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The Consulate General cannot provide information about the British Government's requirements for entering or remaining in the United Kingdom.

American citizens who wish to visit, study in, work in or move to Scotland should contact the British Embassy in Washington, D.C. for details of visa requirements and other laws that may affect them,

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Citizens who are in Scotland and wish to extend or change the conditions of their stay should visit the UK Border Agency website for information and guidance,

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If you wish to trace your Scottish ancestry the General Register Office for Scotland provides advice on how to do so, <https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gro-scotland.gov.uk%2Ffamrec%2Findex.html&data=02%7C01%7Ccggoodman%40lasvegasnevada.gov%7Cb1acbd4b93424c507cc908d51a599ef6%7Ccbb7351c52c84a0d93450df836113a96%7C0%7C0%7C636443894592682123&sdata=plc3f%2F%2FvWW4aElc9X4D5IFEu32OGKc3%2FnRVhD23AX2U%3D&reserved=0>.

Getting married in Scotland or the United States:

For information on getting married in Scotland visit the website of the General Register Office for Scotland, <https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fgro-scotland.gov.uk%2Fregscot%2Fgetting-married-in-scotland%2Findex.html&data=02%7C01%7Ccggoodman%40lasvegasnevada.gov%7Cb1acbd4b93424c507cc908d51a599ef6%7Ccbb7351c52c84a0d93450df836113a96%7C0%7C0%7C636443894592682123&sdata=5UyyUBaV4n5eSdqHak7xpX8solaMcuM3ZbmXPH8gHIU%3D&reserved=0>.

For information on getting married in the United States you should search online for information about the location where you wish to marry.

Tax Advice:

For assistance you can call or fax the Philadelphia International Customer Service Site, which is open 17 hours a day Monday through Friday, from 6:00am to 11:00pm Eastern Standard Time.

Tel: 001-267-941-1000 (not toll free), select the option for international callers.

Fax: 001-267-941-1055, response should be received within 10-12 working days.

Voting in U.S. Elections:

For information on voting in a U.S. election check the website

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For information about internet fraud relating to members of the U.S. Armed Forces please read

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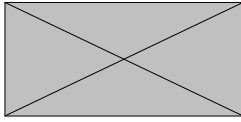
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TOP NEWS

ABA Group To Publish Trump 'Libel Bully' Article After All

The American Bar Association said Friday its Forum on Communications Law will publish a scholarly article calling Donald Trump a "libel bully," after it came to light that ABA executives had pressured the sub-group to change language to reduce the risk of a Trump lawsuit.

NJ Lawyers Sue State, High Court Over Filing Fee Hikes

Three New Jersey bar associations have filed a lawsuit alleging that a round of court-filing fee increases that were approved by lawmakers but determined by the state Supreme Court violates the separation-of-powers doctrine of the Garden State's constitution.

Supreme Court Takes Up Transgender Bathroom Case

The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday accepted a closely watched case over restroom access for transgender students, once again plunging into the nation's fast-changing civil rights landscape.

EPA Might End Lead Water Pipes In Next Rule Update

In the aftermath of the Flint, Michigan, water crisis, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is forging ahead with updates to its 25-year-old Lead and Copper Rule that could include calling for fully replacing lead water pipes, according to an agency white paper.

IRS Eyes Working With Foreign Gov'ts On Transfer Pricing

Internal Revenue Service officials said Friday that the agency may start using international information-sharing agreements to coordinate audits and other enforcement actions with foreign governments, intended to target "high risk" transfer pricing transactions.

FBI Opens Probe Into New Clinton Emails

The FBI is investigating freshly unearthed emails the director said "appear to be pertinent" to a prior investigation into Hillary Clinton's private email server and, according to a New York Times report, were discovered after law enforcement officials seized the communication devices of Clinton's aide Huma Abedin and former congressman Anthony Weiner.

Analysis

Overlooked Pa. AG Race Puts Dem's Ambitions In Spotlight

While the contest for Pennsylvania's attorney general has flown under the radar this election cycle, the race's front-runner, Democrat Josh Shapiro, is proposing broad enforcement goals for the troubled watchdog that could capture public attention, but Republican candidate John Rafferty Jr. contends Shapiro's real aim is higher office.

Milwaukee, Madison File Brief in Wisconsin Voter ID Case

The city of Madison, Wis., and the mayor of Milwaukee are looking to intercede in a Seventh Circuit case over a string of voter registration laws in the state, saying that

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one law allowing residents to bypass identification requirements is flawed in practice.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Nixes Appeal Of Offshore Drilling Revenue Rule

The D.C. Circuit on Thursday nixed an appeal from Alabama and Louisiana of a ruling that upheld a U.S. Department of the Interior offshore oil revenue distribution rule, saying a lower court's order that the agency re-evaluate how it goes about collecting back fees from states isn't appealable.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

1st Circ. Reverses Hospitals' \$17M Win Against HHS

The First Circuit on Friday reversed a \$17 million victory for a group of Maine hospitals in a fight against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, ruling that the government had the right to claw back money that it accidentally overpaid for Medicare services.

FDA OKs St. Jude Device For Lowering Certain Stroke Risks

St. Jude Medical Inc. announced on Friday that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved its device to help prevent recurring strokes in patients diagnosed with a small opening in the wall between the heart's upper chambers.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Calif. Blocked From Collecting Rail Hazmat Transport Fee

California's tax board and regulators cannot implement a new law that slaps a fee on rail cars transporting hazardous materials such as crude oil and chemicals, a federal judge ruled Friday, handing railroads a win in their suit alleging the fee is anti-competitive and interferes with federally protected interstate commerce.

Attys Face Off Over Star Witness Claims In GWB Trial

A prosecutor and a defense attorney faced off Friday during closing statements over the credibility of the government's star witness in the George Washington Bridge lane-closure trial, debating whether he took part in a political revenge scheme with two former public officials or duped them into believing the closures were for a traffic study.

EMPLOYMENT

Philly Bar Pushes Adoption of Anti-Bias, Equal Pay Rules

The Philadelphia Bar Association has adopted a pair of resolutions urging the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and state lawmakers to set rules that would prohibit lawyers from engaging in harassing or discriminatory conduct and ensure equal pay between men and women.

Obergefell Didn't Resolve All Same-Sex Issues, Says Texas

The governor and attorney general of Texas urged state justices on Friday to clarify the extent to which the U.S. Supreme Court's same-sex marriage ruling affects public policy, saying that while the state must recognize gay marriages, courts should observe that not all related constitutional issues have been resolved.

Ex-Pa. Justices Take Judge Retirement Case To Fed. Court

A challenge over the controversial wording of a ballot measure that would raise the mandatory retirement age for Pennsylvania judges moved into federal court on Thursday, just days after a split decision from the state's Supreme Court left the

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PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

EU Regulators Warn WhatsApp, Yahoo Over Privacy Missteps

Europe's data protection authorities on Thursday became the latest body to raise red flags over WhatsApp's move to share user data with parent company Facebook and Yahoo's handling of a 2014 data breach, informing both companies that a new working group would be closely scrutinizing both issues.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Lobs Rule To Limit Foreign Access To Technical Data

The U.S. Department of Defense on Friday proposed a rule covering how its employees and contractors should handle the dissemination and withholding of certain unclassified technical data and technology subject to export controls.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Tribe Says Union Must Arbitrate Work Disputes

The Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians alleged in California federal court on Thursday that a labor union has breached the tribe's gaming compact with the state by litigating work-related disputes rather than arbitrating them.

NJ AG Must Face Tribe's Claims In Recognition Suit

A New Jersey federal judge on Thursday largely rejected a bid by the state's attorney general to nix a suit by the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation claiming state regulators wrongfully repudiated the tribe's state recognition status, saying the tribe had properly made its claim that the state revoked recognition because it feared the tribe would want to conduct gaming in the state.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

FCC Could Face Tough Road To Barring Forced Arbitration

The Federal Communications Commission may have difficulty crafting a plan that would ban mandatory arbitration clauses in customer contracts that can withstand court review, experts say, even as FCC chairman Tom Wheeler pledged to float a proposal on the issue by February.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

When Your Client Is The President

On the evening of Sept. 11, 2001, I stood on the Oval Office porch and watched as Marine One landed on the South Lawn, bringing President Bush home. The president decided immediately that the attacks that morning placed America on a war footing against a nonstate actor. This generated a number of unique and complex legal issues for me, says Alberto Gonzales, who served as White House counsel for President George W. Bush.

Without Greater Investor Protection, EB-5 Is Unsustainable

Among the ongoing criticisms of the current EB-5 program are its lack of transparency, its failure to protect investors, and the inadequacy of safeguards to ensure that EB-5 funds are properly deployed for job creation and not lost through fraud or defalcation. The program's longevity and success thus depends in large part on the implementation of reliable investor safeguards, say attorneys at Seyfarth Shaw LLP.

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U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

EPA's Regional Consistency Regs Tilt The Playing Field

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recently finalized regional consistency regulations are substantively flawed and simply unfair. The agency's rule limits decisions adverse to the agency to a particular region of the country, while still allowing the agency to apply favorable decisions nationwide, say Richard Alonso and Brittany Pemberton of Bracewell LLP.

Plaintiffs Cash In On Expanding Gift Card Laws

Wallets filled with unused and partially used gift cards have spurred a plethora of legislation in the last decade concerning the sale and use of gift cards. As plaintiffs continue to target retailers over the sale and use of gift cards, states (and the federal government) continue to expand and refine regulations in this arena, say Stephanie Sheridan, Meegan Brooks and Emily Mertes of Sedgwick LLP.

U.S. Sanctions' Long Reach May Have Just Gotten Longer

The case of a Turkish businessman arrested en route to Disney World has significant implications for other non-U.S. persons conducting business with governments and companies subject to U.S. sanctions, and suggests that sanctions laws may be applied even when there is no nexus between the criminal allegations and the United States, say Scott M. Flicker, Kwame Manley and Jason Fiebig of Paul Hastings LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How GCs Can Turn The Law Department Into A Profit Center

When bottom line-focused general counsel find themselves with no costs left to cut, some morph into revenue generators for their companies. Here's what it takes to bring in profit through the legal department.

Ex-Judges To Help IMF Bentham Vet Case Funding Potential

IMF Bentham, Australia's largest commercial litigation funder, said Friday that it has added two former judges to its investment committee, a role that will see the men advise the company on funding opportunities.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The Federal Trade Commission releases a data breach response handbook, the AARP says incentivizing wellness programs is discriminatory and two in-house counsel keep fighting after blowing the whistle. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

Rainmaker Q&A: Michael Best's Lisa Mueller

Let clients know that you add value not only because of your strong legal skills, but because you are genuine and will always provide sound advice. These traits will illustrate your interest in becoming their trusted adviser and partner for the long term, says Lisa Mueller, chairwoman of the life sciences and chemical practice group at Michael Best & Friedrich LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Stroock's Todd Lenson

You need to practice as part of a team, where each member of the team operates at the highest level and is responsible for their role. Being able to rely on your partners and associates is a critical aspect of being an effective and successful lawyer, says Todd Lenson, co-practice group leader of the corporate department at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.

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As you will note from the LVCVA's New Year's report, it's all about what's exciting taking place on the Strip. What's to bring tourists/conventioners downtown if we don't make that happen?



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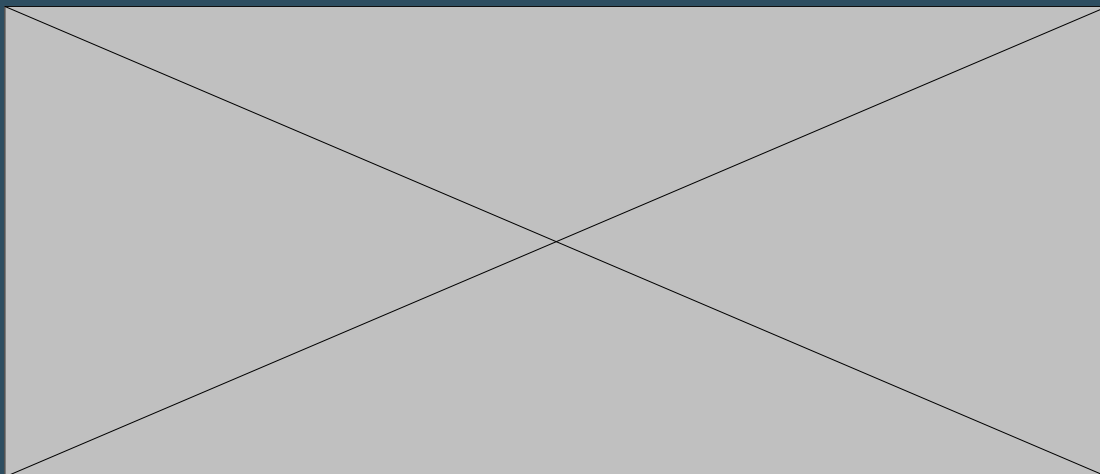
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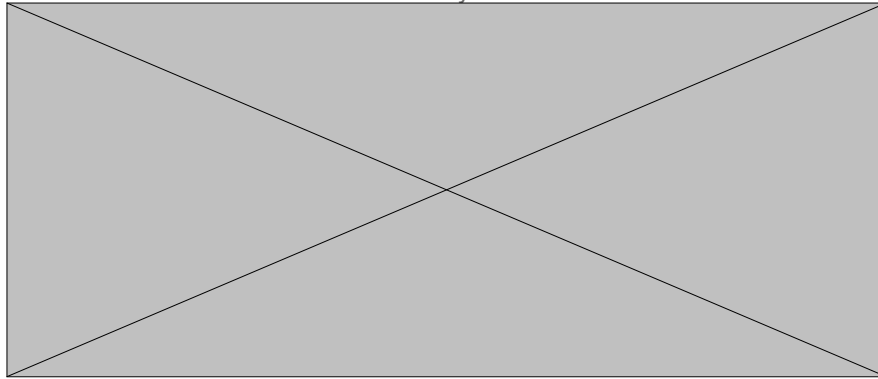
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A Record Year for Las Vegas

Mayor Goodman,

Records. We've broken a lot of them this past year. So far, we've seen 10 months of the year reach record visitation. We've finally set a new all-time tourism record with more than 40 million visitors coming to Southern Nevada. We celebrated a record twentieth year running as the No. 1 trade show destination in North America, the longest that any destination has held that title. Many of our biggest shows had record attendance, including International CES®, National Association of Broadcasters and Automotive Aftermarket Industry Week (SEMA). Record attendance translates into record economic impact which helps our economy on every front.

Most branding campaigns don't have an 11 year shelf life, unless they become iconic and more of a feeling about a brand. That's exactly how "What Happens Here, Stays Here" has evolved. Customers respond better than ever before because it really has come to represent the brand of Las Vegas. We are not just a place, Las Vegas invokes an emotion. We've recently introduced our latest version of "What Happens Here," "Transformation" and I wanted to share it with you.



We keep raising the bar to reach new records. The LINQ, the High Roller, the Delano, the SLS, The Cromwell, the MGM AEG Arena, all represent billions of dollars in investments in the destination that will keep us on an upward trajectory.

Looking ahead to next year, all signs point in a positive direction for us, as we expect another record breaking year. 2015 will bring more developments, as our plans will commence to build the Las Vegas Global Business District.

Next week, North America's largest trade show comes back to Las Vegas for the 36th year. International CES® brings more than 160,000 attendees to the destination and generates more than \$210 million dollars in non-gaming economic impact for our community and supports thousands of local jobs. Trade shows like International CES® and many others are what keep our economy growing and will help to break more records in 2015.

Cheers!

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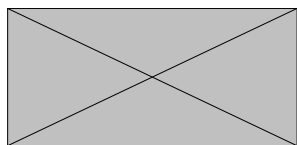


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Trump Seeks To End Diversity Visa Lottery Program

President Donald Trump on Wednesday called for an end to the diversity visa lottery program, which was used by the man suspected of carrying out this week's terrorist attack in New York City, and again pushed for a merit-based immigration system.

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Last-Minute Pitches Continue In Bid To Shape Tax Reform

As Republican congressional leaders rushed Wednesday to finalize the details of their tax reform package, many of their counterparts across the aisle — and around the country — were making a last-ditch plea to spare the deductibility of state and local taxes from the chopping block. [Read more »](#)

Trump Officially Kills CFPB Arbitration Rule

President Donald Trump on Wednesday officially eliminated a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau arbitration rule that would have given consumers the chance to file class actions against banks and other financial firms. [Read more »](#)

Senate Approves Trump's 6th Circ. Nominee

The Senate confirmed President Donald Trump's pick for a vacancy on the Sixth Circuit on Wednesday, sending Michigan Supreme Court Justice Joan Larsen to the federal bench as part of a series of appellate nominee votes this week. [Read more »](#)

GOP Sens. Deride 'Not Qualified' Rating For 8th Circ. Pick

Republican senators at a confirmation hearing for President Donald Trump's pick for an Eighth Circuit vacancy on Wednesday denigrated an American Bar Association report that labeled the nominee "not qualified," with one lawmaker calling it a "political character assassination" for his social views. [Read more »](#)

Hospitals Vow To Sue CMS Over Slashed 340B Reimbursement

Top hospital groups on Wednesday said they would take legal action after the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services slashed reimbursement by \$1.6 billion for drugs purchased through the 340B program, which guarantees discounted drugs for safety net providers but has drawn controversy amid its rapid growth. [Read more »](#)

Scott's Atty Admits Next Gov. Might Pick 3 Fla. Justices

Florida Gov. Rick Scott's attorney conceded Wednesday in oral arguments before the state Supreme Court that under the most likely scenario, the governor's successor will have the power to appoint the next three Supreme Court justices, but argued that the court can't rule before the governor has acted on his plan to appoint the justices on his last day in office. [Read more »](#)

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The Senate Banking Committee on Wednesday unanimously approved President Donald Trump's nominees to fill out the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and lead the U.S. Mint. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

GOP Leader Floats Plan To Loosen Energy Development Regs

The head of the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources on Tuesday floated draft legislation that would dramatically revamp federal oversight of energy development, including allowing states to issue drilling permits on public lands and taking away the president's authority to indefinitely block offshore drilling in certain areas. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Pruitt's Grant Ban Stokes Concerns About EPA's Integrity

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency head Scott Pruitt said his recent decision to prohibit members of the agency's scientific advisory committees from receiving EPA grants will reduce conflicts of interest, but experts say the move could exclude many of the nation's best environmental scientists and damage the agency's scientific integrity. [Read more »](#)

FWS Looks To Dodge Suit Over Endangered Texas Bird

The federal government, on behalf of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is looking to trim a Texas state agency's lawsuit seeking to delist the golden-cheeked warbler as an endangered species, claiming in Texas federal court Tuesday that the suit is untimely. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

White House Panel Urges Sweeping Action On Opioid Crisis

A special White House commission on Wednesday unveiled sweeping recommendations to ease the opioid crisis, including new payment policies for health care providers, changes to criminal sentences, stepped-up screening of imports and closer scrutiny of employer health insurance. [Read more »](#)

Menendez Jury Gets 'Official Act' Lesson Ahead Of Closings

The New Jersey federal judge presiding over the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist lifted language Wednesday from the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark McDonnell decision to instruct jurors about the definition of "official acts." [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Conn. OKs Daily Fantasy Sports As Pa. Opens Up Betting Path

Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy on Tuesday signed off on a budget plan containing provisions allowing daily fantasy sports contests in the state, just one day after Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf's approval of a bill containing similar measures that also creates a path toward wagering on sporting events. [Read more »](#)

Pa. Justice Slams Stay Of 'Placeholder' Suit Over Gaming Tax

Justice David Wecht of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court slammed a decision from his colleagues on Tuesday allowing a Philadelphia-area casino to maintain a lawsuit, originally aimed at challenging a profit-sharing provision of state gaming law that's since been struck down, as a "placeholder" for potential claims over replacement legislation. [Read more »](#)

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DOT Connected-Car Proposal May Be On Pause For Now

The Trump administration may shelve a proposed rule requiring all new cars to be able to “talk” to each other to avoid crashes and get alerts on roadway hazards, casting doubt on whether an Obama-era proposal intended to reduce accidents and traffic fatalities will survive. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Hospital Squares Off With NLRB Over Picketers In DC Circ.

Owners of a Washington state hospital on Wednesday told a D.C. Circuit panel that their rights as property owners to control access to the hospital grounds were violated when the National Labor Relations Board ruled that the hospital broke labor laws by barring off-duty employees from picketing. [Read more »](#)

NLRB Names New Head For Manhattan Regional Office

The National Labor Relations Board has shifted the current head of its New England region to its Manhattan office, where he will take over as regional director, the agency announced on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Fla. Privacy Proposal A Blow To Transparency, Group Says

A Florida transparency watchdog criticized a proposed amendment to the right to privacy section of the state’s constitution, warning that the changes could restrict access to public records as the Legislature may be able to block disclosures of “private” information such as the personal financial information of public officials. [Read more »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

CPSC Escapes Toy Safety Suit After Issuing Phthalates Regs

A New York federal judge on Tuesday tossed a suit over the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission’s delay in banning five chemicals that could cause reproductive issues from children’s toys, after the final rule about the substances was published in the Federal Register last week. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Did Not Mislead Lawmakers About UK Base, OIG Says

U.S. Department of Defense officials were “deficient and sloppy” in the information they provided to Congress to justify the choice of locating an intelligence complex in the United Kingdom over an alternative site, but did not intentionally mislead lawmakers on the cost of the chosen site, a watchdog said on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Schumer Stonewalls Trump Trade Noms Over Stalled Probes

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said Tuesday that he will block two of the Trump administration’s nominees to the U.S. Department of Commerce until the agency wraps up a pair of ongoing investigations that could slap tariffs on steel and aluminum in the name of national security. [Read more »](#)

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Federal Communications Commission

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Federal Trade Commission

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Government Accountability Office

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House Dems Pitch Comprehensive Disaster Relief Package

House Democrats on Tuesday introduced a bill that would create retroactive tax benefits for natural disasters dating back to 2012, implement a package of permanent tax relief provisions for future disasters and help recent hurricane and disaster victims in California, Texas, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and elsewhere. [Read more »](#)

Retailers Ask Supreme Court To Settle Sales Tax Dispute

The pressure is mounting on Supreme Court justices to review a 25-year-old rule preventing states from collecting sales and use taxes from e-tailers located outside their borders, with a second advocacy group stepping up on Wednesday to support South Dakota's challenge to the rule. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

States, Advocacy Group Fire Back In DACA Cases

A group of states, as well as several individuals and a Latino advocacy group, urged a New York federal court Wednesday not to dismiss a pair of high-profile cases challenging the rollback of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, saying the program isn't immune from judicial review. [Read more »](#)

EOIR Wants To Use Caseload Metrics For Evaluating Judges

The Executive Office for Immigration Review is considering adding metrics on the duration and quantity of cases resolved by immigration judges to their performance reviews, the agency's acting head told a House Judiciary subcommittee Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Conn. Tribes Press DOI To Take Next Step For New Casino

The tribes that own the Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods casinos in Connecticut told the U.S. Department of the Interior on Tuesday that the agency must publish its approval of changes to their tribal-state gaming compacts needed for a proposed joint casino, saying the department's bid to avoid either endorsing or rejecting the revisions wasn't an option under federal law. [Read more »](#)

House OKs Slimmed-Down Review Rules For Federal Forests

The House of Representatives passed a series of bills Wednesday intended to change policy on federal forests and certain tribal lands, over Democratic objections that one of the measures would gut environmental protections. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FTC Duo Clash Over Agency's Role On Net Neutrality

The Federal Trade Commission's two members faced off Wednesday over the agency's role in regulating net neutrality, with the Republican chairman saying the FTC can handle the job and a Democratic commissioner saying the matter should stay with the Federal Communications Commission. [Read more »](#)

Net Neutrality Advances Civil Rights, Clyburn Says

Preserving an open and accessible internet boils down to a civil rights issue, FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn said during a Wednesday speech advocating for the commission's net neutrality rules and continued Lifeline program funding. [Read more »](#)

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DOE Proposal Offers Blatant Subsidies For Coal Industry

The U.S. Department of Energy recently proposed that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission effectively allow coal-fired power plants to charge higher prices based on their contribution to grid "resilience." It is remarkable to see oil and gas associations, utilities, consumer groups and renewable energy associations united in opposition to the proposal's accelerated timeline, say Emma Hand and Adam Brown of Dentons. [Read more »](#)

Dealing With H-1B Extensions In The New No-Deference Era

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Director L. Francis Cissna recently implemented a new policy memo that specifically instructs all USCIS officers not to give deference to any previously approved nonimmigrant visa petition. In light of the policy shift, Rabindra Singh of Immigration Attorneys LLP shares a few practice pointers to consider before filing an H-1B extension petition. [Read more »](#)

Make Way For The 'Unicorns'

By "unicorn" I don't mean the next great tech startup with a valuation of \$1 billion. I mean the new breed of lawyers realizing that there are better ways to get their day jobs done, says Lucy Endel Bassli, assistant general counsel leading the legal operations and contracting functions at Microsoft Corp. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How To Know It's Time To Leave BigLaw

BigLaw often means big pay, big benefits and a big workload, but the weighty cachet of a large law firm career is not for everyone, and for those thinking of exiting, timing is key. Here, how to know whether now is the right time to jump ship. [Read more »](#)

Foley & Lardner Mulls Merger With Texas' Gardere

Foley & Lardner LLP and Dallas-based Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP are in merger talks, the firms confirmed on Wednesday, a tie-up that would create a law firm with a combined revenue of more than \$820 million. [Read more »](#)

Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q3

A promotion to partner or election to practice group chair means lots of well-deserved recognition within a firm and in the larger legal community. Law360 reveals the list of attorneys whose commitment to excellence earned them highly coveted spots in the law firm leadership ranks. Find out if your old legal friends — or rivals — moved up in the first quarter of the year. [Read more »](#)

Ex-MoFo Chair To Join Major Lindsey As San Francisco Chief

Former Morrison & Foerster LLP chair Keith Wetmore, who oversaw the firm's expansion into Asia and key financial and technology sectors during his tenure, is leaving to become managing director of legal search firm Major Lindsey & Africa LLC's San Francisco office, the recruiter announced Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

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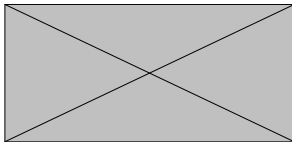
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Mnuchin Must Bend To Both Trump, Congress On Tax Plan

The White House faces an uphill task in convincing congressional leaders with differing priorities to back its vision for tax reform, but Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin's vow to not provide absolute tax cuts for the upper class could also end up clashing with President Donald Trump's own goals. [Read more »](#)

FCC Deregulates Business Data Market Amid Pushback

Federal Communications Commission Republicans voted at a busy meeting Thursday to relax pricing regulations in the market for business data services despite some calls for a delay or course change, with Democratic Commissioner Mignon Clyburn calling the order "one of the worst" in her nearly eight years at the FCC. [Read more »](#)

Fed's New Regulatory Chief Wants To Streamline Rules

The Federal Reserve's new lead governor for regulations on Thursday said that although there are areas of the bank regulatory rule book that should be revised, he wants to see the enhanced capital and other core post-financial crisis reforms remain in place. [Read more »](#)

ACA Watch: Trump Says Repeal Bill Has 'Good Chance'

The seemingly unkillable bill to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act rose up once again Thursday, with Republicans releasing more tweaks and President Donald Trump insisting that the legislation has "a good chance" of quickly attracting more support. [Read more »](#)

US Opens Rare Security-Focused Steel Probe

The Trump administration reached deep into its bag of trade enforcement tools Thursday as it announced a new investigation of steel imports through a rarely used trade law that allows the U.S. to impose tariffs if it decides that a flood of foreign goods poses a threat to national security. [Read more »](#)

Trump's Pick For No. 2 Commerce Position Bows Out

President Donald Trump's pick for the No. 2 spot at the Department of Commerce, Todd Ricketts, has withdrawn his nomination for the position, according to a Wednesday report from the Chicago Sun-Times. [Read more »](#)

Fla. High Court Signs Off On Felon Voting Rights Initiative

The Florida Supreme Court on Thursday approved the language of a ballot initiative that would restore voting rights to most felons after sentence completion, paving the way for the proposal to go on the 2018 ballot. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

SEC Issues Fewer IPO Comments As Process Streamlines

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is issuing fewer but more focused comments on initial public offering submissions, according to new data from Proskauer Rose LLP, continuing a multiyear downward trend that capital markets lawyers say is producing a more streamlined IPO process. [Read more »](#)

Interest Group Seeks To Revive Risk Retention Rule Dispute

A Wall Street interest group on Wednesday urged the D.C. Circuit to revive its suit challenging federal requirements that investment firms retain an interest in debt securities they issue, accusing the agencies responsible for the rules of “arbitrary decision-making.” [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Dems Seek Documents On Potential Energy Policy Changes

Top Democrats on the House Natural Resources Committee asked Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke on Thursday for copies of reports compiled after President Donald Trump ordered the review and possible suspension of regulations that may burden domestic energy development, with the lawmakers citing a need for proper oversight into “potentially massive” policy changes. [Read more »](#)

Don't Delay Effluent Rule Case For EPA Review, EnviroS Say

Environmental groups asked the Fifth Circuit on Wednesday not to grant the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's request to hold in abeyance a challenge to an Obama-era rule that set limits on how much toxic metal can be discharged in wastewater from power plants. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Truck-Filter Rule Suit In Proper Forum, 9th Circ. Hears

A group of independent truckers told a Ninth Circuit panel Wednesday that their suit, which claims the California Air Resources Board is unconstitutionally requiring all commercial trucks driving through the state to have engine particulate filters, was properly filed in federal district court and should not have been dismissed. [Read more »](#)

Conservation Groups Push For ESA Protections For Giraffes

Dramatic population declines mean giraffes deserve to be protected as endangered under the Endangered Species Act, five conservation groups told the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Enviros Lodge 1st CRA Challenge Over Nixed Wildlife Rule

An environmental group sued the federal government Thursday for pulling back protections for certain Alaskan wildlife in what the organization says is the first constitutional challenge of its kind to the Congressional Review Act. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Warns That Kids Shouldn't Use Codeine, Tramadol

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday said that it's requiring labeling changes to two opioid medications — codeine and tramadol — to warn that children under 12 shouldn't use them, and to include stronger warnings that nursing mothers shouldn't use them. [Read more »](#)

Tenn. Senate Panel OKs Bill Banning Abortions After 20 Weeks

A Tennessee Senate committee on Wednesday advanced a bill that would ban abortions at or after 20 weeks of gestation unless the health of the mother is at risk, a party-line vote that sends the proposal to the full state Senate for a vote. [Read more »](#)

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Airbnb Wins Restraining Order Blocking Miami Rentals Ban

A state judge has granted Miami residents renting rooms and homes through Airbnb and other home-sharing platforms at least a temporary reprieve from the city's threats to enforce its ban on short-term rentals in residential neighborhoods. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

5th Circ. Delays Appeal Of OT Rule Stay For 2 Months

The Fifth Circuit on Wednesday gave the government a two-month extension in the appeal of an injunction that blocks the Obama administration's overtime rule, after the Department of Labor had asked to delay proceedings in light of Alexander Acosta, the nominee for labor secretary, having yet to be confirmed. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Affirms Arbitration Decision In PAGA Case

A Ninth Circuit panel on Wednesday affirmed a district court's upholding of an award that said arbitration of a former Valero Refining Co. refinery operator's employment suit, including a California Private Attorneys General Act claim, could only move forward on an individual basis, agreeing with the lower court's conclusion that intervening case law didn't provide a basis for vacating the award. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

La. Nursing Board Asks Supreme Court To Skip Antitrust Suit

The Louisiana Board of Nursing has asked the U.S. Supreme Court not to resuscitate a Fifth Circuit decision finding the board was shielded from an antitrust suit by a former Grambling State University nursing student whose program was shut down, saying it is entitled to sovereign immunity. [Read more »](#)

Wis. 'Artisanal Butter Ban' Unconstitutional, Ohio Co. Says

An Ohio-based cheese and butter producer hit the state of Wisconsin with a suit Thursday in federal court, claiming that the state's law mandating that all butter receive a government-issued grade before it can be sold within its borders is arbitrary, costly, anti-competitive and unconstitutional. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

DHS Official Says Cyberthreat Info-Sharing Efforts Growing

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's deputy director for privacy said Thursday that more than 100 companies in the health, finance and a range of other sectors are actively participating in a voluntary program established by Congress in 2015 that enables them to share and receive cyberthreat information from the government. [Read more »](#)

'Culture Shift' Driving NSA, CIA, FBI To Be More Open

The National Security Agency, Central Intelligence Agency and FBI are working to buck a longstanding culture of secrecy and are striving to share more information with the public about their data surveillance practices and accompanying privacy safeguards, agency officials said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Treasury Shows Path Off The Sanctions Blacklist

The U.S. Department of the Treasury office responsible for economic and trade sanctions offered a guide path off the sanctions list for companies and individuals

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Thursday, arguing that sanctions are meant to change behavior rather than punish it. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Unenrolled Preparers Can't Be Representatives In Tax Court

The IRS has issued guidance for agency attorneys about how to interact with unenrolled tax return preparers in U.S. Tax Court cases, noting that although unenrolled preparers can't represent taxpayers in an official capacity, staff counsel can still work with them to develop the facts of a case. [Read more »](#)

UK Losing Nearly \$2B In Uncollected Taxes On Online Sales

The U.K. is losing out on as much as £1.5 billion (\$1.92) from overseas retailers failing to charge value-added tax on online sales to British consumers, according to a report released on Wednesday by the U.K.'s National Audit Office. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Hawaii Sens. Slam Sessions' Travel Ban Block Remarks

A disparaging comment by Attorney General Jeff Sessions referencing a Hawaii federal judge's block of President Donald Trump's travel ban in a radio interview unleashed a fury of backlash Thursday from politicians and Hawaii senators who leapt to defend the state. [Read more »](#)

4th Circ. Urged To Extend Hold On Trump Travel Ban

The Fourth Circuit was hit this week with more than two dozen briefs from organizations and individuals weighing in on President Donald Trump's call for a travel ban from six predominantly Muslim countries, with most urging the court to uphold a temporary pause of the revised executive order. [Read more »](#)

Chicago, NYC, LA File Brief In 4th Circ. Against Travel Ban

Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and others weighed in Wednesday against President Donald J. Trump's updated immigration ban for six predominantly Muslim countries, telling the Fourth Circuit that lifting the injunction on the executive order would hurt city economies across the country. [Read more »](#)

Judge Tosses WashTech's F-1 Visa Rule Challenge

A technology union suing the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has not sufficiently proven its members were disadvantaged in the STEM job market by an extension of a program that lets students visiting on F-1 visas work during or after their studies, a D.C. federal judge has ruled, dismissing the suit. [Read more »](#)

EB-2 Degree Determinations Are Case-Specific, USCIS Says

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services said this week that it must conduct a case-specific analysis to determine whether a beneficiary who received a provisional certificate had completed all requirements to earn the degree and that the school had approved the degree at the time the certificate was issued. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Fla. High Court OKs Gambling Control Amendment For Ballot

An anti-gambling group's proposed amendment to Florida's constitution that would give voters control of authorizing casino gambling expansion took a step closer to going before voters as the Florida Supreme Court ruled Thursday that the text satisfies requirements to appear on the ballot. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Talks Net Neutrality With Facebook, Oracle

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai said after Thursday's FCC meeting that he met Monday in Silicon Valley with executives at several companies including Facebook, Cisco, Oracle and Intel, saying he is seeking "common ground" on the question of the open internet. [Read more »](#)

Set-Top Box Docket To Stay Open, FCC's Pai Says

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai has told members of Congress that although he does not intend to "resurrect" an order that weighed changes to open up the set-top box market, he is not ready to close its related docket. [Read more »](#)

Garvey Schubert Barer Petitions FCC To Nix Main Studio Rule

Law firm Garvey Schubert Barer petitioned the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday to repeal its rule requiring radio and television broadcaster licensees to maintain a primary studio within their local communities, claiming it is outdated and costly. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

O'Melveny Gets Ex-Adviser To Calif. AG, Obama Admin.

O'Melveny & Myers LLP has added a litigator in Los Angeles who worked with the Obama administration defending and implementing the Affordable Care Act, before serving as chief of policy and senior counsel to then-California Attorney General Kamala D. Harris, the firm announced Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Potential Consequences Of The UK's Snap General Election

British Prime Minister Theresa May's unexpected calling for a snap general election may prove to be a political masterstroke, or a serious miscalculation if her opponents are to be believed. The election is an opportunity for the government to state what shape Brexit is likely to take and for voters to give their verdict again, but nothing about Brexit is inevitable until it happens, says Robert Bell of Bryan Cave LLP. [Read more »](#)

Why Oregon Lawmakers Are Shielding Cannabis Buyers' Data

Oregon lawmakers have given new privacy protections to people buying cannabis in the state. While customers must still show identification to prove they are of legal age to buy the drug, dispensaries will no longer be able to permanently retain identifying data. The new bill pushes back against the Trump administration's hints of renewed enforcement of federal laws against marijuana, says Kayla Matthews. [Read more »](#)

What Current Legal Developments Mean For Biosimilars

It looks as though 2017 may be the most pivotal year yet for the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act. We may finally see relative consistency and certainty in its applications, allowing us to see whether or not the BPCIA can lower drug prices without compromising patient safety, say Lisa Ferri and Christopher Mikson of Mayer Brown LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Why Roe V. Wade Will Not Be Overturned

The threat that abortion will become illegal again by overturning Roe v. Wade has been a blockbuster campaign slogan in presidential elections for the last 40 years. Like most campaign rhetoric, this threat is not based in reality, says Donald Scarinci, managing partner of Scarinci Hollenbeck LLC. [Read more »](#)

Roundup

3 Tax Reform Perspectives

In this recent series on federal tax reform, practitioners explore current proposals and initiatives, and reflect on how past efforts to change the system may provide lessons — and warnings — for today's would-be tax reformers. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

High Court Hat Trick: Jenner Atty Appears 3 Times In A Month

Jenner & Block LLP partner Adam Unikowsky has argued a remarkable three times in front of the U.S. Supreme Court in the past month, including an appearance during Justice Neil Gorsuch's second day on the job, and Unikowsky said anticipating left field questions was key in his marathon stretch of high court arguments. [Read more »](#)

Chadbourne Votes Out Partner Behind Gender Bias Suit

Chadbourne & Parke LLP voted Thursday to expel a female partner who lodged a \$100 million proposed gender bias class action against the firm last year, according to a spokesperson for Sanford Heisler LLP, the firm representing the ousted attorney. [Read more »](#)

Justice Alito Still Says No To Video Cameras At High Court

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito at the Third Circuit's annual judicial conference Thursday voiced his continuing opposition to video cameras at the nation's highest court, raising concerns that their introduction would reduce the value of oral arguments. [Read more »](#)

BigLaw Losing Fight Over Indemnity In Counsel Guidelines

In a buyer's market for BigLaw services, corporate clients are increasingly demanding — and getting — firms to shoulder the risk of unforeseen or unwelcome outcomes from legal work, experts said at a Thursday gathering of professional liability specialists. [Read more »](#)

Linklaters Launches Fixed Work Hours Program In Germany

Another law firm is taking steps to increase work-life balance for its attorneys, with Linklaters LLP announcing a new program for associates in its four German offices that will allow them to have a fixed schedule with a regularly scheduled work week. [Read more »](#)

Dewey Execs Rip Absent Chair, Demand MIA Witness Charge

The two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives on trial for a second time over accusations of defrauding the defunct law firm's lenders and investors on Thursday asked a New York judge to instruct jurors they can draw an adverse inference against the government for not calling Dewey's former chairman to the witness stand. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Squire Patton Boggs reigned supreme this week in the legal lions' kingdom, landing a win at the Supreme Court throwing out a \$2.7 million sanction against its client, Goodyear Tire, while Quinn Emanuel landed on the legal lambs list after a federal judge slapped its client, Odebrecht SA, with a \$2.6 billion fine. [Read more »](#)

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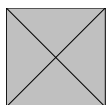
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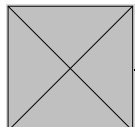


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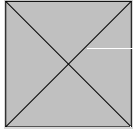
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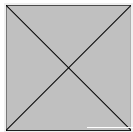
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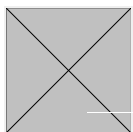


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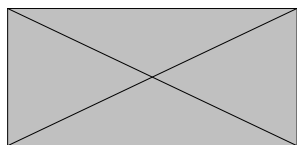
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Senate Confirms Flood Of Trump Nominees

The Senate released a flood of President Donald Trump's nominees on Thursday, filling more than 60 posts ranging from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to the Federal Communications Commission to the surgeon general after Democrats dropped monthslong efforts to slow the process. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

4 Questions Environmental Attorneys Have About NEPA

Projects ranging from roads to oil wells can live, die or languish according to how they fare in analyses required by the National Environmental Policy Act, and attorneys say that even after decades of litigation under the 1970 statute, important questions — like what role climate change should play in NEPA reviews, how much scrutiny the process should entail and whether it should be streamlined — still linger. This is the fifth in a seven-part series on important open questions in environmental law. [Read more »](#)

Mueller Russia Probe Begins Grand Jury, Subpoenas: Reports

Special Counsel Robert Mueller has initiated grand jury proceedings and started issuing subpoenas related to the ongoing probe into Russian efforts to meddle in the 2016 presidential election, according to reports on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Congress Passes FDA Reauthorization, Approval Reforms

Congress has sent a reauthorization of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and its user fees to the president, following a near unanimous Senate vote on Thursday on a bill that would also reform the agency's review process for new drugs. [Read more »](#)

EPA Reverses Delay On Toughened Smog Regulations

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said on Wednesday that it was "moving forward" with the original deadline for states to report whether local areas have met ozone standards set in 2015, backing away from an implementation delay the agency announced earlier this year. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Senate Confirms CFTC Chair, Commissioners

The U.S. Senate on Thursday confirmed J. Christopher Giancarlo as chairman of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission and approved two commissioners, a Democrat and a Republican, while waiting to vote on a third Republican nominee. [Read more »](#)

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S&P Policy Unlikely To Thwart Multiclass Stock Structures

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stock arrangements that reserve extra voting power for insiders won't stifle future public companies from establishing such structures, experts say, though it could dampen enthusiasm. [Read more »](#)

Fed Moves To Ease Pressure On Bank Boards

The Federal Reserve on Thursday announced proposals that it said would allow boards of directors at big banks to focus on their core responsibilities without getting too deep into a firm's day to day operations. [Read more »](#)

BOX Options Wins SEC Approval For Chicago Trading Floor

BOX Options Exchange LLC is set to open Chicago's first new open-outcry trading floor in decades after the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission gave the green light to the outfit's revised proposal on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Del. Cryptosecurities Law Has Many Taking Notice

A newly effective Delaware law allowing companies to issue and manage securities via decentralized "blockchain" networks has attracted substantial and in some cases surprising interest, one executive at the center of the innovation said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Australia Targets CommBank Under Money Laundering Law

Australia's financial regulator went after Commonwealth Bank of Australia in federal court on Thursday, seeking to fine the bank for "serious and systemic non-compliance" with the country's anti-money laundering law. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate OKs Trump Pick For Energy Deputy

Energy Secretary Rick Perry now has his deputy after a Senate vote on Thursday confirmed USAA executive Dan Brouillette as deputy secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy. [Read more »](#)

Senate Confirms 2 FERC Commissioners, Restores Quorum

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regained a quorum of commissioners late Thursday as the U.S. Senate confirmed Republican nominees Robert Powelson and Neil Chatterjee, giving the agency the ability to once again take major actions such as approving natural gas pipeline projects and deciding electricity rate cases. [Read more »](#)

Nonprofit Says EPA Power Plant Cooling Water Rule Too Lax

A nonprofit dedicated to cleaning up coal-fired power plants on Wednesday told the Second Circuit that U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations requiring power plants and manufacturers to minimize damage to aquatic life caused by pulling in water from lakes and rivers are too weak. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel Advances Trump Pick For DOJ Enviro Chief

The Department of Justice is one step closer to having Kirkland & Ellis LLP partner Jeffrey Bossert Clark as its top environmental enforcer Thursday after a party-line vote in a Senate panel advanced his nomination. [Read more »](#)

Enviros Urge DC Circ. Not To Reconsider Methane Rule Stay

Environmental groups told the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday that it should not reconsider its decision to lift a stay imposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on a portion of the agency's methane regulations for new oil and gas infrastructure, despite industry calls to do so. [Read more »](#)

Dumped Recycling Co. Sues Houston For Decision Records

The city of Houston wrongly rejected EcoHub LLC's single-bin recycling proposal in favor of one that is more complicated and costly, according to a suit the company filed in Texas state court. [Read more »](#)

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Feds Ignoring FOIA Bid For Land Enforcement Deals: Enviro

An environmental nonprofit group on Wednesday hit the U.S. Forest Service with a Freedom of Information Act suit in D.C. federal court, asking the agency to hand over records detailing its relations with local law enforcement when it comes to enforcing state and federal laws on USFS and nearby land. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Trump's HHS Attorney Pick Vows Neutrality On ACA

Under pressure from Democratic senators, a Greenberg Traurig LLP attorney tapped by President Donald Trump to serve as general counsel for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services vowed Thursday that he'll help implement the Affordable Care Act in good faith. [Read more »](#)

Menendez Fights Again To Nix Charges Based On McDonnell

Sen. Bob Menendez on Wednesday again urged a New Jersey federal court to toss his corruption charges based on the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark McDonnell decision, rejecting prosecutors' argument that pressure he exerted on a doctor's behalf to influence executive branch officials fell within the high court ruling's narrow definition of "official acts." [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Senate Confirms Trump's Pick For IP Czar

The U.S. Senate on Thursday confirmed Vishal Amin, a veteran Capitol Hill and White House staffer, as the nation's next intellectual property enforcement coordinator. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Maine Becomes 15th State To Pass Daily Fantasy Law

Maine enacted a new law on Wednesday to regulate daily fantasy sports after the governor failed to act on the bill passed by the state Legislature, becoming the 15th state to legalize the contests amid lingering questions over whether it is gambling. [Read more »](#)

Media Co. Can Seek Penalties Over GWB Records Requests

A New Jersey appeals court on Thursday revived a news outlet's bid for civil penalties over the handling of public records requests related to the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal, ruling that a trial court improperly found it lacked authority to impose the fines. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

5 DOJ Officials Confirmed In Bulk Senate Vote

Two nominees for assistant attorney general posts and three for U.S. attorney roles at the U.S. Department of Justice were among the dozens of appointments confirmed Thursday by the U.S. Senate ahead of the August recess. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Ariz. Supreme Court Upholds Minimum Wage Increase

The Arizona Supreme Court on Wednesday shot down a challenge to a minimum wage increase that the state electorate voted for in November, finding that it doesn't violate the state's constitution, as a host of business organizations had asked the court to rule. [Read more »](#)

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COMPETITION

Hatch Bemoans Delay On Delrahim, Rips Dems' Antitrust Plan

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, urged his fellow lawmakers to avoid a "partisan food fight" over the country's antitrust enforcers and confirm Makan Delrahim to the U.S. Department of Justice during an extended floor speech in which the senator branded recent calls for a more expansive use of competition law "anti-corporate paranoia." [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Va. Court Must Decide If Trans Bathroom Suit Is Moot: 4th Circ.

The Fourth Circuit partially remanded a suit challenging a Virginia school board's policy blocking transgender students from using the bathroom of their choice to Virginia federal court on Wednesday, saying its jurisdiction is unclear now that the teen behind the suit has graduated. [Read more »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Seeks To Improve Overdraft Fee Disclosures

The federal consumer finance watchdog on Thursday said consumers who opt in to overdraft protection programs on debit card purchases and ATM withdrawals pay around \$450 more in overdraft fees per year than those who do not and announced new efforts to boost fee disclosures. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Agency Heads Promise Senate New FBI HQ Plan In 2017

General Services Administration and FBI leaders have pledged to develop a feasible plan by December to move the FBI out of its aging Washington, D.C., headquarters, after the GSA abruptly canceled plans to secure a new facility in Maryland or Virginia last month over funding concerns. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Top Dem Seeks Docs From Flynn's Former Business Partner

A top House Democrat on Thursday asked Lt. General Michael Flynn's former business partner to turn over documents related to Flynn's connections to foreign nationals to aid in the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform's investigation of Flynn's unreported foreign contacts and business relationships. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Democratic Bill Seeks To End US Embargo Of Cuba

Seven Democratic senators have introduced a bill that would roll back a number of U.S. sanctions against Cuba and establish what it calls normal trade relations with the communist nation. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Schumer Demands Dems Have Input On Tax Reform

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer on Thursday urged the GOP majority not to shut Democrats out of tax reform efforts as they did on health care, instead pressing

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for “a more normal way of legislating.” [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Pa. Stand On Taxing Online Research Seen As Too Aggressive

Pennsylvania’s revenue department announced Thursday that it considers certain online research services to be taxable, but practitioners say this position could go beyond what the state’s lawmakers intended when they expanded the definition of taxable digital media last year. [Read more »](#)

Scrutiny Of Tea Party Orgs. Wasn't Illegal, IRS Says

Use of “inappropriate criteria” when mulling tax-exempt status applications from conservative groups doesn’t mean IRS employees weren’t within the legal bounds of their jobs, the government told an Ohio federal court Wednesday in an attempt to duck class action allegations of inappropriate targeting by the agency. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Oversight Board Says It Should Lead Debt Probe

The federally appointed board overseeing Puerto Rico’s historic debt restructuring said Thursday that it opposed a bid from a group of creditors for a probe into the territory’s debt, saying that it was the party best able to investigate the debt and its “relationship to the fiscal crisis.” [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Kushner Cos. Subpoenaed Over Use Of EB-5 Visa Program

Federal prosecutors in New York have subpoenaed Kushner Cos., the real estate development company owned by the family of White House senior adviser Jared Kushner, over its dealings with the EB-5 visa program, according to published reports. [Read more »](#)

ACLU Suits Over Travel Ban FOIA Requests Stay Separate

The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on Thursday denied a bid by two federal immigration agencies to centralize a group of American Civil Liberties Union lawsuits claiming its requests for information on local enforcement of President Donald Trump’s immigration bans were being ignored. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Watchdog Wants Better Tribal Water Project Oversight

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation could save \$2.5 billion if it did more to speed up the completion of American Indian tribes’ water supply projects in rural areas through better oversight of construction, the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Office of Inspector General said in a new report released on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Takes Steps To Redistribute Broadband Subsidies

The FCC moved forward two proposals Thursday to make federal subsidies more accessible for fixed and mobile broadband service providers, laying framework for an upcoming “auction” and setting up a process to collect more information about rural coverage levels. [Read more »](#)

FCC Asks For Input On Midband Spectrum Usage

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday opened an inquiry into midband spectrum usage, voting to kick off a comment period on how wireless broadband providers and other users could capitalize on the range of frequencies between 3.7 gigahertz and 24 gigahertz. [Read more »](#)

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Opinion**A Bad Cure For A Nonexistent Problem**

Every time there is a Republican president and a Republican Congress the same bad idea arises to split the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. It is all about judicial gerrymandering, says Erwin Chemerinsky, dean of the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. [Read more »](#)

Brexit Creates Uncertainty For IP

Following Brexit, if the EU regulations directly applicable to intellectual property law are not transposed into English or Scottish law, a regulatory vacuum could be created. For patents, this could mean the first lack of substantive legal protection in over 700 years, says Roberta Young of Loza & Loza LLP. [Read more »](#)

A Closer Look At New Guidance On Bond Markup Disclosures

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board recently published new implementation guidance on the bond markup disclosure requirements set to take effect next spring. Here, attorneys with WilmerHale examine the guidance and the new questions it raises as dealers work to overhaul their systems. [Read more »](#)

Heller Sequels And 2nd Amendment, Still Undecided: Part 2

In the second installment of this three-part series, attorney Robert W. Ludwig continues his deep dive into the controversial history of Second Amendment jurisprudence. [Read more »](#)

Series**15 Years Of SOX: A Significant Footprint In US And Abroad**

Sarbanes-Oxley has been quite successful if one of its purposes was to screen out marginal foreign firms. In addition, the drop in the number of publicly listed companies may actually be a blessing in disguise, says Paul Lanois, senior legal counsel at Credit Suisse Group AG. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY**Analysis****Quinn-Uber Split Shows Hard Choices Of GC Rate Pressure**

Quinn Emanuel's decision to cut loose Uber last year over a bargain-basement rate deal reveals that tensions with corporate clients persist, despite some BigLaw concessions and the ascent of so-called in-house "portfolio" legal pricing, experts say. [Read more »](#)

Just 1 In 4 Lawyers In NY Courtrooms Are Women

Female attorneys represent just one-quarter of lawyers appearing in civil and criminal courtrooms across New York state and hold a roughly equivalent proportion of the lead counsel roles there, according to a state bar report Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q2

A promotion to partner or election to practice group chair means lots of well-deserved recognition within a firm and in the larger legal community. Law360 reveals the list of attorneys whose commitment to excellence earned them highly coveted spots in the law firm leadership ranks. Find out if your old legal friends — or rivals — moved up in the second quarter of the year. [Read more »](#)

Supreme Court To Roll Out E-Filing System In November

By mid-November, all Supreme Court filings will be publicly available online for free, the court said Thursday, announcing a new electronic filing system in a pleasant surprise to court watchers and practicing lawyers alike. [Read more »](#)

Chadbourne Plaintiffs Add Norton Rose To Gender Bias Suit

Norton Rose Fulbright was officially added as a named defendant Thursday in a \$100 million gender discrimination suit brought by female attorneys at Chadbourne & Parke LLP, who alleged in part that Norton Rose “aided and abetted” Chadbourne in its discriminatory conduct after the firms' merger was announced. [Read more »](#)

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Hello everyone,

I am writing this email today to ask everyone in the Medical Community here in the Las Vegas NV area to help spread the word about sending donations to the Harvey relief aid. As we all know the devastating floods from hurricane Harvey has had a catastrophic toll in the Southern Texas area. Let's be a beacon of hope and show how much we all care about all those in need during this catastrophe. From the wonderful hospitals here in Las Vegas, emergency services, non-emergency services, rehabilitation facilities, nursing facilities, local news stations, local businesses and all the other healthcare facilities from the Las Vegas area.

Please find safe links to donate here: <https://ghcf.org/hurricane-relief> <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org>
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Everyone please forward this email to someone you know in the health care community, family member or a friend and let's see how far we can share this email to help those who need us the most at this devastating time.

Thank you all so very much in advance to help with the donation process.

Best,

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City of Las Vegas Downtown Road Closures Notification

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November 10-12, 2017

Below are the road closures being planned for this weekend.

CORRECTION: Rock 'N' Roll Marathon is on Sunday, Nov. 12.

Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, November 11

Parade to celebrate the Active Duty, Reserve Members and Veterans. [Click here](#) for more information.

Closures start: 7 a.m.

Closures reopen: 3 p.m.

Major closures: 4th Street from Charleston Boulevard to Stewart Avenue

Rock 'N' Roll Marathon

Sunday, November 12

Closures start: 9 a.m.

Closures reopen: 11:30 p.m.

Major closures: Las Vegas Boulevard between Sunset Road and Ogden Avenue. For complete road closure details, click [here](#). For all event details, visit [online](#).

Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K Events

- 10K begins at 3:50 p.m. in front of the SLS on Las Vegas Boulevard and ends in front of the Mirage.
- Marathon and Half Marathon begin at 4:30 p.m. in front of New York, New York. The route runs southbound to loop around the Welcome to Las Vegas Sign then goes northbound to downtown.

NOTE: New course in the Fremont East Entertainment District



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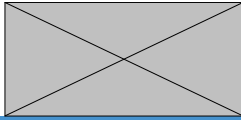
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Contentious Fair Pay Rule For Contractors Sparks Texas Suit

Construction and security industry groups have sued to block the contentious Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces rule, telling a Texas federal court that the rule oversteps the executive branch's authority and unconstitutionally compels federal contractors to publicly disclose unproven allegations of labor violations.

CFTC Proposes New Definitions For Cross-Border Swap Rules

The U.S. Commodities Future Trading Commission announced on Tuesday that it has proposed a new rule to clarify who is a "U.S. person" and what is a "foreign consolidated subsidiary" for the purposes of its cross-border swap rules.

DOT Urges DC Circ. To Uphold E-Cig Ban On Flights

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Friday urged the D.C. Circuit to affirm its recently imposed ban on electronic cigarette use on commercial flights, saying it's reasonable regulation that ensures safe and adequate air transportation and protects passengers' health.

9th Circ. Ruling Limiting Judges' Political Dealings Stands

Opponents of restrictions on judges' political speech were dealt a blow Tuesday when the U.S. Supreme Court refused to review the appeal of a Ninth Circuit decision that upheld Arizona's rules barring judges from endorsing or campaigning for political candidates.

High Court Refuses Gillette's Calif. Tax Compact Challenge

The U.S. Supreme Court refused Tuesday to hear a challenge from Gillette and other companies contesting a California high court decision allowing the Golden State to diverge from an interstate agreement for calculating corporate franchise taxes, leaving intact a sales-heavy tax apportionment.

Voting Rights Groups Join Fla. Registration Fight

Voting rights groups joined the fight to extend Florida's voter registration deadline on Tuesday, one day before a federal judge will decide whether to give those affected by Hurricane Matthew additional time to get on voter rolls.

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Pa. Taxi, Ride-Sharing Suits Won't End Without Equal Rules

Even as Pennsylvania lawmakers ready themselves to move on legislation formally legalizing ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft, experts say that lawsuits from traditional taxi companies claiming inequitable treatment over their app-based competitors are unlikely to abate without greater parity in how the two industry sectors are regulated.

FCC's Eased Privacy Plan Still Divides Internet Ecosystem

In its latest broadband privacy proposal, the Federal Communications Commission has moved toward an approach based on the sensitivity of customer data rather than on how it's used, but experts worry that the revised plan continues to subject ISPs to more stringent regulation than other players face.

NJ Casino Backers May Place New Bet After Campaign Woes

The recent suspension of campaign funding in support of a referendum that would allow New Jersey casinos to operate outside of Atlantic City seemed like the death knell for the measure, but a fine-tuned proposal could gain voter support in the future, gambling industry experts say.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Incentives Shouldn't Tempt Bank Staff To Break Laws: NYDFS

New York-regulated banks should ensure that no employee incentive arrangements encourage inappropriate conduct, the state Department of Financial Services said in a guidance letter Tuesday.

Hong Kong, Shenzhen Bourses Closer To Linking Markets

Two Hong Kong stock exchange affiliates signed agreements with the Shenzhen Stock Exchange and China Securities Depository & Clearing Corp. Ltd. on Tuesday, moving one step closer to establishing mutual stock market access between Shenzhen and Hong Kong.

Budget Legislation Doesn't Extend EB-5 Program, Suit Says

The federal government didn't actually extend the EB-5 investor pilot program beyond its expiration date when President Barack Obama signed H.R. 5325, a nonprofit organization claimed in a suit filed Friday in Texas federal court, saying the budget legislation didn't specifically name the program.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Sugary Drink Taxes Effective, WHO Report Shows

A new report on the effectiveness of fiscal policy interventions to improve diets and prevent certain diseases shows that taxing sugary foods and drinks would lead to a decrease in consumption, the World Health Organization said on Tuesday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Uber Beats St. Louis Taxi Drivers' Suit Over Fingerprint Regs

A Missouri federal judge dismissed a proposed class action from taxi drivers accusing Uber of stealing business from them by intentionally flouting St. Louis regulations requiring all for-hire drivers to get fingerprinted and obtain commercial drivers' licenses, according to an opinion made public Friday.

7th Circ. Sides With Ride Hailing Cos. In Regulatory Spat

The Seventh Circuit has found Chicago's separate regulations for the city's taxicab companies and ride-hailing services, including Uber Technologies Inc. and Lyft Inc., not to be prejudicial, saying that the entrance of new competitors into the market is not an unconstitutional taking of property of the Illinois Transportation Trade

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GWB Defendant Spoke To Christie About Closures, Atty Says

A defense attorney in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing trial suggested Tuesday that New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie spoke with one defendant about the lane closures before they occurred and while they were underway, and that he later lied to his senior staff when he yelled at them to provide information about the matter.

REAL ESTATE

NY AG Awards Grants Targeting 'Zombie Properties'

New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman on Tuesday said that his office has awarded \$12.6 million in grants to help 76 municipalities in the state combat so-called zombie properties, which have been abandoned and left vacant during foreclosure.

EMPLOYMENT

Departing EEOC GC Proud Of Work To Solidify LGBT Rights

Reflecting on his tenure at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, David Lopez, the agency's longest-serving general counsel, praised its ongoing work on LGBT issues and expressed optimism Tuesday about increasing gay rights protections in the workplace.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

E-Cig Makers Grilled On Challenge To FDA Rules

Makers of electronic cigarettes faced a skeptical D.C. federal judge Tuesday, who questioned their arguments that the Food and Drug Administration cannot apply tobacco rules to their products.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Army Accused Of Price Bamboozle In \$40M Staffing Contract

The U.S. Army swindled veteran-owned Global Dynamics LLC into raising its bid price for a medical staffing contract only to pick Global Dynamics' cheaper competitor, the company said on Tuesday in a new \$40 million lawsuit in the Court of Federal Claims demanding that it be awarded the work.

Obama Renews Push For Manned Mars Mission

President Barack Obama on Tuesday renewed a call to send manned missions to Mars by the 2030s, highlighting the federal government's recent work with commercial partners on technology to launch and sustain astronauts for missions into deep space.

Suspended SUNY Poly President Quits Amid Bribery Charges

The suspended president of the State University of New York Polytechnic Institute resigned Monday amid federal and state charges accusing him of steering lucrative contracts to private developers in exchange for bribes.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Wants More Transparency In S. Korean Regulatory System

Four years after the U.S.-South Korea free trade agreement went into force, businesses are voicing frustration with Seoul's opaque regulatory system, the

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Obama administration said at the World Trade Organization's Trade Policy Review of the Asian trading power on Tuesday.

EU Food Name System Could Cost US Billions, Report Warns

The EU's rules covering geographic names for cheese and other dairy products could result in billions of dollars in lost sales for U.S. producers if the system is left unaltered in a trade deal between the two partners, according to a Tuesday report commissioned by a U.S. industry group.

EU's Trade Deal With African Partners Enters Into Force

A modestly structured trade agreement between the European Union and five southern African countries entered into force Monday as Brussels looked to expand its engagement with poorer economies in the face of lagging multilateral talks at the World Trade Organization.

Agencies Amend Export Controls On Laser, Guidance Tech

The U.S. departments of State and Commerce unveiled a pair of complementary rules Tuesday, amending export control regulations regarding which types of laser, thermal imaging and guidance equipment are considered defense items under the International Traffic in Arms Regulations.

TAX

Philly Defends Soda Tax Against Beverage Groups' Challenge

The city of Philadelphia hit back at a challenge by the American Beverage Association and a group of retailers, distributors and consumers to its recently passed tax on sweetened drinks, arguing in a filing docketed Tuesday that the levy does not duplicate an existing state tax.

Credit Card Cos. Lose \$42M NJ Tax Challenge

Credit card interest and other fees charged via New Jersey cardholders properly belong in the Garden State, according to a state tax court decision published on Tuesday rejecting a challenge to \$42 million in taxes from Bank of America and several related credit card companies.

IMMIGRATION

Right-Leaning Justices Wary Of Nixing Biased Conviction

The conservative wing of the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday expressed concern that allowing lawyers to present testimony of racial bias in the jury room would open the floodgates to a host of retrial requests involving different types of discrimination, signaling hostility toward a Hispanic man's appeal of his Colorado sexual assault conviction.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Alaska Tribal Group Files First Land-Into-Trust Bid In State

The state of Alaska said Monday that it had received notice of the first request by an Alaska tribal group to have land taken into trust by the federal government, following the state's decision this summer to give up on D.C. Circuit litigation opposing such applications.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Should Move On New Broadcast TV Standard, Pai Says

Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Ajit Pai called on the agency Monday to authorize the use of a new broadcast TV standard in the first half of next

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year, saying it shouldn't be controversial and will allow for better service and improved emergency alerting.

Advertising Industry Hits FCC's Broadband Privacy Plans

The Federal Communications Commission's plan to force broadband providers to obtain "opt in" consent from consumers to use and share web browsing and application use data risks significantly harming the internet economy, several advertising trade groups warned Monday.

FCC's Wheeler Touts Accessible Tech For Disabled

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler wrote in an op-ed Friday that technology has the power to bridge the accessibility gap for individuals with cognitive disabilities, but that innovations must also consider accessibility from the start to avoid erecting barriers.

Q&A

Rainmaker Q&A: Dentons' Rodney Boyd

You have to develop an ever-evolving, deepening series of relationships even though you may not have a client who needs to access those relationships today. If you're going to be a rainmaker, you have to build a network of relationships that are substantive and leverageable even before you need them, says Rodney Boyd, partner at Dentons.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

1 Year After Yates Memo: Measuring Its Impact

An assessment of the Yates memo may be somewhat premature in that many white collar cases cannot be built in just one year. In fact, the Yates memo has not yet been cited in a single case or investigation, says Rachel Paulose, a partner at DLA Piper LLP and former U.S. attorney for the District of Minnesota.

Inside The New Controlled Info Rule For Contractors

Despite the recent public spotlight on government protection of sensitive data, there was no unified law governing the designation and safeguarding of controlled unclassified information. A new rule from the National Archives and Records Administration will now exclusively govern the treatment of CUI by both executive agencies and government contractors, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter LLP.

Remarketing Recalls In A Preregulated World

The amount of recent vehicle recalls and the severity of the defects have attracted the attention of regulators, consumer groups and plaintiffs attorneys alike. This renewed focus on motor vehicle recalls should prompt used car sellers to disclose open recalls prior to sale, where certified repair is not an option, say Jason McCarter and Tracey Ledbetter of Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

California Revises Draft Autonomous Vehicle Regulations

On September 30, 2016, the California Department of Motor Vehicles issued a revised draft of regulations that could open the doors to the widespread deployment of driverless vehicles — with no steering wheel, accelerator, or brake pedal — on public roads, say Michael W. Reynolds and Jason A. Orr of O'Melveny & Myers LLP.

Highlights Of The FDA's Abbreviated New Drug Applications

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently published its new final rule governing the submission and approval of abbreviated new drug applications, which will take effect in December of this year. Both new drug application holders and follow-on applicants should review the new provisions carefully, as failure to comply could have substantial consequences, say attorneys at Latham & Watkins LLP.

DOE Rule Simplifies Interstate Power Transmission Siting

The Integrated Interagency Pre-Application process provides a framework for DOE to coordinate with applicable federal and non-federal entities for permitting and environmental reviews required under federal law to site certain electric transmission facilities, say Jay Ryan and Marcia Hook of Baker Botts LLP.

A Change In Course For The Treatment Of Broadband Data

The Federal Communications Commission recently released summarized its proposed final rule on broadband privacy, suggesting it may be consistent with privacy precedent set by the Federal Trade Commission. However, whether or not FTC precedent will be maintained is uncertain, as the new rules propose to greatly expand the definition of "sensitive information," say attorneys from ZwillGen PLLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Why GCs Still Care About Law Firm Name Recognition

In metrics-driven, bottom line-focused law departments, do prestige and reputation still matter in outside counsel selection as much as results and cost? Experts say they always will — but only in certain situations.

3 UK Firms Will Merge To Create World's 6th Largest Law Firm

There's a new U.K. heavyweight on the global law firm block as the partners of CMS UK, Nabarro LLP and Olswang LLP have voted "overwhelmingly" to merge, a tie up that creates the sixth largest law firm in the world by headcount.

Norton Rose's New US Managing Partner Eyes Expansion

Norton Rose Fulbright has elected Daryl L. Lansdale Jr. to serve as its new U.S. managing partner, the firm announced Tuesday. The new leader says he plans to focus the firm's growth on four key industry sectors: energy, financial institutions, health care and technology.

ABA Bias Rule Push Begins Amid Signs of Resistance

With the American Bar Association's effort to propagate a controversial bias misconduct rule underway, evidence is already surfacing that the rule will hit plenty of roadblocks on its way to state passage, experts say, further diverging the model rules from local codes.

Death Of Brooklyn DA Ken Thompson Sparks Tributes

Kenneth Thompson, Brooklyn's first African-American district attorney, who passed away Sunday at age 50 after a hard-fought battle with cancer, was praised by public officials in the days immediately after for leaving behind a legacy of fighting for criminal justice reform and civil rights.

Rainmaker Q&A: Schulte Roth's Brian Pfeiffer

All of us have lives outside of work that we want to get home to. But regardless of whether you are a junior associate, a senior associate or a partner, if you're working on a matter with a client and you haven't met them for dinner or a drink, it's a significant missed opportunity, says Brian Pfeiffer, a partner at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP.

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Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, November 11

Parade to celebrate the Active Duty, Reserve Members and Veterans. [Click here](#) for more information.

Closures start: 7 a.m.

Closures reopen: 3 p.m.

Major closures: 4th Street from Charleston Boulevard to Stewart Avenue

Rock 'N' Roll Marathon

Saturday, November 11

Closures start: 9 a.m.

Closures reopen: 11:30 p.m.

Major closures: Las Vegas Boulevard between Sunset Road and Ogden Avenue. For complete road closure details, click [here](#). For all event details, visit [online](#).

Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K Events

- 10K begins at 3:50 p.m. in front of the SLS on Las Vegas Boulevard and ends in front of the Mirage.
- Marathon and Half Marathon begin at 4:30 p.m. in front of New York, New York. The route runs southbound to loop around the Welcome to Las Vegas Sign then goes northbound to downtown.

NOTE: New course in the Fremont East Entertainment District



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Preventing Violence – A Proven Community-based Approach

Are your schools and communities proactively identifying at-risk individuals? Red flags and concerning behaviors witnessed by students, parents, employees, co-workers, supervisors, managers and even community members should be shared with your threat assessment team and provide an opportunity to detect and thwart potential violence within your community.

We recently interviewed Amanda Agguire, former state senator and CEO and Founder of the Regional Center for Border Health (RCBH). Agguire helped create the Yuma County Anti-Bullying Task Force in 2008 in an effort to raise awareness regarding such a sensitive and difficult issue in rural Yuma County, Arizona.

“We all need to be aware and prevent critical incidents like those that other communities have been through.”

Through the use of Awareity’s TIPS prevention platform, the Community Action Group is encouraging students, parents, staff, and community members to report incidents of bullying, threats of violence, weapons, drugs/alcohol, vandalism, sexting, suicide and other risks. Proper personnel from the school district selected, as well as counselors from RCBH and appropriate city/county law enforcement, are instantly notified. All prevention efforts and actions taken are documented as team members work together to assess the situation and formulate an effective intervention plan.

We are extremely impressed by Amanda’s leadership and drive to bring the community together to prevent violence. **To listen to the interview [click here](#).**

To learn more about Awareity’s proven community-based prevention platform, **[click here](#) to schedule your online demonstration today.**

Or to review our archived webinar discussing community-based threat assessment strategies and empowering your community to prevent, [click here](#).

Thank you!

Brittany Havranek

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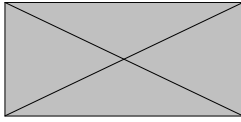
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BigLaw Lobbying Drops Further in 3Q Ahead Of Election

Federal lobbying returns for most major BigLaw firms declined further in the third quarter for all major players in disclosure figures released Thursday, as they cited headwinds from a “change election” and relatively inactive Congress.

EPA Issues New Oil And Gas Ozone Emission Guidelines

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has published new emission control guidelines for the oil and gas industry to help state, local and tribal air agencies that must reduce smog levels in their jurisdictions.

1st Batch Of Countries Form Pacts To Trade Taxpayer Data

The first group of countries that committed to fight tax evasion by automatically exchanging taxpayer information from financial institutions has finalized bilateral agreements, according to an announcement Thursday from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Self-Driving Car Makers Air Concerns Over Draft Calif. Rules

Autonomous vehicle pioneers including Google, Ford and Uber told the California Department of Motor Vehicles this week that its proposed regulations for driverless cars are “overly restrictive” and potentially burdensome for manufacturers.

Homeland Security Issues Immigration Fees Final Rule

The Department of Homeland Security has issued its final rule regarding potential fee changes for a slew of immigration-related forms, including a proposed 145 percent fee increase for a key form used by EB-5 visa applicants and a new \$3,035 fee for regional centers, which pool immigrant investor funds.

DOI Backs Tribal-Federal Collaboration On Land Management

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell on Friday unveiled a plan to foster team-ups between the U.S. Department of the Interior and federally recognized tribes to strengthen tribes' influence in managing public lands with which they have historical, cultural and geographic links.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Tarullo Urges Regulators To Watch For Shadow Banking Risks

The Federal Reserve's top regulatory official on Friday said that financial supervisors must guard against risks in the so-called shadow banking sector from causing contagion throughout the rest of the financial system.

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EPA Says DC Circ. Shouldn't Scrap Sewage Rules Nationwide

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The Environmental Protection Agency urged a D.C. Circuit panel Friday not to toss out the agency's interpretation of rules for sewage treatment plants, pushing the panel to let the objectors wind their way through state courts.

Feds, Law Profs Back Oregon In 9th Circ. Mining Appeal

A group of "Western public land" law professors, the federal government and the states of California and Washington are throwing their weight behind Oregon's law temporarily banning some mining methods in sensitive salmon habitats, filing amicus briefs with the Ninth Circuit in support of the state.

FERC Mulls Changes To Oil Pipeline Rate Cap Reviews

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Thursday said it would consider changes to how it evaluates changes to an index it uses to set annual caps for oil pipeline rate increases, in order to better ensure that transportation rates charged by pipeline operators are just and reasonable.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Ex-Christie Aide Denies Ordering GWB Revenge Scheme

A former aide to New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Friday denied sending an email to order the closure of lanes to the George Washington Bridge as an act of political retaliation, saying her message was meant to convey that Christie had approved what she believed to be a traffic study.

NJ Transit Advancing Safety Mandates, Chairman Says

NJ Transit's plans to implement mandated federal safety upgrades that drew a spotlight following a fatal commuter train crash in Hoboken last month are on track, the state's top transportation official told a joint legislative panel Friday, as lawmakers decried the absence of the agency's executive director.

REAL ESTATE

NY Gov. Signs Short-Term Rental Ads Ban, Airbnb Sues

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Friday signed a bill outlawing the advertising of short-term rentals on sharing economy websites such as Airbnb, prompting the company to file a lawsuit challenging the law in New York federal court.

Jersey City Plans New Restaurant Zone To Boost Economy

Jersey City, New Jersey, is poised to become a dining destination due to a new zoning structure designed to boost the local economy and continue the city's development momentum by encouraging eateries to set up shop in the Hudson County town, officials announced Friday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Planned Parenthood Wins Suit Over Miss. Abortion Law

A Planned Parenthood affiliate won its challenge Thursday to a Mississippi law that would have ended abortion providers' Medicaid funding, after the state conceded that a recent Fifth Circuit decision controlled the case and a federal judge dismissed it and barred the statute's enforcement.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Illinois Senate Contenders Diverge On Trade, Health, Banks

Lawyers watching for a possible shift of power in the U.S. Senate this fall may want to keep their eyes on Illinois, where a closely watched race has two candidates offering competing visions on U.S.-led trade agreements, the future of the Affordable

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Care Act, and how the government should regulate the financial industry.

IMMIGRATION

Green Card Class Wants Bond Ruling Upheld At High Court

A green card holder representing a class of noncitizens challenging their detention has urged the Supreme Court to keep intact a Ninth Circuit ruling that certain immigrants are entitled to automatic bond hearings following six months of detention, saying prolonged civil confinement without such hearings violates due process rights.

NATIVE AMERICAN

BIA Updates Framework For Tribal Juvenile Justice Codes

The Bureau of Indian Affairs announced on Thursday that it had finalized an update to a code that is meant as a tool for Native American tribes seeking to strengthen their juvenile justice systems.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Privacy Plan Still Too Strict, Broadband Group Says

Broadband trade group USTelecom is pressing its case for consistent privacy rules across internet sectors as the Federal Communications Commission enters the final stretch before a planned vote on new ISP rules, with the ACLU and other groups also weighing in for and against the proposal.

Schumer Asks FCC To Keep Declined Broadband Funds In NY

U.S. Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., has urged Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler to approve New York's request for \$170.4 million in broadband development funding previously declined by Verizon, rather than open it to a national bidding process.

Clergy For Black Churches Press FCC On Biz Data Regs

As the Federal Communications Commission prepares to vote on proposed rules for the business data services market, a group of ministers serving African-American communities on Thursday urged the agency to pass rules that encourage competitors to enter costly or underserved markets.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

When Your Client Is The President

I went to the law books, where I discovered the crime of "obstruction of justice," and realized I was right in the middle of a criminal conspiracy. I didn't fully understand my conduct during Watergate until — decades later — I learned about the psychology of cover-up at work, says John Dean, who served as White House counsel for President Richard Nixon.

HUD Strikes Back Against Disparate Impact: Part 2

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has recently responded to objections to its discriminatory effects rule. However, HUD's response places impractical burdens on insurers, and will likely be challenged in the near future, says Robert Helfand of Carlton Fields Jordan Burt PA.

Not Quite Final: The Fight Over DOL's New Overtime Rules

While some welcome the U.S. Department of Labor's new overtime pay requirements, others believe the revisions ignore the type of work performed in favor of doubling the salary threshold for overtime exemption. Although many employers

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are wondering if recent challenges to the rules will stop them from coming into force, they are advised to take necessary steps to ensure compliance, say Julius Turman and Ariana Goodell of Reed Smith LLP.

Inside New DDTC Definitions Of Export, Re-Export, Retransfer

A new Directorate of Defense Trade Controls final rule represents a significant change in a long-standing view of DDTC policy that theoretical access by a foreign person to International Traffic in Arms Regulations-controlled technical data is to be treated as an export, re-export or retransfer, and that the burden was on the data owner to show that no release actually occurred, say attorneys with Steptoe & Johnson LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Lets Bullies Rule And Run Amok, Survey Says

BigLaw is undeniably a competitive field that often rewards a certain amount of ego and bravado on the part of lawyers, but allowing that type of behavior to grow beyond what's necessary to get the job done is leaving firms rife with bullies, according to a survey released Friday.

Ginsburg Trading Bench For Stage In DC Opera Performance

Renowned opera lover and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg will perform for one night only in the Washington National Opera's upcoming production of "The Daughter of the Regiment" in the speaking role of the Duchess of Krakenthorp.

Dewey Star Cooperator's Deal Sweetened Before 2nd Trial

The Manhattan District Attorney's Office has agreed to allow the star cooperating witness in the Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP criminal trial to drop his guilty plea to grand larceny and cop to a lesser charge ahead of the coming retrial of the firm's former executive director and chief financial officer.

BigLaw Frees Its Inner Oprah For Warm Embrace of Laterals

Ice cream socials. Gift cards. Plenty of thank-you's. BigLaw may not be known for being sweet and cuddly, but more firms are warming up to make new associate hires feel the love and hopefully stick around awhile before looking for a new home, according to a symposium Friday.

Law Firms Cutting Real Estate Footprints As Rents Rise

Rental prices for law firm spaces keep rising in U.S. markets, and firms have responded by sharply reducing their office footprint by 22.2 percent as decelerating gross revenue growth, profits per partner and revenue per lawyer pressure firms to reduce their rental costs, according to a report released Thursday.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The Wells Fargo fallout continues, the antitrust agencies set their sights on hiring practices, and communications with your nonattorney patent agent may soon be privileged. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

BigLaw Turns To Partners To Shore Up Disability Risk

With elite partnerships seeing more midcareer rainmakers pulling down seven-figure salaries, BigLaw is asking partners to pony up for an exotic insurance product to help protect the financial health of the business in the event rainmakers are suddenly disabled, experts say.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

Rainmaker Q&A: Fenwick & West's Cynthia Clarfield Hess

I would tell a young attorney not to even think about becoming a rainmaker. I've

seen lawyers bring in business before they're ready, before their skills are developed enough. They end up trying to mask what they don't know, and it usually ends badly, says Cynthia Clarfield Hess, co-chairwoman of the startup and venture capital practice at Fenwick & West LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Atkinson Andelson's Paul Fleck

Early in a career life experience can be a good substitute for legal experience. Once, after I described my experience working at a bank and being involved in a takeover robbery, it was clear to the client I understood the risks in their business and how to prepare for and address these issues on a practical as well as legal level, says Paul Fleck, head of the private labor and employment practice group at Atkinson Andelson Loya Ruud & Romo.

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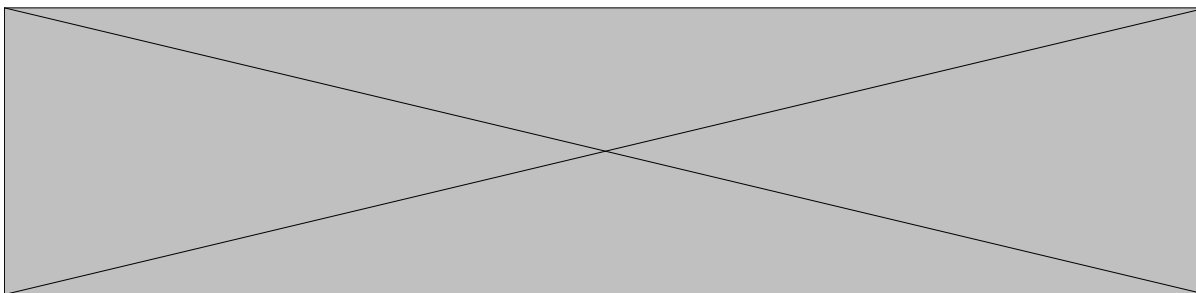
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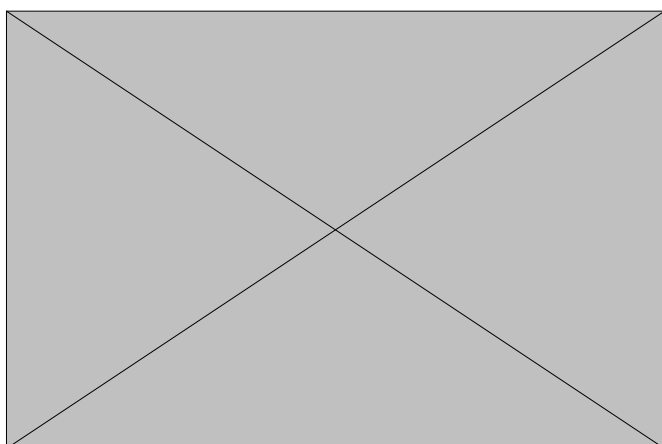
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2015 FUNDRAISERS & UPCOMING EVENTS



ASAS Co-Chairs, John Pucci & Jenna Morton, Marcos Ibarra (Regional Representative from Senator Reid's office) & ASAS Executive Director, Ranna Daud, at the 20th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration at The Sayers Club at SLS Las Vegas on Jan. 28th.

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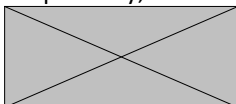
It's an exciting year for After-School All-Stars Las Vegas - we are celebrating our 20th Anniversary! We are humbled and privileged to have helped empower more than 100,000 underprivileged youth in the Las Vegas Valley since our inception in 1995.

We have several events to celebrate this milestone for our organization, including our first-ever [All-Star Dodgeball Tournament](#) (Feb. 21st), [Splashdown for Kids](#) at Wet 'n' Wild water park (April 25th & 26th) and our "[20 Years of Empowering Youth Celebration](#)" at SLS's Beach LiFE (Sept. 24th).

If you have time this spring, we would love to take you on a site visit of our after-school programs.

Please feel free to contact us [here](#) if you are interested in seeing our programs in action. We look forward to a great year and thank you for your support!

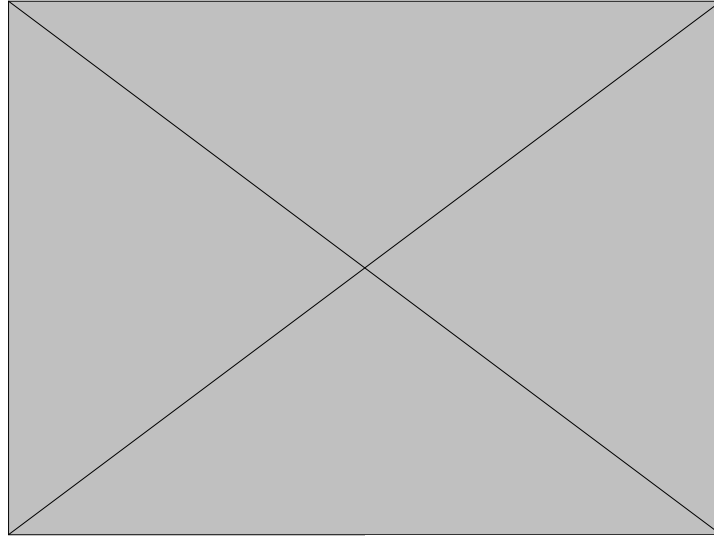
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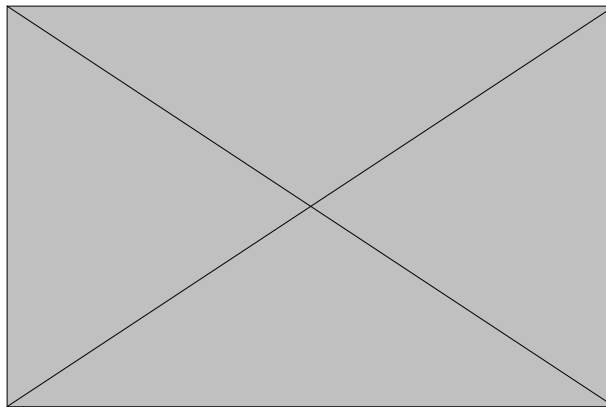
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Please check out our 20th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration video!

Special thanks to Amanda & Omar El-Takrori for making this special video.

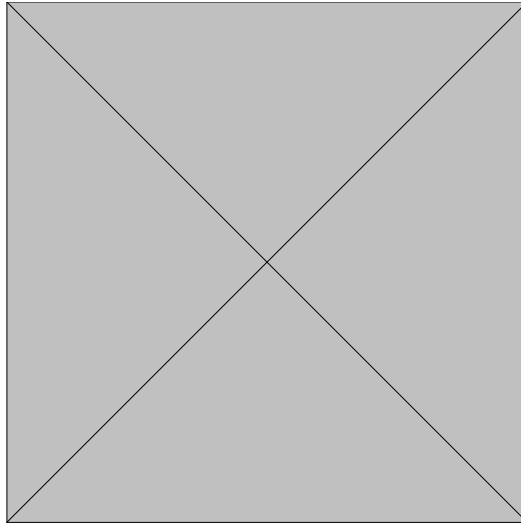
ASAS 20th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration



We were overwhelmed by the support from our friends and supporters at our 20th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration at The Sayers Club at SLS Las Vegas on January 28th. We talked about the history of our organization, received recognition from Senator Harry Reid and Senator Dean Heller's offices and culminated the event with two performances by JD Smith Middle School's Mariachi Los Bravos and Bridger Middle School's Drum Club. It was a wonderful evening and a great start to our year-long anniversary celebrations.

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All-Star Dodgeball Tournament - February 21st

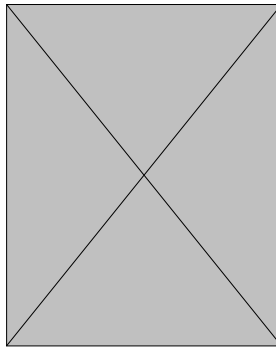


We are thrilled to announce our first-ever **All-Star Dodgeball Tournament** that will be held **Saturday, February 21st** at UNLV Mendenhall Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To register a Corporate Team or Community Team, or to purchase spectator tickets to watch all the dodgeball action and cheer on your co-workers and friends, please [click here](#).

Registered teams for the dodgeball tournament include: Multimedia Games, Burger King's *Flame Throwers*, *Dodgy Ballers*, Skye/T-Mobile's *Skye Communications Dodgeball Dominators*, *La Cave Bacchants*, *La Comida Monkeys*, *Crush Crushers*, Niche Media, *Ghanem Girls*, Surrender Nightclub, Amerigroup's *Avengers* and *The Bone Crushers*, *Sin City Saints*, Wicked Creative, Agassi Foundation and Metropolitan Police Department's *Team Metro*. Be sure to get in on the action and [register today](#)! Prizes will be given for 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place teams, Best Costume and the coveted Last Place.

Special thanks to [UNLV Athletics](#), [National Dodgeball League](#), [Findlay Toyota](#), [Wirtz Beverage](#), [Lev Restaurant Group](#), [California Pizza Kitchen Summerlin](#), [Divine Cafe](#) and [Breakin' the Ice](#) for partnering with ASAS on this great event!

Nevada's Big Give - March 12th



Date: Thursday, March 12th (you can also schedule your donation early)

Location: <http://nvbiggive.razoo.com/story/ASASLV>

Price: The donation amount is up to you...every little bit helps!

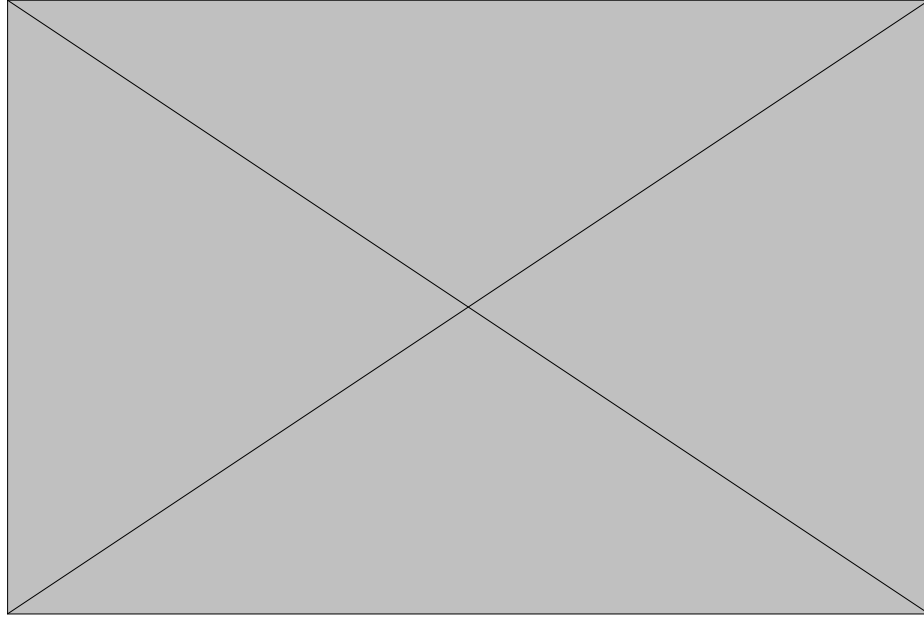
It's as simple as: Point. Click. Give...March 12th.

Please help support ASAS by participating in Nevada's Big Give, a one-day online giving event, on March 12th. You can choose to give where you live and help underprivileged kids right here in our community.

Last year, you helped ASAS to **place 3rd** in the **Leaderboard with Donors** (204 donors). We'd love to have your support again this year to place in the top three in order to receive great prizes.

Remember, for as little as \$10, you can make a huge difference!

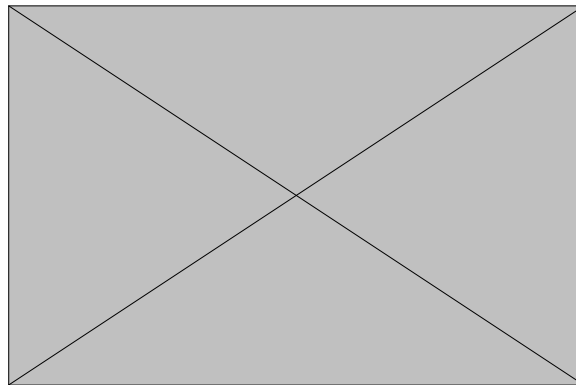
Splashdown for Kids at Wet 'n' Wild - April 25th & 26th



After-School All-Stars is excited to partner with Communities in Schools of Nevada and Wet 'n' Wild Las Vegas to announce the **2nd Annual Splashdown for Kids!** There are new rides, heated swimming areas and more fun announcements to come!

To learn more or purchase tickets, please [click here](#). Please use promo code: **CISASASDAY** on the purchase page. There are also sponsorship packages and cabanas available. Please contact Nancy at (702) 770-7603 or [email](#) her for more details and pricing. We hope to see you there!

11th Annual All-Star Showcase at Springs Preserve - May 7th



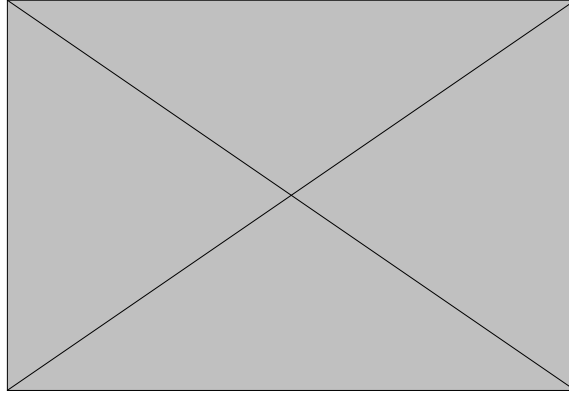
Our ASAS participants are gearing up for the **11th Annual All-Star Showcase on Thursday, May 7th** at Springs Preserve. This event gives our students a chance to shine on stage and show the skills they have learned in the after-school program - from dance, music, karate, cheerleading and zumba to much more!

Please mark your calendars and we hope to see you there on May 7th! For more information, please [click here](#).

Save-the-Date: 20 Years of Empowering Youth Celebration - September

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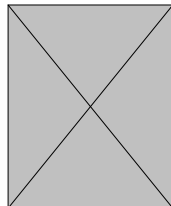
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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS!

We are excited to announce our "**20 Years of Empowering Youth Celebration**" on Thursday, September 24th at SLS's Beach LiFE.

Please join us as we will celebrate with an evening of cocktails, food, entertainment and inspiration to benefit ASAS. More details to come soon!



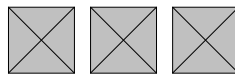
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Radioactive Spotlight - February 2, 2017

Happy Thursday!

February starts with a big, busy weekend. Kick it off with First Friday in Downtown Las Vegas Arts District and check out one (or all - your decision) of these diverse events in the city this weekend.

Our To-Do List:

- Discover the African origin of what has become known as yoga. [Alchemy of Kemetic Yoga](#) (all ages) Facilitated by Master Yirser Ra Hotep **Friday, Feb. 3, 6:30pm to 9pm**. Free and open to the public. West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd.
- Cocktail City Vegas and SLS are teaming up for Superbowl weekend to bring a special cocktail party to [Foxtail Nightclub](#) on **Saturday, Feb. 4th (9:30 pm - 11:30 pm)** with live performances from METHOD MAN and RED MAN.

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• It's time for the [Second Annual Generation 2 Generation Ball Game](#). The city of Las Vegas hosts a softball game between students and local government/community members in honor of Black History Month. Enjoy the game, food vendors and local talent! This **Saturday, Feb. 4, at noon**. Free and open to the public. Game held at Kianga Isoke Palacio Park at Doolittle Complex (1930 N. J St. Las Vegas, NV)

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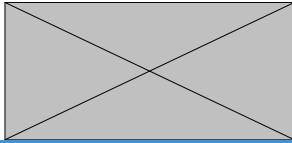
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4 Key Takeaways As CBO Scores Revised ACA Repeal Bill

The Congressional Budget Office on Wednesday predicted that Republican legislation largely repealing the Affordable Care Act would destabilize many insurance markets and put comprehensive health insurance out of reach for many Americans. Here are four takeaways from the CBO's eagerly awaited forecast. [Read more »](#)

Mayer Brown Partner Confirmed As State Deputy Secretary

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson will soon have his top deputy, after a Senate vote Wednesday confirmed Bush administration veteran and Mayer Brown LLP partner John Sullivan to the post. [Read more »](#)

Trump Budget Chief Defends Domestic Cuts At House Panel

President Donald Trump's top budget official pushed back Wednesday on bipartisan criticisms of billions of dollars in domestic spending cuts as he sought support for the president's \$4.1 trillion spending plan. [Read more »](#)

Trump Taps Fluet Huber Partner For DOE GC Post

President Donald Trump on Tuesday picked a nuclear nonproliferation expert and current partner at Fluet Huber & Hoang PLLC to serve as the U.S. Department of Energy's top lawyer, signifying the administration's continued emphasis on the DOE's nuclear weapons responsibilities as opposed to energy research and development. [Read more »](#)

House Votes On Bill To Limit EPA Rules On Pesticides

The House on Wednesday again passed a measure meant to reduce U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations on pesticides, voting through the bill over Democratic objections it would hurt waterways. [Read more »](#)

Ross Aims For June Finish On Steel Nat'l Security Probe

The U.S. Department of Commerce probe looking for national security impacts from steel imports under a rarely used enforcement mechanism dusted off by the Trump administration is looking at completion much faster than its 270-day statutory clock, Secretary Wilbur Ross said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

House Passes Bill Targeting Marine Nude Photo Scandal

After months of scandal surrounding the nonconsensual sharing of explicit photos of

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Marines, the House on Wednesday has passed a bill to make such sharing a crime in the military. [Read more »](#)

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DC Circ. Digs Deep On CFPB Constitutionality

The D.C. Circuit plunged headlong into questions swirling around the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's leadership structure in high-stakes litigation brought by a mortgage servicer seeking to overturn a \$109 million judgment from the bureau. [Read more »](#)

DC Circuit Focuses On SEC's Powers Over ALJs

Judges on the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday zeroed in on the key question of whether the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission could overrule its administrative law judges in a case that could change the way in-house judges throughout the government are put in place. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOI Sued For Docs On National Monuments It Might Ax

A conservation group accused the U.S. Department of the Interior on Wednesday of ignoring its request for information about the Obama administration's deliberations over five national monuments, including the Bears Ears National Monument — documents it hopes will shed light onto what it called Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's "sham review" of their designations. [Read more »](#)

EPA Drilling Waste Suit Deal Is Invalid, ND Tells DC Circ.

North Dakota urged the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday to undo a settlement in which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency agreed to review and potentially update its oil and gas drilling waste disposal rules, arguing the deal is unlawful because it isn't consistent with federal solid waste laws. [Read more »](#)

Alaska Gov. Tells FERC To Approve \$45B LNG Megaproject

Alaska Independent Gov. Bill Walker wrote a letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in support of an application filed by the Alaska Gasline Development Corp. to build a large-scale liquefied natural gas project that could cost upward of \$45 billion. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Judge Expresses Dismay Over Ill.'s Unpaid Medicaid Bills

A federal judge on Wednesday said "it doesn't seem right" that Illinois isn't paying its Medicaid bills but wasn't sure what she could do to force the state to pay providers while it sorts through a \$14 billion backlog without a budget. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

IP Czar Nominee Talks Patents, TC Heartland At Hearing

President Donald Trump's pick for intellectual property enforcement coordinator encountered relatively smooth sailing during his confirmation hearing Wednesday, stressing the importance of a well-oiled patent system while reserving judgment on the U.S. Supreme Court's recent TC Heartland decision. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

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The acting U.S. solicitor general urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to not hear New Jersey's challenge to a 25-year-old federal law that prohibits states from authorizing sports betting, dealing a blow to the state's latest attempt to circumvent the statute on constitutional grounds. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Pilots, Flight Attendants Urge Trump To Take On Gulf Carriers

North American pilot and flight attendant unions continued their fight Wednesday against illegal subsidies that Qatar and the United Arab Emirates are allegedly pumping into three state-owned airlines, urging the Trump administration to enforce the U.S.' Open Skies agreements to preserve competition for domestic carriers. [Read more »](#)

Fla. Port Wins Approval For \$438M Expansion

Port Everglades near Fort Lauderdale, Florida, received approval on Wednesday for a planned \$437.5 million expansion project that will add capacity and infrastructure for large cargo ships, the biggest expansion in the port's history. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

DOL Moves Closer To Undoing Persuader Rule

A proposal by the U.S. Department of Labor to scrap its controversial persuader rule, requiring employers to report arrangements to influence employees regarding union representation, is one step closer to being issued after it was sent to the White House Office of Management and Budget for review. [Read more »](#)

NJ High Court Rebuffs Pension Funds' Appeal Of \$1B Cuts

The Supreme Court of New Jersey has decided not to hear an appeal from public employees in their suit seeking to block more than \$1 billion in cuts to New Jersey pension funds that were spearheaded by Gov. Chris Christie. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senate Hears Microsoft's Take On Overseas Data Warrants

Microsoft's Chief Legal Officer Brad Smith appeared along with a U.S. Department of Justice official and others on Capitol Hill on Wednesday to offer lawmakers their thoughts on potential legislation that would allow technology companies to comply with warrants for stored data abroad. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Bill Introduced To Help Small Biz With Gov't Change Orders

A bipartisan group of lawmakers on Wednesday introduced a bill intended to make sure small businesses get some payment immediately for change orders on federal contracts, saying the current change order process is unfair and particularly burdensome to small business. [Read more »](#)

Army Failed To Properly Track \$1B In Equipment, OIG Says

The U.S. Army lacked effective controls for tracking more than \$1 billion in equipment provided to the Iraqi government under a training and equipment fund meant to help in the fight against the Islamic State militant group, a watchdog said in a report made publicly available Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

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NAFTA's Defining Feature May Be At Death's Door

The White House's precise plan for updating the North American Free Trade Agreement remains up in the air, but the U.S. appears ready to discard the deal's unique trade remedy arbitration system, a move that would be in keeping with the administration's protectionist bent and upend decades of legal procedure. [Read more »](#)

US Steel Producers, Manufacturers Differ On Import Controls

Not everyone is excited by the prospect of a more aggressive approach to trade enforcement, with domestic manufacturers and foreign trade representatives speaking out Wednesday at a U.S. Department of Commerce public hearing on the national security impacts of steel imports. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Embattled Calif. Tax Board Adopts Governance Proposals

California's beleaguered tax board, which is facing investigations for the alleged misuse of state resources and other questionable practices, managed to adopt some new policies on Tuesday to curtail its own powers while struggling to formulate a new governance model for itself. [Read more »](#)

Mistrust Reigns In Fight Over Paying Off \$14B In Ill. Debt

As Illinois' backlog of unpaid bills has ballooned to \$14.3 billion in the nearly two years without a formal budget, the debate over how to pay down some of the massive figure has taken on a typically partisan hue in the wake of failed negotiations over tax hikes and budget cuts. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

House Panel Again OKs Criminalizing Unauthorized Immigrants

After its third day of markups, the House Judiciary Committee voted Wednesday to approve a resurrected, previously introduced but abandoned bill that would criminalize undocumented immigrants' presence in the U.S. and penalize so-called sanctuary cities. [Read more »](#)

Trump's USCIS Director Pick Talks Transition Role, H-1B

President Donald Trump's pick to lead U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services confirmed at a hearing Wednesday that he lent his expertise to the Trump transition team but denied writing the president's early immigration executive orders, while also promising to finalize EB-5 visa reforms and agreeing that penalties for H-1B visa abuse are likely too low. [Read more »](#)

Illinois 'Sanctuary State' Law Inches Closer To Gov.

A bill that would prevent state and local law enforcement in Illinois from cooperating with federal immigration authorities cleared a state House committee Wednesday, bringing it a step closer to Gov. Bruce Rauner's desk at a time when the Trump administration has vowed to crack down on so-called sanctuary cities. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Conn. Senate OKs Bill Backing Tribes' Plan For Third Casino

Connecticut's Senate passed a bill Wednesday that would allow a company co-owned by the tribes behind the Foxwoods Resort and Mohegan Sun to open a proposed \$300 million third casino in the state, but Democratic leaders of the state's House of Representatives quickly said the bill would not get the green light there in its current form. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

9th Circ. Culvert Decision Sows Uncertainty For Projects

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U.S. Marine Corps

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Judges on a Ninth Circuit panel that upheld an order directing the state of Washington to replace 1,000 culverts that infringed on tribal fishing rights said on Friday the ruling should be interpreted narrowly — but experts said the decision could fuel challenges to other wildlife-affecting projects based on a broader reading, and there's a good chance the U.S. Supreme Court would be interested in reviewing it. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

O’Rielly Pushes For FCC To Preempt Local Rules To Build 5G

Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O’Rielly pushed for rules on Tuesday to clear the way for the deployment of broadband infrastructure, saying the agency should clarify that localities are prohibited from imposing barriers to infrastructure upgrades. [Read more »](#)

Low-Power TV Group Tells FCC Concerns Over T-Mobile Plans

The LPTV Spectrum Rights Coalition has urged the Federal Communications Commission to halt a spectrum repackaging plan until the agency resolves issues with what it called an "unharmonized timeline," saying plans by T-Mobile to start using some of its spectrum before the year ends could displace nearly 50 stations. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

FHFA Should Free Captive Insurer Capital

The Federal Housing Finance Agency's ruling that prevents captive insurance companies from becoming members of the Federal Home Loan Bank system is forcing billions of dollars of private capital out of the U.S. residential mortgage market. Hopefully, the Trump administration and members of Congress will be able to convince FHFA Director Melvin Watt to reverse this ruling, says Jeffrey Murphy of Dentons. [Read more »](#)

Unaoil Judgment Shows Judicial Support For SFO Authority

In its Unaoil ruling, the High Court of Justice in England and Wales recently provided a rare insight into the difficulties that companies can face when challenging the basis of a Serious Fraud Office investigation. The stance of the judiciary seems to be in line with authorities and legislators, allowing prosecuting authorities a wide remit of independence with which to investigate financial crimes, say attorneys with Morrison & Foerster LLP. [Read more »](#)

Pretax Premiums May Have Employees Singing Post-Tax Blues

A recent IRS memo states that payments made to participants under certain fixed indemnity health plans must be included in employees' gross income, unless the premiums for such plans are paid on an after-tax basis. However, the memo does not address how employers should administer these taxable fixed indemnity payments, says Matt Gerard, in-house legal counsel at National Benefits Services. [Read more »](#)

My Milkshake Is Better Than Yours: Part 1

As I sat there listening, incredulous to learn that "Milkshake" was not only a real song but also a chart-topper, it reminded me of Harvard Business School Professor Clayton Christensen's work on disruptive innovation — and how it pertains to mid-size law firms, says Jill Dessalines, founder of Strategic Advice for Successful Lawyers and former assistant general counsel of McKesson Corp. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How 7 Medium-Sized Law Firms Defied Mediocrity In 2016

While the average medium-sized law firm in 2016 saw only a minuscule 1.2 percent

increase in gross revenue, a select few law firms stood out from the crowd. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Trump's Russia Probe Atty Faces Beltway Learning Curve

In reportedly choosing confidant Marc Kasowitz to defend him in the Russia collusion probe, President Donald Trump is casting his lot with a hard-charging New York litigator from outside the cadre of D.C. white-collar fixers, one who must learn to navigate new political minefields while trying to avoid the kind of courtroom battles where he made his name. [Read more »](#)

Saul Ewing In Merger Talks To Create 400-Attorney Firm

Saul Ewing LLP and Arnstein & Lehr LLP are in merger talks, the firms confirmed Wednesday, discussing a tie-up that would create a more than 400-attorney law firm with offices in nine states and the District of Columbia. [Read more »](#)

High Court Told To Look To States On Term Limits, Broadcasts

A U.S. Supreme Court advocacy group believes the body should follow policies adopted at the state level to allow broadcast access and limit the tenure of justices, saying Wednesday these changes would promote transparency and accountability at the nation's highest court. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Ratzan Law Group's Stuart Ratzan

Some people think it's a good thing that jury trials are less common today, but I think it's another example of a society where the common man is removed from the democratic process, says Stuart Ratzan, shareholder with Ratzan Law Group. [Read more »](#)

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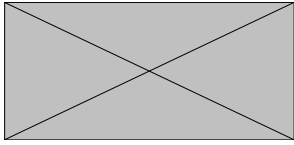
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SUPREME COURT

EXCLUSIVE: Justice Breyer On Changing His Mind And Sparring With Scalia

Justice Stephen Breyer discusses the extent to which oral arguments can influence his thinking and recalls his many debates with the late Justice Antonin Scalia, in the second of two articles based on an exclusive interview. [Read more »](#)

TOP NEWS

Senate Confirms Trump's First New District Judge

President Donald Trump has filled the first district court seat of his administration, following a Senate vote Wednesday confirming Idaho state Judge David C. Nye's nomination to a district court seat there. [Read more »](#)

FBI Chief Pick Pledges Independence At Senate Panel

President Donald Trump's pick to lead the FBI pledged independence from the administration before a Senate panel Wednesday, as well as made a promise to support former FBI Director Robert Mueller as special counsel. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

CFPB Rule Opens Door To Total Ban On Arbitration Clauses

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's recent rule-making eliminating class action bans in mandatory arbitration agreements also includes a provision that could give the bureau the raw data it was previously unable to gather to ban arbitration clauses altogether, experts say. [Read more »](#)

Trump Tax Plan A Boon To 1%, Drag On Economy, Says Report

Even with its proposed offsets, the Trump administration's aggressive tax cut proposals will overwhelmingly benefit the top 1 percent of the country's earners and act as a massive drag on the economy, according to an unflattering new report released Wednesday by a nonpartisan think tank. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Trump Puts China Under Microscope With WTO Envoy Nom

President Donald Trump's surprise move to nominate veteran China hawk Dennis C. Shea as the top U.S. envoy to the World Trade Organization signals the administration's likely intent to use the WTO as yet another forum for exerting more commercial pressure on Beijing. [Read more »](#)

House Passes Reauthorization Of FDA User Fees

The House of Representatives on Wednesday passed a bill reauthorizing four of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's user fees, along with changes to drug testing rules, sending the must-pass measure over to the Senate. [Read more »](#)

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GOP Sen. Puts Hold On Pick To Head USCIS Over H-2B Visas

Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C., has blocked President Donald Trump's nominee, Lee Francis Cissna, to serve as director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in an attempt to speed up the issuance of additional H-2B visas for temporary workers this summer, the senator's spokesman said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

More Cos. Authorizing No-Vote Shares Despite Resistance

More companies are establishing the right to issue nonvoting shares at their initial public offering through a triple-class stock structure, venturing beyond dual-class setups that already contain unequal voting rights favoring management's ability to maintain long-term control, despite objections from institutional groups who say the practice erodes accountability. [Read more »](#)

SEC Chairman Questions Disclosure Rules, Compliance Costs

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Jay Clayton said Wednesday that his agency will be taking a hard look at its regulatory scheme and disclosure requirements, questioning whether SEC regulations are burdening public issuers with compliance costs, and keeping private companies out of the market. [Read more »](#)

Yellen Says Trump Finreg Report Largely Aligns With Fed

Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen on Wednesday said she supported many recommendations that the Trump administration put forward for easing up on post-financial crisis rules, and said that many of those recommendations squared with changes the Fed was already considering. [Read more »](#)

Acting OCC Chief Says Arbitration Rule Could Be 'Ruinous'

The acting head of a U.S. bank regulator on Monday said that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's new rule ending the use of class action bans in arbitration clauses threatened banks with "potentially ruinous liability," setting up a potential interagency fight. [Read more »](#)

S&P Removes Illinois From Credit Downgrade Watch

Illinois' credit rating will not be downgraded to junk status by Standard & Poor's, at least not anytime soon, according to a statement from the agency Wednesday, six days after the state legislature overrode Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner's veto of the state's first budget in two years. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DHS, FEMA Skirt Texans' Rules Challenge Over Storm Damage

A D.C. federal judge on Tuesday dismissed a suit brought by two dozen Texans whose homes were damaged in a series of severe storms in 2015 and 2016 that alleged the Federal Emergency Management Agency has inadequate rules for housing assistance. [Read more »](#)

Pa. Judge Sinks Sunoco's Appeal Bid In Pipeline Row

A Pennsylvania judge said Wednesday she would not allow Sunoco Inc. to immediately appeal a decision rejecting the company's efforts to nix a lawsuit challenging its ability to use eminent domain to seize rights-of-way for the controversial Mariner East 2 natural gas pipeline. [Read more »](#)

Jury Finds Cos. Don't Owe Boy In \$23M Farm Pesticide Suit

A California jury on Wednesday sided with three companies in a toxic tort trial, rejecting a mother's claims for \$23 million in damages due to her son's alleged in utero exposure to chemicals when she worked on a berry farm, a defendant's law firm said. [Read more »](#)

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Off-Label Drug Bills Get Little Traction On Capitol Hill

Republican legislation to ease limits on off-label drug promotion faced significant pushback Wednesday on Capitol Hill, as Democrats, experts and independent groups questioned the wisdom of relaxed rules. [Read more »](#)

Army Falls Short On Health Record Protections: Watchdog

Defense Health Agency and Army officials are not adequately protecting health records for patients at Army military facilities, the U.S. Department of Defense Office of Inspector General said in a recently released report. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Moves On \$153B Northeast Corridor Overhaul Plans

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Wednesday advanced plans to bolster passenger rail service by overhauling key segments of the Northeast Corridor, issuing a much-anticipated record of decision completing an initial environmental review for an up to \$153 billion infrastructure upgrade program called NEC Future. [Read more »](#)

GWB Scandal Mastermind Dodges Prison Sentence

David Wildstein, the mastermind behind a political revenge scheme to shut down lanes to the George Washington Bridge, dodged a prison term Wednesday when a New Jersey federal judge sentenced him to three years of probation because he cooperated with the government against his fellow conspirators. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

Tough Questions Expected For Trump's NLRB, DOL Picks

President Donald Trump's picks to fill the National Labor Relations Board's two vacancies and the No. 2 job at the U.S. Department of Labor will almost certainly be approved, but sparks may still fly at Thursday's Senate confirmation hearing, attorneys tell Law360. Here, they discuss the questions they expect the nominees to face. [Read more »](#)

Biz Backers Ask House Lawmakers For Joint Employer Clarity

Business advocates urged House lawmakers at a hearing Wednesday to enact legislation that rescinds the National Labor Relations Board's controversial expansion of the standard for determining joint employment, while other legal experts said such a move could endanger common worker protections. [Read more »](#)

Groups Want DOL, NLRB Confirmation Hearing Postponed

The U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was told on Wednesday by a host of organizations that it should postpone Thursday's scheduled hearings for two National Labor Relations Board nominees and the nominee for the deputy secretary of labor. [Read more »](#)

Panel OKs Toss Of Whistleblower Suit Against Texas A&M

A former associate director at a Texas A&M University research center on Wednesday failed to convince a state appellate court to revive his whistleblower lawsuit claiming that colleagues improperly billed the federal government, with the panel agreeing that the case was correctly tossed because law enforcement wasn't notified of the alleged wrongdoing. [Read more »](#)

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Defense Health Agency
Delaware Court of Chancery
Department of Commerce

Antitrust Enforcers Overzealous On SEPs, FTC Head Says

Federal Trade Commission Chairman Maureen Ohlhausen has taken antitrust enforcers to task for taking action against holders of standard-essential patents, saying regulators are outstripping their authority. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Analysis

Cybersecurity Policy To Watch For The Rest Of 2017

With action on cybersecurity at the federal level stalled and the enforcement path of regulators uncertain, attorneys will be keeping a close eye on policymakers at the state level and the European Union. Here, cybersecurity policy watchers forecast what will be the hottest topics in the U.S. and abroad for the rest of the year. [Read more »](#)

Trump Campaign, Stone Hit With Suit Over Dems' Leaked Info

President Donald Trump is facing yet another query into his connections to Russia, according to a lawsuit filed in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday accusing adviser Roger Stone and the Trump campaign of aiding Russia in leaking private information of Democratic donors online. [Read more »](#)

Tech Cos. Score High On Consumer Privacy, Telecoms Lag

A number of consumer-facing technology companies like Dropbox and Lyft received high marks from the Electronic Frontier Foundation in an annual assessment of how well they protect user privacy, while telecommunications giants like Verizon and Comcast were found to be lacking, according to the watchdog's findings. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Committee Floats \$1.6B Proposal For Border Wall

The House Appropriations Committee on Tuesday unveiled a bill that contains \$1.6 billion for a southern border wall, a proposal that would meet President Trump's wall funding request, but may also set up a potential fight with Democrats, who have expressed opposition to the barrier. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Begins Process To Tweak S. Korean Trade Deal

The U.S. on Wednesday formally notified South Korea that it will call a special meeting to begin the process of amending the existing free trade agreement between the two Pacific Rim nations, weeks after President Donald Trump called for the deal to be revamped. [Read more »](#)

Auto Unions Want Raised Mexican Labor Standards In NAFTA

American and Canadian auto worker unions issued a joint statement Tuesday pressing for changes to the North American Free Trade Agreement, primarily higher wages and labor standards in Mexico's auto industry, which has grown dramatically since the trilateral treaty's 1994 launch. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Analysis

Tax Policy Developments To Watch In The 2nd Half Of 2017

Overhauling federal tax laws has dominated tax policy discussions this year, and while the possibility of comprehensive reform before December appears slim, the Trump administration is also considering axing certain Obama-era regulations. Here is a look at regulations that may get repealed and major hurdles to implementing tax

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reform. [Read more »](#)

Chamber Wants Individual, Corporate Tax Cuts At Same Time

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce wants lower taxes for corporations and individuals alike, and it wants those reforms at the same time, the group said Tuesday in a wish list responding to a Capitol Hill request for tax stakeholder input. [Read more »](#)

IRS Debt Collectors Potentially Using Threats, Sens. Say

Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts and three other Democratic senators are urging the Federal Trade Commission to review the debt collection practices of four private companies contracted by the Internal Revenue Service, citing concerns of threats to taxpayers and violations of taxpayers' privacy. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Feds Fight SF, Silicon Valley's Sanctuary City Suits

U.S. Department of Justice attorneys urged a California federal judge Wednesday to toss suits by San Francisco and a Silicon Valley county seeking to block President Donald Trump's executive order to withhold federal funds from so-called immigrant sanctuary cities, saying withheld funds would "not amount to very much money at all." [Read more »](#)

DACA, Other Immigrant Protections In Jeopardy, Rep. Warns

Rep. Luis V. Gutiérrez, D-Ill., and other advocates sounded the alarm after Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly told members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus in a closed-door meeting Wednesday that he may not extend temporary protected status for numerous countries and that the future of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program is in the hands of U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions. [Read more »](#)

Trump Admin. Hits Back In Hawaii Travel Ban Case

The Trump administration on Tuesday fired back in the Hawaii federal court case over the president's travel ban, after the state of Hawaii asked the court to rule that a previous injunction blocks the government from enforcing the executive order against grandparents and other relatives. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Sens., Enviros, Tribes Urge DOI To Keep Monuments Intact

U.S. senators, Native American tribes and environmentalists have urged the U.S. Department of the Interior to preserve dozens of national monuments currently under review following an executive order from President Donald Trump, arguing that millions of Americans object to the review. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's July Meeting To Take Aim At Robocalls, Rural Service

Although the Federal Communications Commission won't be taking up the issue of net neutrality, which continues to draw the lion's share of comments and attention, at its meeting on Thursday it will consider measures to curtail robocalls, cut down on predatory carrier charges and improve rural call quality. [Read more »](#)

Net Neutrality Protest Day Spawns Hashtags, Criticism

Online companies on Wednesday rolled out a slew of banners, hashtags and videos that encouraged web surfers to submit comments to the Federal Communications Commission in favor of net neutrality, but the protest drew mixed reactions from industry groups that cautioned the fanfare may be counterproductive. [Read more »](#)

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Unstructured Data Is Just The Tip Of The Iceberg

Recent amendments to the Rules of Civil Procedure mean issues like spoliation, sanctions and adverse impacts are focus areas for many attorneys, providers and clients. David Turner of FTI Consulting Inc. discusses the technological best practices regarding preservation and proportionality, as well as the challenges associated with clients' structured data. [Read more »](#)

Weekly Column

Innovating For Wise Juries: Interim Arguments

By allowing attorneys to summarize what has just occurred in testimony and how it fits into the wider case narrative, courts can substantially improve juror comprehension through every step of a trial. Yet interim arguments are not practiced regularly, say Stephen Susman, Richard Lorren Jolly and Dr. Roy Futterman of the NYU School of Law Civil Jury Project. [Read more »](#)

6 Takeaways From 'Buy American' Memo On Agency Reports

Although the recent "buy American" memorandum from Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross and Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney is mostly administrative in nature, it contains lessons for contractors and at least some indication of what they might see from the Trump administration in the coming months, say attorneys with Covington & Burling LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Senate Should Reject Choice Act And Its Payday Free Pass

Buried in the Financial Choice Act is a provision that eliminates the ability of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to exercise any authority with respect to payday loans. Whatever your politics, it's hard to argue that the current state of the small-dollar loan industry is the best it can be for consumers, and this provision would give lenders a free pass from the CFPB, say Steven Tindall and Shane Howarter of Gibbs Law Group LLP. [Read more »](#)

Value-Based Challenges And Opportunities For Pharma Cos.

Over the past few years, pharmaceutical companies and private health plans have announced new value-based pricing arrangements linking the cost of drugs to their perceived value, receiving widespread media coverage. However, such coverage has obscured the challenges inherent in implementing a successful value-based pricing arrangement, say Eve Brunts and Alison Fethke of Ropes & Gray LLP. [Read more »](#)

Welcome Changes For Cos. Hiring Foreign Talent: Part 2

In part 2 of this three-part series, Andrew Greenfield of Fragomen Del Rey Bernsen & Loewy LLP explores some of the questions surrounding a new type of temporary U.S. work permit designed to bridge a gap in employment authorization while the employee seeks alternate green card sponsorship. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Why BigLaw Is Backtracking On The Non-Equity Partner Trend

BigLaw's non-equity partner ranks grew at a faster rate than any other law firm job title over the past six years, but the trend appears to be reversing as some firms counsel out income partners in an effort to save on costs and boost profitability. [Read more »](#)

Baker McKenzie Adopts Transgender Workplace Policy

Baker McKenzie said Wednesday it has implemented a new policy adopting a set of guidelines for how gender transition and gender identity will be addressed in the workplace. [Read more »](#)

Kasowitz's Securities Work Not Presidential Caliber, Suit Says

Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP has received recent notoriety since being tapped to

represent President Donald Trump, but its attempt to collect almost \$1.1 million from a former client has triggered a dueling suit accusing the firm of engaging in “egregious misconduct” rather than providing the level of legal services expected from counsel to the president. [Read more »](#)

Friends Of Murdered Kilpatrick Partner Offer \$100K Reward

Friends of a Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP managing partner and IP attorney who was shot and killed last fall in the Bay Area have upped the reward to \$100,000 in hopes of finding new information to lead police to the killer. [Read more »](#)

Ballard Spahr Closes San Diego Office, Boosts Los Angeles

Ballard Spahr LLP has closed its San Diego office and transferred the remaining lawyers to Los Angeles, expanding the Angel City shop as that becomes more of a growth market for the firm and eliminating its smaller southern outpost, a spokeswoman confirmed Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

UK Law Firm Gordon Dadds Goes Public In Reverse Takeover

London-based law firm Gordon Dadds Group Ltd. became the latest U.K. law firm to go public on Wednesday in a reverse takeover by investing company Work Group PLC, according to an announcement on the London Stock Exchange. [Read more »](#)

Job Outcomes Should Drive Law School Accreditation: Prof

As the cost of a legal education skyrockets, law school accreditation and access to federal student loans should hinge on the employment outcomes of graduates, a Florida International University College of Law professor has proposed. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Sanford Heisler’s Andrew Melzer

Carefully crafted class theories still succeed. Even if the assault on class actions intensifies, we expect the trend of successful class actions to continue, says Andrew Melzer of Sanford Heisler LLP. [Read more »](#)

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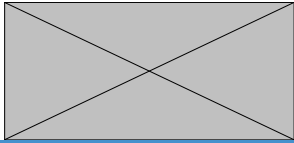
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SUPREME COURT

EXCLUSIVE: Justice Stevens On Gorsuch, The Constitution And Sticking With The Cubs

Justice John Paul Stevens discusses Justice Neil Gorsuch, the pitfalls of originalism, and his beloved Chicago Cubs, in the second article based on Law360's exclusive interview with the legendary jurist. [Read more »](#)

TOP NEWS

Analysis

Houston Ruling No Invitation To Alter Same-Sex Benefits

Though Houston will have to defend its extension of spousal benefits to city workers in same-sex marriages after the Texas Supreme Court said the Obergefell ruling doesn't necessarily bar a challenge to that policy, private employers are not impacted by the decision and should think carefully before changing any benefits, experts say. [Read more »](#)

Trump Defends Meaning Of 'Close Family' Under Travel Ban

The Trump administration has struck back against a challenge to its interpretation of the U.S. Supreme Court's instructions for applying the revised travel ban to "close family" and to refugees, telling a Hawaii federal court that it is adhering to federal law. [Read more »](#)

Ill. Gov. Nixes Budget, But Senate Delivers Quick Override Vote

The Democratically controlled Illinois Legislature has moved one vote away from overriding Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner's Tuesday veto of a budget package consisting of a permanent income tax increase, a \$36 billion spending plan and \$6 billion in borrowing authority to pay off a chunk of the state's massive \$15 billion backlog of bills. [Read more »](#)

Trump Draws Hard Line On Trade As G-20 Looms

President Donald Trump continued to rattle the trade saber on Wednesday as he prepares for his first Group of 20 leading rich and developing nations summit later this week, suggesting that the administration is prepared to dig in its heels and combat what it perceives as unfair practices from its most significant partners. [Read more »](#)

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Banks Ask Sessions To Discuss Fair Lending Enforcement

Banking trade groups have asked for a meeting with U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions to discuss what they see as a disappointing continuation of fair lending positions taken by the Obama administration. [Read more »](#)

DOL Drops Class Action Clause But Defends Fiduciary Rule

The U.S. Department of Labor on Monday defended its fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers against a Fifth Circuit challenge, saying the Obama administration reasonably expanded the definition of fiduciary, but agreeing to drop a controversial prohibition on class action waivers. [Read more »](#)

Bond Insurer Wants Trump To Intervene In Puerto Rico Case

A bond issuer called on Wednesday for presidential intervention in its dispute with Puerto Rico's federally appointed financial supervision board, saying the board went too far when it approved bankruptcy-like protections for the island's government-owned power company. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif., New Mexico AGs Sue BLM Over Methane Rule Delay

The attorneys general from California and New Mexico filed suit in California federal court on Wednesday claiming that the U.S. Bureau of Land Management is illegally delaying an Obama-era regulation aimed at halting methane waste on public land, after the U.S. Senate voted against repealing the rule earlier this year. [Read more »](#)

EPA Withdraws Rule Delay For Formaldehyde Emissions

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday said it plans to walk back a rule that would have delayed compliance dates for certain formaldehyde emissions standards related to composite wood products, saying that the proposed time extensions received negative feedback. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Pressed To Rethink Pause Of LA Power Tax Row

A proposed class of Los Angeles residents on Wednesday urged the Ninth Circuit to reconsider its decision upholding the postponement of their suit accusing the city of illegally collecting taxes in the guise of electricity bills, saying that a panel wrongly concluded that similar state court litigation had to play out first. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Hatch Floats Bill Promoting Rare Disease Treatments

Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch has introduced a bill that would allow an additional six months of market exclusivity for drugs that are repurposed and approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat rare diseases. [Read more »](#)

No Menendez Trial Delay Over Doc's Sentencing, Judge Says

A New Jersey federal court on Wednesday refused a Florida ophthalmologist's request to postpone the corruption trial of him and U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., rejecting his bid for a roughly monthlong delay because of his upcoming sentencing on separate charges of overbilling Medicare by \$32 million. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

US Lifts Laptop Ban For Emirates, Turkish Airlines

Two other Middle East carriers scored U.S. approval Wednesday to allow large personal electronic devices such as laptops in their aircraft cabins aboard U.S.-

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bound flights, with Emirates and Turkish Airlines now exempt from the ban after they tightened their passenger screening procedures in Dubai and Istanbul. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Analysis

Real Estate Regs, Legislation To Watch In The Second Half

Political uncertainty in Washington means real estate lawyers will be keeping close watch on several programs and regulations that could face changes. Here, Law360 looks at regulation and legislation real estate lawyers will be monitoring in the second half. [Read more »](#)

AirBnb Turns Blind Eye To Rowdy Renters, LA Landlords Say

A group of apartment complex owners in Los Angeles have filed a putative class action against AirBnb alleging rowdy guests are costing them money and disturbing long-term tenants, according to filings removing the case to California federal court Monday. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

New Fla. Law Sics Prosecutors On Condo Board Corruption

A new Florida law establishing criminal penalties for certain actions of condominium board members went into effect Saturday, giving prosecutors what they hope will be tools to combat a persistent problem of corruption on condo boards around the state. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

NY State Flex Time Law Goes To Governor For OK

New York State Sen. Daniel Squadron, D-Brooklyn, said Wednesday that a bill aimed at understanding how flexible work arrangements can best be used by state agencies has been sent to Gov. Andrew Cuomo for approval. [Read more »](#)

New Ind. Law Backs Criminal Queries On Job Applications

A new Indiana law took effect over the weekend that says employers across the Hoosier State can't be barred from asking prospective workers about their criminal histories on job applications, flying in the face of the so-called "ban the box" movement. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

FTC Head Taps New Acting Director For Competition Bureau

The Federal Trade Commission saw turnover at multiple top positions on Wednesday as acting Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen appointed a new acting head of the agency's Bureau of Competition and announced the departure of one of the bureau's acting deputy directors. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Members Bash European Agriculture Hurdles

The World Trade Organization opened its biennial review of the European Union's trade policies Wednesday at a meeting that saw many delegations rip into Brussels for a litany of restrictions insulating its agricultural sector from foreign competition. [Read more »](#)

US, Mexico Finalize Deal To Avoid Sugar Duty Enforcement

After months of negotiating, the U.S. and Mexico have signed a deal updating a 2014 agreement to shield Mexican sugar from heavy anti-dumping and countervailing duties in exchange for certain conditions protecting U.S. producers

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and refiners, according to an announcement from the Department of Commerce. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Washington State Passes Remote-Vendor Taxation Bill

Washington state's legislature has approved a \$44 billion budget bill requiring remote retailers that sell goods online to collect state sales taxes or report sales information, in a move lawmakers said will address harm and unfairness resulting from laws that protect out-of-state businesses from paying state sales taxes. [Read more »](#)

Pa. Justices Bar Selective Tax Assessment Appeals

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled on Wednesday that a suburban Philadelphia school district's alleged efforts to selectively target high-value commercial properties for tax assessment appeals violated a provision of the state's constitution requiring uniform taxation. [Read more »](#)

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Wis. Court Says State Med Mal Damages Cap Unconstitutional

A Wisconsin appeals court on Wednesday struck down a state law limiting noneconomic damages in medical malpractice suits at \$750,000, finding the statute to be unconstitutional because it unfairly reduces damage awards for patients who suffer the most serious injuries. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Senators Ask DHS To Pause Planned EB-5 Changes

A group of Republican senators asked the U.S. Department of Homeland Security chief to pause planned Obama-era changes to the EB-5 immigrant investor program, saying that Congress should be allowed to weigh in on the agency's rulemaking. [Read more »](#)

HHS Must Provide Bond Hearings To Immigrant Kids: 9th Circ.

If Congress had wanted to give the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services sole authority over what to do with detained, unaccompanied immigrant children and eliminate their right to bond hearings, it would have done so, an unforgiving Ninth Circuit panel said Wednesday in a published opinion. [Read more »](#)

DOJ Announces New EOIR Acting Deputy Director

The former chief counsel of the Executive Office for Immigration Review's employee and labor relations unit has been tapped as the new acting deputy director of the agency, the U.S. Department of Justice announced in a statement on Monday, filling a vacancy created by the departure of Obama administration appointees. [Read more »](#)

Miami-Dade County Sued Over Immigration Detention Policy

A U.S. citizen sued Florida's Miami-Dade County on Wednesday alleging that its policy of cooperating with detainer requests from U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement is unconstitutional. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Want Feds Not To Delist Yellowstone Grizzly Bears

The Crow Indian, Crow Creek Sioux and Standing Rock Sioux tribes have launched a lawsuit attempting to block the federal government from moving forward with its

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plan to remove Endangered Species Act protections for the Yellowstone population of the grizzly bear, on religious freedom grounds. [Read more »](#)

Fla. Drops 11th Circ. Appeal In Tribal Card Games Dispute

The state of Florida dropped its Eleventh Circuit appeal Wednesday of a ruling that the Seminole Tribe of Florida can continue to offer card games such as blackjack for the remainder of a gambling deal it inked with the state. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

30 State AGs Back FCC Proposal To Block Spoofed Calls

The Federal Communications Commission's plan for new rules to address illegal robocalls and spoofed phone numbers received support Monday from a bipartisan group of 30 state attorneys general, who said in a letter that the rules would help cut down on anonymous calls and scams. [Read more »](#)

FTC Praises FCC's Proposed Robocall Blocking Rule

The Federal Trade Commission on Monday spoke up in support of a Federal Communications Commission initiative that would enable two kinds of provider-based call blocking, saying that the methods offer consumers the best level of protection from unsolicited calls. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Highlights Of The House Energy Spending Bill

That House funding levels exceed the Trump administration's request is hardly a surprise, as both Republicans and Democrats pushed back on proposed spending when Energy Secretary Rick Perry testified. The House bill also largely ignores steep cuts to clean energy programs that were outlined in the president's proposal, say members of Faegre Baker Daniels. [Read more »](#)

A 2-Step Plan To Roll Back The Clean Water Rule

Last week, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed to rescind the Obama administration's 2015 Clean Water Rule. Joel Beauvais, a partner at Latham & Watkins and former deputy assistant administrator for water at the EPA, discusses the proposal, the Trump administration's two-step strategy, and some of the key legal and policy issues they raise. [Read more »](#)

Weekly Column

Innovating For Wise Juries: Openings Before Voir Dire

This week's idea for improving civil jury trials is remarkably simple: Allow counsel to provide complete opening statements to the entire venire before voir dire begins instead of after the jury is impaneled, say Stephen Susman, Richard Lorren Jolly and Dr. Roy Futterman of the NYU School of Law Civil Jury Project. [Read more »](#)

5 Questions To Ask Client Before Proposing A Litigation AFA

The first step in assembling an intelligent response to a request for an alternative fee arrangement is for outside counsel to be certain they understand the primary reasons that the client is making the request, say attorneys with WilmerHale. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

The In-House Tension Over Outside Counsel

General counsel are becoming increasingly eager to part ways with inefficient and expensive outside law firms, but many of their subordinates are eager to keep using them, setting up a corporate divide over when and whether to involve outside counsel in projects. [Read more »](#)

Law Firm Mergers Surge To Midyear Record In 1st Half Of 2017

U.S.-based law firms announced a record number of mergers during the first half of 2017 as the industry is on track to break its high-water mark, set in 2015, of 91 tie-ups in a single year, according to a report released Monday. [Read more »](#)

UK-Based Global Firms Report Revenue Gains For Fiscal Year

Two U.K.-based international law firms this week announced increases in revenue for the fiscal year ending on April 30, but while Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP saw only modest gains in revenue and a slight dip in net income, Clyde & Co. revenues rose 14 percent, according to unaudited numbers released by the firm. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Chip Brooker

When you work on a contingency fee, there is no safety net, so this practice is not for the faint of heart. But if you have done your part, then you should have no fear going the distance and asking 12 people to believe in your case and your clients the same way that you do, says Chip Brooker of The Law Offices of Frank L. Branson. [Read more »](#)

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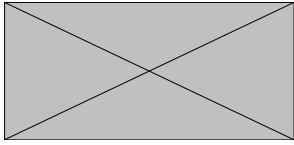
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24M Fewer Insured Under ACA Repeal, CBO Says

Republican plans to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act could cause 24 million Americans to go without health insurance, the Congressional Budget Office estimated Monday.

Trump Orders Review Of Fed. Programs In Bid To Shrink Gov't

President Donald Trump signed an executive order Monday requiring a program-by-program examination of every federal agency, taking another step in his push to reorganize and downsize the federal government.

Senate Approves Trump's CMS Administrator Pick

The U.S. Senate on Monday OK'd President Donald Trump's pick to head the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, voting to approve health care executive Seema Verma as the administrator for the health care agency.

Analysis

Will SDNY's Independent Streak Falter Without Bharara?

As Manhattan's top prosecutor, Preet Bharara chased Wall Street traders, Albany legislators and even small-town narcotics gangs, upholding the headstrong tradition of the district's U.S. Attorney's Office. Now, some former prosecutors say the circumstances of his exit raise questions about whether a successor will maintain the independent culture of the elite office.

Trump Slams Bid For Injunction In Travel Ban Challenge

The federal government hit back Monday against Hawaii's attempt to block the implementation of President Donald Trump's revamped immigration ban, saying the state cannot rely on purported injury to others to litigate its claims.

GOP Sens. Float Bill To Address CBP Hiring 'Obstacles'

A trio of Republican U.S. senators have introduced a bill that they said will address staffing shortages at U.S. Customs and Border Protection by nixing "obstacles" such as lie detector tests as a hiring requirement for applicants with qualifying law enforcement or military experience.

Analysis

4 Questions About The New Travel Ban Order

President Donald Trump's latest travel ban is set to go into effect Thursday, but questions remain about the new executive order, such as how liberally waivers will be issued and which countries might see their citizens blocked in the future. Here are four pressing questions about the new order.

Gorsuch Was Billing Juggernaut At DC Firm, Says Colleague

As a partner at a prominent D.C. corporate law firm, U.S. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch hit between 2,400 and 3,000 billable hours per year, according to a former colleague, who described Gorsuch as a "constitutionally hard-worker" when

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recounting the appellate judge's time in private practice at Kellogg Hansen Todd Evans & Figel PLLC.

Pa. Sens. To Keep Cooperating On Federal Bench Nominees

Pennsylvania's two U.S. senators said Friday they would continue their bipartisan process for identifying federal judicial nominees, even as they have apparently diverged with regard to U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Exxon Used Fake Name On Tillerson Climate Emails: NY AG

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman on Monday accused ExxonMobil of hiding communications sent from ex-CEO Rex Tillerson with the email alias "Wayne Tracker," uncovered as part of its ongoing probe into the oil and gas giant's climate change knowledge.

DC Circ. Pauses EPA 2017 Biofuel Standards Challenge

The D.C. Circuit on Friday put on hold the American Petroleum Institute's challenge to the Environmental Protection Agency's 2017 renewable fuel volume requirements, saying the panel will first rule on another challenge to the agency's 2016 biofuel standards.

9th Circ. Should Say If Kids' Climate Suit Is OK: Industry

Industry groups on Friday asked an Oregon federal judge to certify her order and allow the Ninth Circuit to determine whether a lawsuit accusing the federal government of failing to protect future generations from the threat of climate change is barred by the political question doctrine, which forbids claims that are a matter of politics and not law.

McCain Asks EPA OIG For Info On Gold King Criminal Probe

Sen. John McCain on Monday asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of the Inspector General to turn over information related to whether the EPA and Justice Department should pursue criminal charges against EPA employees involved in the Gold King Mine spill disaster.

Okla. House Approves Ending Wind Tax Credit In July

Oklahoma's House passed a controversial bill that eliminates tax credits for electricity generated by zero-emission facilities, such as wind turbines, four years earlier than expected.

Enviros Seek Quick Win In Suit Over FWS' Bison Range Plans

The Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility and nine retired National Wildlife Refuge System employees moved for a quick win Friday in their suit over the management of the National Bison Range, control over which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is considering transferring to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Monsanto Can't Keep Glyphosate Off Calif. Cancer List: Court

A California state judge on Friday tossed Monsanto Co.'s lawsuit alleging a state agency has no authority to list the herbicide glyphosate, a key ingredient in the company's Roundup product, on a list of cancer-causing chemicals.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Confirms Michelle Lee Remains Director

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office confirmed Monday that Michelle Lee is still the director of the agency, ending weeks of uncertainty about the USPTO's

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Texas Sen. Looks To Legalize, Regulate Daily Fantasy Sports

A new bill introduced in Texas' Senate on Friday would legalize and regulate daily fantasy sports, possibly paving the way for a resolution to a contentious relationship between state officials and industry giants over questions of whether the practice constitutes illegal gambling.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Flyers Challenge FAA's Failure To Regulate Plane Seat Size

A passenger advocacy group challenging a Federal Aviation Administration decision to not set minimums on airline seat size argued to D.C. Circuit judges Friday that the agency needed to put up or shut up regarding airplane manufacturers' "secret" evacuation studies reportedly deeming current seat sizes safe.

GWB Scandal Sentencings Delayed Due To Snowstorm

The sentencings of two former public officials convicted in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal have been postponed for two weeks as a result of a fierce snowstorm expected to hammer the New Jersey region on Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE

Judge Denies Injunction Bid In Chicago Airbnb Regs Dispute

An Illinois federal judge won't bar the city of Chicago from implementing a new ordinance regulating short-term home renting through sites like HomeAway or Airbnb, she said Monday, rejecting a motion for an injunction brought by a group of hosts who say the rules are unconstitutional.

EMPLOYMENT

NLRA Preempts Part Of Wisc. Right-To-Work Law, Judge Says

The provision of Wisconsin's right-to-work law that allows employers to stop collecting workers' union dues is preempted by the National Labor Relations Act, meaning a Wisconsin metal fabricator was out of line when it suddenly stopped collecting dues last year, a National Labor Relations Board judge ruled Friday.

Illinois Dems Take Latest Crack At \$15 Minimum Wage

Democrats in the Illinois General Assembly are again introducing legislation to raise the state's minimum wage to \$15 an hour, something lawmakers have repeatedly started then abandoned in recent years due to Republican pushback.

DOL Pick Acosta To Leave US Century Bank If Confirmed

Nominee for U.S. Department of Labor chief Alexander Acosta has pledged to relinquish his role as a top official at U.S. Century Bank if he is confirmed to lead the agency, according to recently released federal ethics documents.

Drivers Join Fight Over Seattle Uber, Lyft Unionization Law

Eleven independent drivers sued the city of Seattle in federal court Friday claiming its new ordinance allowing for-hire drivers for Uber, Lyft and other ride-hailing apps to unionize is unconstitutional and unfairly forces all drivers to comply with terms set by designated unions just to use the app.

Biz Groups Seek Emergency Stay On DOL Fiduciary Rule

Groups including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce have filed emergency motions in

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Manufacturers

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Association

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Texas federal court to block the Department of Labor's fiduciary rule a month before it's set to take effect, arguing that an injunction would prevent upheaval in the financial services industry and aid a Trump administration review.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU, Southeast Asia Eye Broad Trade Deal

The European Union and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations have promised renewed efforts to hammer out a broad free trade agreement between the two regions, in addition to the one-country-at-a-time approach pursued since wider talks stalled nearly a decade ago.

US Procurement Market More Open Than Other Nations: GAO

The Government Accountability Office revealed Monday that the U.S. has opened its public procurement markets to foreign competition at a greater clip than many of its partners and stressed that much of the recordkeeping surrounding such government contracts must be dramatically improved.

China Ready To Intensify Dumping Methodology Battle At WTO

China will soon take its World Trade Organization case over the European Union's refusal to label Beijing a "market economy" in dumping probes to the next phase, documents released Friday show, and a nearly identical row with the U.S. may soon proceed on the same track.

TAX

Tax Execs Expect Congressional Conflicts To Slow Reform

Tax executives at major corporations are concerned that disputes within Congress will hold up the pace of progress on promises to overhaul federal tax laws from the House Republicans and President Donald Trump, according to survey results released Monday.

Tax Reform Needs To Benefit US Tech Cos., Panel Says

With tax reform a hot topic for the Republican-controlled Congress, a panel of experts from both the private and public sectors said Monday that now is the time to tackle what they called an outdated tax code that disadvantages U.S. tech companies competing in a global marketplace.

IMMIGRATION

Injunction Applies To Resurrected Travel Ban, States Say

Washington state Attorney General Bob Ferguson officially asked a federal court on Monday to apply an injunction against President Donald Trump's first immigration ban, which barred immigrants from seven Muslim-majority nations, to a second, modified version of the executive order.

Iowa Rep. Introduces Bill To End EB-5 Visa Program

U.S. Rep. Steve King, an Iowa Republican who has made immigration crackdowns one of his signature issues, has introduced a bill to scrap the embattled EB-5 investor program amid attempts to reform it and accusations he posted a racist tweet.

Ranchers, DOL Fight Shepherds' Wage Floor Challenge

Ranchers' groups and the federal government on Friday opposed shepherds' bid for a quick win in their suit challenging a Department of Labor rule setting what they say is a too-low pay floor for long-term livestock workers on H-2A visas, with the agricultural associations saying the shepherds are attempting to destroy the livestock industry and the government saying they haven't identified a specific agency action to review.

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Office of Government Ethics
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

Ban On 'Sanctuary' Policies Advanced By Florida Panel

Florida state lawmakers waded into the national immigration debate Monday, with a House panel advancing legislation to bar "sanctuary" policies and require state and local governments and law enforcement to cooperate with federal immigration enforcement such as detention requests, or risk punishment and loss of funding.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Conn. AG Weighs Risks Over Tribes' Proposed 3rd Casino

Connecticut Attorney General George Jepsen told Gov. Dannel Malloy on Monday that authorizing a company co-owned by the tribes behind the Foxwoods Resort and Mohegan Sun casinos to operate a third one in the state would pose risks that are "not insubstantial and cannot be mitigated with confidence."

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Trump-Pai Meeting Records Should Be Public, Group Says

The Electronic Privacy Information Center has asked the Federal Communications Commission for records on a meeting last week between President Donald Trump and FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, arguing Trump's comments on the media and a Republican push to overturn Obama-era privacy rules demonstrate an urgent public interest.

Senate Dems Push FCC's Pai On Trump's Media Comments

Senate Democrats on Friday slammed Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai's refusal to rebuke at a hearing last week President Donald Trump's statements on the media, saying his answers to questions weren't transparent or reassuring that he will uphold reporters' First Amendment rights.

Oracle Urges FCC To Ax Privacy, Net Neutrality Rules

Oracle Corp. asked the Federal Communications Commission on Monday to reconsider privacy rules for internet service providers, change course on net neutrality and end consideration of rules to promote set-top box competition, saying the company is optimistic about a new FCC approach.

FCC's O'Rielly Warns Of Burden In New Tower Marking Specs

Congress should consider "tweaking" a 2016 law that extended Federal Aviation Administration funding through September to amend a requirement that calls for expensive retrofits to tens of thousands of small- to medium-sized communications towers, Federal Communications Commission member Michael O'Rielly said Friday.

FCC Considers Eligibility Challenge Rules For Mobility Fund

The Federal Communications Commission on Monday asked for comments on the parameters of a process that would let municipalities and service providers challenge the eligibility determinations of those qualifying for subsidies during the second phase of the Connect America Fund's Mobility Fund.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New Class Action Bill's Impact On Employment Cases

Last week, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the so-called "Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act" with the purpose of assuring "fair and prompt recoveries for class members" and diminishing "abuses in class litigation." In reality, the bill would make it harder for employees to join together to demand lawful treatment and reimbursement of unpaid wages, say William Jhaveri-Weeks and Raymond Wendell of Goldstein Borgen Dardarian & Ho.

Evaluating SEC Plan For New Municipal Issuer Disclosures

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission recently proposed amending Rule 15c2-12 to add to the list of event notices to be included in continuing disclosure undertakings. Municipal issuers, conduit borrowers, underwriters and other market participants should consider the potential unintended consequences, say attorneys with Nixon Peabody LLP.

What ACA Repeal Means For The Future Of Medicaid

Republican party leaders have long said they believe Medicaid is fiscally unsustainable and a spending cap is necessary to fix its finances. The American Health Care Act, introduced by Republican House leadership last week, finally puts those ambitions into official legislative language, says Miranda Franco of Holland & Knight LLP.

Rebuttal

Keeping Ethics Paramount In The Direct Selling Industry

Companies that sell goods and services through independent salesforces provide business opportunities to millions of Americans. And contrary to claims in a recent Law360 guest column, the industry's national trade group holds members to a code of ethics that protects customers and contractors from abuses, and protects the direct selling business from association with fraud, says Joe Mariano of the Direct Selling Association.

Settlement Strategy: What Does The Client Really Want?

The best outside counsel think like the client. That includes understanding the client's perspectives and goals with regard to reaching a settlement — because “good results” mean different things for different clients. Outside counsel must ask themselves the right questions, and know the answers, to shape a client-focused settlement strategy, say Kate Jackson of Cummins Inc. and Patrick Reilly of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Legal Tech Download: Dentons' RegTech, LawGeex Funders

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech.

Dentons Lays Off 60 In The US In Consolidation Push

Global legal giant Dentons has laid off 60 support staff members in 22 offices across the U.S., the firm confirmed on Monday, as it continues to examine its business model more than a year after sealing its merger with McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP.

Chicago US Atty Resigns, Urges Feds To Continue Gun Work

U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois Zachary T. Fardon resigned Monday following an order from Attorney General Jeff Sessions, and used his exit to call on the U.S. Department of Justice to continue his office's focus on gun violence.

Dewey Witness Says CFO Was In On Accounting Fraud

The former head of finance at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP told a Manhattan jury Monday that he discussed false accounting practices being used to prop up the firm with Chief Financial Officer Joel Sanders, who signed off on bogus documentation shown to auditors.

Ex-Hunton Atty's Tip Not Enough To Trade On, Jury Told

Attorneys for a former Hunton & Williams LLP patent litigator accused of passing on inside information about Pfizer's plans to acquire his client told a jury Monday that the tip was really an ambiguous statement that wasn't enough to trade on.

Jackson Lewis Joins Firms Offering Remote Work Option

Jackson Lewis PC will give associates and of counsel the option to work remotely in an effort to promote workplace flexibility, the firm announced Monday, joining the growing number of U.S. and U.K. firms offering out-of-office work opportunities.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Susman Godfrey's Mark Wawro

For both sides, the most compelling case will be one that tells a good story. It's just harder for the defendant to set the stage for the story, says Mark Wawro of Susman Godfrey LLP.

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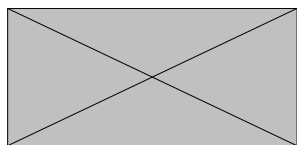
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Tax Cuts Expected To Be A Hard Sell For Republicans

House Republicans delivered on their promise to introduce legislation to slash tax rates for businesses, but opposition from traditional allies to the removal or limitation of benefits for middle-income taxpayers and small businesses means that significant amendments may be required for the bill's passage. [Read more »](#)

GOP Tax Bill Sets 20% Top Corporate Rate

House Republicans on Thursday released their long-awaited tax bill that aims to lower the top corporate income tax rate to 20 percent, introduce a top tax rate of 25 percent for pass-through businesses and maintain the top individual rate at 39.6 percent. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Defense Attys In Mueller Cases Run The White Collar Gamut

The lawyers representing defendants in the first cases brought by special counsel Robert Mueller range from an "aggressive" former government tax prosecutor known for "watershed" offshore tax cases to local operators in Chicago and New York. [Read more »](#)

Manafort Lawyer Warned After Holding News Conference

The judge assigned to the criminal case against ex-Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort and his longtime business partner Rick Gates admonished lawyers on Thursday to make their arguments in court, "not on courthouse steps," a direct shot at Manafort attorney Kevin Downing for his post-hearing news conference Monday. [Read more »](#)

Papadopoulos Plea Prompts Senate Call To Question Sessions

Senators on Thursday called on Attorney General Jeff Sessions to explain why, during his testimony before various committees, he denied the Trump campaign communicated with Russian officials and failed to disclose that a Trump adviser offered to set up a meeting between the candidate and Russian President Vladimir Putin in 2016. [Read more »](#)

Senate Approves Gorsuch Successor For 10th Circ.

The Senate approved Colorado Supreme Court Justice Allison Eid's nomination on Thursday to a Tenth Circuit seat vacated by Justice Neil Gorsuch, as GOP leaders push to fill more than 100 vacancies on the federal courts. [Read more »](#)

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In Trump Era, The Fed's Powell Could Be 'Voice Of Moderation'

President Donald Trump's selection of Jerome Powell to chair the Federal Reserve

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should provide a level of stability in monetary and regulatory policy that banks will appreciate, but it also means that the extensive rollback of Dodd-Frank Act rules that many had expected may not come. [Read more »](#)

Trump Taps Powell To Lead Federal Reserve

President Donald Trump nominated Federal Reserve Gov. Jerome Powell to chair the nation's central bank Thursday as the administration continues to replace the heads of U.S. financial regulatory agencies. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate Approval Of 2 Commissioners Gives FERC Full Bench

The U.S. Senate on Thursday confirmed two commissioners to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including Republican Kevin McIntyre as chairman, providing the regulatory body with a full complement of officials for the first time since 2015. [Read more »](#)

EPA Rebuffs States' Bid To Expand Ozone-Reduction Region

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has rejected a petition from nine Northeast states seeking to add several downwind states to a regional ozone-reduction program, according to a notice scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on Friday. [Read more »](#)

BLM Takes Step To Undo Gas Venting And Flaring Rule

The Bureau of Land Management on Wednesday sent to the White House for review a proposal to rescind or revise an Obama-era regulation aimed at limiting venting and flaring from gas wells on federal lands, which is the final step before it is made public. [Read more »](#)

Nonprofit Urges High Court To Hear EPA Jobs Analysis Row

The Fourth Circuit dropped the ball when it said the federal courts don't have authority to force the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to bulk up its analysis of the impact on jobs from air pollution rules, a nonprofit told the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Enviros Say Feds' Beaver Trapping Program Harms Fish

Environmentalists on Thursday told the federal government they intend to sue over a U.S. Department of Agriculture program meant to manage wildlife conflicts that they say kills off hundreds of beavers in Oregon through trapping and other means, which in turn leads to fish being harmed. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House OKs Bill To Repeal Medicare Advisory Board

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill Thursday that would ax the Independent Payment Advisory Board established by the Affordable Care Act, as backers claimed the board would result in unreasonable cuts to payment rates. [Read more »](#)

State AGs Rip HHS Opt-Outs For ACA Birth Control Mandate

Four state attorneys general signed on Thursday to a lawsuit in California federal court challenging Trump administration regulations allowing employers to dodge Affordable Care Act requirements to provide coverage for contraception under exemptions for religious or moral objections. [Read more »](#)

Feds, Defense Clash Over Bribery Tale In Menendez Trial

A prosecutor urged jurors Thursday to hold Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist accountable by convicting them of taking part in an alleged bribery scheme, but defense lawyers blasted the government for spinning a false narrative without evidence of an illicit agreement. [Read more »](#)

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EMPLOYMENT

House Republicans Float Paid Leave Proposal

Three Republican members of the House of Representatives on Thursday proposed a federal paid leave bill that would exempt employers from state and local paid leave laws if they give workers scheduling flexibility and a certain number of days off.

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COMPETITION

Senate Panel OKs Antitrust Whistleblower Protections

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved a bill Thursday that would heighten protections for whistleblowers who report antitrust violations, allowing them to sue in court if they are fired, demoted or otherwise retaliated against. [Read more »](#)

Sen. Calls On DOJ, FTC To Weigh Jobs In Merger Reviews

Increasing industry consolidation could have a detrimental effect on workers' mobility in the marketplace and suppress wages, and must receive sufficient consideration during the merger review process, Sen. Cory Booker, D-N.J., said in a letter Wednesday to U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission officials. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Dems Sue GSA Over Trump Hotel Documents

Democrats on the House Oversight Committee sued the U.S. General Services Administration on Thursday, alleging it has unlawfully withheld documents from them related to a Trump Organization's contentious hotel lease for the Old Post Office building in Washington, D.C. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Dems Still Oppose Garrett As Ex-Im Bank Head After Hearing

A quintet of Democratic senators lodged renewed objections to Scott Garrett becoming the head of the Import-Export Bank, which he once opposed and briefly shuttered while in Congress, after his testimony during a Wednesday confirmation hearing. [Read more »](#)

WTO Struggling To Strike Deal To Curb Fishing Subsidies

World Trade Organization members huddled on Wednesday and began to acknowledge the difficulty they are experiencing in crafting an agreement to cut down on global fisheries subsidies, which is supposed to be the centerpiece of the trade body's looming ministerial summit. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Tax Reform Bill Aims To Halve Mortgage Interest Deduction

Long-awaited details of President Donald Trump's tax plan call for slashing the home mortgage interest deduction to half its current level, the bill introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday revealed. [Read more »](#)

Insurers' Suit Against IRS Over Reporting Rules Nixed

A Tennessee federal judge on Thursday dismissed insurers' suit accusing the Internal Revenue Service of unfairly labeling them as tax scammers in a notice on so-called captive insurance companies. [Read more »](#)

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India Finalizes Pricing Reporting Rules Under OECD Plan

India's tax authority on Wednesday announced rules covering how multinational companies are expected to disclose transfer pricing information for each country where they operate, measures that are part of government's alignment with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's efforts to curb corporate tax avoidance. [Read more »](#)

Legal Scholars Urge High Court To Undo Online Sales Tax Ban

Over three dozen law professors and economists pressed the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday to overturn its precedent that prevents states from collecting sales and use tax from online retailers located outside their borders, arguing that the 25-year-old rule is outdated in the wake of the e-commerce boom. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Gov't Pushes 4th Circ. To Nix Travel Ban Injunction

The federal government on Wednesday urged the Fourth Circuit to reverse an injunction against President Trump's third version of a travel ban, arguing the proclamation at issue can't be nullified due to "some perceived historical taint" from the past bans or campaign statements. [Read more »](#)

Philly Follows Immig. Law, Judge Hints In Sanctuary City Suit

A Pennsylvania federal judge suggested at a hearing Thursday that Philadelphia was largely in compliance with a disputed requirement the city follow U.S. immigration law in order to qualify for an annual policing grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. [Read more »](#)

Feds Defend DACA's End As States, Cos. Seek To Block Move

A flurry of motions on Wednesday swept through several federal cases in California challenging a proposed phaseout for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, with the federal government seeking to toss the suits, the plaintiffs angling to temporarily block DACA's end, and Google, IBM, Facebook and dozens of other companies voicing opposition to the Trump administration's plans. [Read more »](#)

Iranian Groups Blast Travel Ban In DC Fed. Court

Representatives for a group of Iranian nationals urged a D.C. federal judge to issue an injunction against the Trump administration's latest travel ban on a group of predominantly Muslim nations, saying the restrictions on travelers and refugees are driven by animus toward Iranians and Muslims. [Read more »](#)

Naturalization Oath Violates The Constitution, Suit Says

A French citizen who has been seeking U.S. citizenship for almost a decade hit Congress with a lawsuit in Massachusetts federal court on Thursday, saying that the inclusion of the words "so help me God" in the naturalization oath violates her constitutional rights. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Leaders Push To Share Connected-Car Spectrum

In the wake of the suggestion that the Trump administration may shelve a mandate that all new cars possess vehicle-to-vehicle communication capabilities, two Federal Communications Commission members said on Wednesday that it's time for the agency to revisit spectrum-sharing in the band dedicated to the auto industry. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Murky Connected-Car Regime Won't Halt Auto Tech Push

A proposal requiring all new cars be able to "talk" to each other to avoid crashes may be shelved for now, but experts say automakers will continue to develop "V2V" technology with the expectation that the Trump administration will eventually

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HOMELAND SECURITY

Sessions Calls For Encrypted Device Access After NY Attack

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, speaking Thursday in New York after eight people were killed this week in an attack the city labeled an “act of terror,” called on tech companies to give law enforcement access to encrypted devices and for more stringent immigration controls, while also urging Congress to continue its authorization of foreign surveillance. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Blagojevich Petitions Supreme Court In 2nd Bid For Freedom

Ex-Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich has petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court for the second time, asking the justices Thursday to re-examine both the severity of the crimes that landed him behind bars and the length of his 14-year sentence. [Read more »](#)

Schock Appeals Partial Dismissal Of Indictment To 7th Circ.

Ex-U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock on Wednesday filed a notice of appeal to the Seventh Circuit, attempting to overturn an Illinois federal judge's order dismissing only two counts of the 24-count indictment against Schock, the entirety of which the former Peoria Republican wants tossed. [Read more »](#)

Newark Mayor, Campaign Aide Hit With \$396K ELEC Complaint

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission has slapped Newark Mayor Ras J. Baraka and his campaign treasurer with a 28-count complaint alleging that they violated campaign finance rules for a collective \$396,000 in expenses and contributions during the election season preceding the former's 2014 victory, according to a filing made public Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Trump's Pick For 3rd Circ. Clears Full Senate

President Donald Trump's choice of University of Pennsylvania Law School professor Stephanos Bibas to fill a vacancy on the Third Circuit won Senate approval Thursday, the fourth circuit court nominee confirmed this week. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A New Approach To Climate Analysis Under NEPA?

The D.C. Circuit's recent decision in *Sierra Club v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*, and FERC's response, point to the National Environmental Policy Act as possibly the next legal battleground over how federal agencies consider climate change, say attorneys with Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP. [Read more »](#)

3 Signals From USCIS About H-1B And L-1 Visas

Recent announcements reinforce the administration's focus on policing abuses and preventing fraud in the H-1B and L-1 visa programs. Employers can expect U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services not only to second-guess the validity of H-1B and L-1 petitions, but to search for opportunities to investigate and penalize employers, say Elizabeth Espín Stern and Maximillian Del Rey of Mayer Brown LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Arbitration Rule Repeal Will Adversely Affect Consumers

President Donald Trump's decision Wednesday to sign a congressional resolution repealing the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's arbitration rule represents a decisive blow to the American public's access to the justice system, say Gregory Ascioia and Brian Morrison of Labaton Sucharow LLP. [Read more »](#)

How Mass. Can Prepare For Cannabis Industry Energy Use

Massachusetts' legalization of recreational marijuana is creating a new industry, but given the amounts of energy and water needed to cultivate the crop, significant environmental impacts are anticipated. The state's new Cannabis Control Commission would be wise to take note of the practices adopted in pioneering states such as Colorado and Oregon, say consultants with ML Strategies LLC. [Read more »](#)

Proportionality, Not Perfection, Is What Matters

A few jurists and commentators have recently caused a stir in the e-discovery community by arguing that litigants should avoid using keyword searches to filter or cull a document population before using predictive coding. This "no-cull" rationale undermines the principle of proportionality at the heart of the recent changes to Federal Rule 26, say John Rosenthal and Jason Moore of Winston & Strawn LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

DLA Piper Global Co-Chair Leaves For Latham's Madrid Office

A senior partner and global co-chair for DLA Piper will leave to join the Madrid office of Latham & Watkins LLP as its new managing partner, Latham announced Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Akin Gump Atty To Plead Guilty In FCA Suit-Selling Case

The former litigation partner at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP who was arrested while allegedly trying to sell a sealed False Claims Act complaint to the cybersecurity company it was filed against plans to plead guilty later this month, his attorney confirmed Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Everyone's An Expert: How Modern Juries Complicate A Case

For trial lawyers taking a complex case to a jury, finding the right highly credentialed expert can seem like the ticket to a winning verdict, but these days jurors often want to make up their own minds — and will throw your case away to do it. [Read more »](#)

Barnes & Thornburg Partner Tapped For Indiana Judgeship

President Donald Trump tapped a combat veteran and Barnes & Thornburg LLP partner for a federal judgeship in Indiana to fill one of 64 judicial emergency vacancies across the country, the White House announced in a press release on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

WilmerHale, Foley Hoag and two nonprofit groups topped this week's legal lions list, winning a court order blocking President Donald Trump's transgender military ban, while Williams & Connolly landed on the legal lambs list after a loss at the Federal Circuit, with the court ruling Bayer's patent on erectile dysfunction drug Staxyn is invalid as obvious. [Read more »](#)

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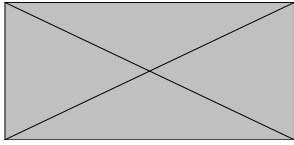
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Obama's 11th-Hour Offshore Drilling Ban May Be Hard To Sink

President-elect Donald J. Trump would likely face an uphill battle trying to undo outgoing President Barack Obama's indefinite blockage of oil and gas drilling in large swaths of the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans, though the resulting legal fight could clarify the currently untested limits of presidential authority under U.S. offshore law, experts say.

US Will Lose Billions If Trump Ends DACA, Report Says

President-elect Donald Trump's promise to end the program that allows young unauthorized immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children to apply for deferred deportation and receive work permits could cost the nation billions of dollars, according to a report by the Immigrant Legal Resource Center.

Trump Taps Calif. Academic To Head New Trade Panel

President-elect Donald Trump announced Wednesday that he will form a new trade advisory panel within the White House, selecting University of California-Irvine professor Peter Navarro to be the panel's leader and a top presidential trade adviser.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Trump Treasury Nominee Faces Questions On Dodd-Frank

The top Democrat on the Senate Banking Committee on Wednesday asked Steven Mnuchin, President-elect Donald Trump's pick to lead the Treasury Department, to provide more details on his plans to supervise regional banks, enforce fair lending standards and deal with other regulatory issues upon confirmation.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

The Biggest Environmental Law Rulings Of 2016

U.S. courts grabbed headlines in 2016 with rulings in several important environmental law cases, approving Volkswagen's \$14.7 billion settlement over its emissions cheating scandal, allowing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to revoke coal permits and blocking key federal rules backed by the Obama administration.

High Court Must Settle CWA Jurisdiction Issue, NAM Says

The National Association of Manufacturers continued its push Tuesday to get the U.S. Supreme Court to review the Sixth Circuit's finding that it has jurisdiction to hear challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers' controversial Clean Water Rule, saying the muddled jurisdiction question

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FWS Takes Humpback Whales Off Endangered Species List

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service formally updated its list of endangered and threatened species Wednesday, removing the species-level endangered listing for humpback whales, and delisting altogether nine of the whale's 14 distinct populations.

EPA's New Plant Carbon Rules Get Support At DC Circ.

States, academics, environmental groups and power companies told the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rightly concluded that carbon capture and storage technologies should be considered the "best system of emission reduction," urging the court to strike down challenges brought by a host of opposing states and industry players.

Wyo. Urges 10th Circ. To Uphold 'Open Land' Suit Ruling

Wyoming's attorney general urged the Tenth Circuit to uphold a lower court's decision to toss a lawsuit filed by conservation groups that alleges the Legislature passed trespassing laws that improperly prevent citizens from entering "open land" to collect information about agricultural pollution.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

9th Circ. Can't Stall Suit Over Planned Parenthood Tape

A California federal judge said Wednesday he would not stay Planned Parenthood's suit against anti-abortion activists who lied about their identities then released videos purporting to show the improper sale of fetal tissue, saying he didn't want the case to languish until the Ninth Circuit decides the fate of some of its claims.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Chao's Transpo Agenda Targets Safety, Red Tape

President-elect Donald Trump's transportation secretary pick, Elaine L. Chao, has told lawmakers that if the Senate confirms her, she will prioritize enforcing safety regulations effectively and expediting the approval processes for getting infrastructure projects off the ground.

Feds Back Mass. In 1st Circ. Fight Over Paid Sick Time Law

The U.S. government told the First Circuit on Tuesday that federal law does not preempt Massachusetts' paid sick leave law and a lower court should not have barred the commonwealth from enforcing its law against railroads.

EMPLOYMENT

Judge Says Treasury 'Miserably Failed' In Auto Pension Fight

The U.S. Department of Treasury will have to turn over evidence related to decisions it made in General Motors' 2009 bankruptcy for a related pension plan dispute after a Washington, D.C., judge found Tuesday the agency "miserably failed" to explain why the records are privileged.

Washington, DC, Adopts Expansive Paid Family Leave Plan

Washington, D.C., lawmakers on Tuesday passed one of the nation's most generous paid family leave proposals, which gives workers eight weeks paid leave to care for a new child as well as six weeks paid leave to help ailing family members.

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USTR Report Names New International Piracy Dangers

Stream-ripping sites and piracy apps are two growing dangers to international enforcement of intellectual property law, United States trade officials said in a report released Wednesday.

House Group Warns Against Proposals To Weaken Encryption

A bipartisan House group tasked with tackling the thorny legal and policy issues surrounding encryption recommended on Tuesday that Congress refrain from taking steps to require service providers to help law enforcement bypass security measures, but instead explore alternatives such as encouraging increased collaboration between the public and private sectors.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Probe Of United Launch Exec's Comments Finds No Bid Bias

The U.S. Department of Defense's internal watchdog has concluded that the agency did not show contracting favoritism to United Launch Alliance over competitors like SpaceX for military launches, saying a probe into controversial comments made by ULA's vice president uncovered no impropriety.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Seeks Input On Global Investment Court Proposal

The European Commission on Wednesday requested input from the public on its efforts to set up an international court that will adjudicate all investor-state disputes as a replacement for the patchwork of investment treaties and arbitration systems currently in place.

WTO Tweaks Policy Reviews Amid Rising Membership

The World Trade Organization Wednesday finalized some modest tweaks to the system it uses to review members' trade laws and policies to accommodate for the multilateral body's steadily growing ranks.

TAX

Mich. Appeals Court Backs State Decision To Exit Tax Deal

The Michigan Court of Appeals on Tuesday kept in line with earlier court rulings in finding that a multistate tax compact was not a binding contract, rejecting Solo Cup Operating Corp.'s challenge to Michigan's decision to withdraw from the accord.

EU Top Court Rules Against Tax Scheme On Foreign Holdings

The European Court of Justice on Wednesday set aside a lower court's decision on tax breaks granted to Spanish companies on their foreign holdings when it found that these tax breaks constituted illegal state aid.

IMMIGRATION

DHS Sends EB-5 Reform Plan To OMB For First Look

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is taking steps toward reforming the EB-5 immigration investor program, with the agency asking the Office of Management and Budget on Tuesday to review a proposed rule-making to update the program's regulations.

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Tribe, Opposing Maine, Wants In On EPA Water Quality Suit

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The Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians asked a Maine federal court Tuesday to let it intervene to oppose the state's suit challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's tightening of its water quality standards for tribal waters, saying the more restrictive rules ensure the tribe can continue its fishing traditions.

Ruling Stands Allowing Seminoles To Continue Card Games

A federal judge Tuesday denied Florida's bid to alter his ruling that a state breach allows the Seminole Tribe of Florida to keep offering card games such as blackjack and baccarat for the remainder of their gaming agreement, saying the state's motion "simply reargues the merits."

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Approves Wireless Industry Network Resiliency Plan

The Federal Communications Commission said Tuesday that it has agreed to an industry-developed framework for improving wireless resiliency and transparency during emergencies without adopting new regulations, saying the voluntary path is a "reasonable approach."

Honda Seeks FCC Waiver On Entertainment System Access

Honda Motor Co. Ltd. asked the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday for a limited-time waiver of accessibility rules for rear entertainment systems in several vehicles, saying it wasn't aware that the law applied to automakers but it intends to make changes and that stopping production could lead to employee layoffs or furloughs.

FCC's Wheeler Defends ISP Privacy Rules To Sen. Flake

Outgoing Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler has fired back at Republican Sen. Jeff Flake of Arizona on privacy rules for broadband providers adopted in October, writing in a letter posted publicly Wednesday that the process before the vote was "commonplace" and the plan protects consumers.

FCC Announces \$50M In New Subsidies For Rural Broadband

The Federal Communications Commission on Monday ordered an additional \$50 million annually in subsidies to build out broadband infrastructure in rural areas after interest in the program from local carriers exceeded the plan's initial \$150 million allocation.

Sinclair Broadcast Slams Reports Of Slanted Trump Coverage

Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. recently pushed back on reports it provided Donald Trump preferential coverage in exchange for access, saying that the TV broadcaster never promised positive coverage of the then-Republican nominee and that Hillary Clinton's campaign was given the same interview offers as Trump's.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Boosting Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections

Congress recently enacted S. 795, which permanently extends robust legal protections to employees of federal contractors, subcontractors and grantees who report waste, fraud or abuse. These new anti-retaliation provisions will be a powerful tool to combat waste, fraud and abuse in government contracts and grants, which total about half a trillion dollars annually, says Jason Zuckerman of Zuckerman Law.

FERC Income Tax Changes Could Impact Entire Energy Sector

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission recently issued a notice of inquiry concerning the treatment of income taxes for ratemaking and cost recovery purposes by pass-through entities. Tax changes in this area could have significant effects on entities in the oil, gas and electric sectors, and possibly chill investment in energy infrastructure, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

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The Future Of Legal Marijuana: Post-Election Outlook

Following the 2016 election, marijuana legalization is spreading across states and becoming less important at the federal level. While marijuana is not yet treated like tobacco and alcohol, the federal policy environment seems unlikely to impose significant restrictions on access in the near future, say Richard Spees and Joshua Mandell of Akerman LLP.

Implied Preemption And Monograph Drugs: Part 1

Under 21 U.S.C. §379r, tort claims demanding that over-the-counter drugs carry warnings or other information that is “different from,” “addition[al] to” or “otherwise not identical with” federal labeling requirements are preempted. But the savings clause exempts “product liability” claims from preemption. James Beck of Reed Smith LLP considers preemption of OTC drugs under the FDA’s monograph system.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Fisher & Phillips Partner Charged For His Wife's Death

A Fisher & Phillips LLP employment partner has been charged with involuntary manslaughter for the shooting death of his wife, which occurred when he was handling a gun in a moving car, and warrants have been issued for his arrest, a police representative said on Wednesday.

BigLaw Partners On Short List For NY High Court Vacancy

Partners from Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP and other firms were among candidates who received a stamp of approval from the New York City Bar Wednesday to fill a vacancy on New York’s highest court created by Associate Judge Eugene F. Pigott’s upcoming retirement.

Legal Tech Download: Axiom Expansion And Robot Billing

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving as new products aimed at aiding lawyers are created and launched in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven of the biggest legal tech-related news developments over the past two weeks.

Profit Margin Gap Widens Between Top And Mid-Tier UK Firms

Profit margins for the largest law firms in the U.K. are on the rise, while those in the mid-tier struggle to turn their revenue into positive gains, a new study by legal recruitment and consulting service Edward Drummond & Co. Ltd. has found.

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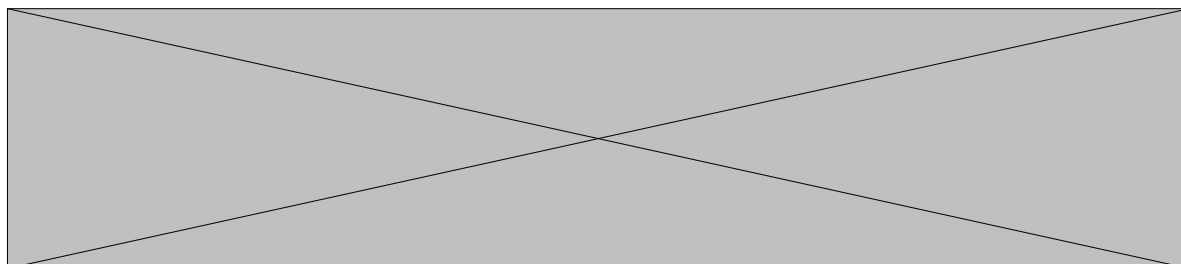
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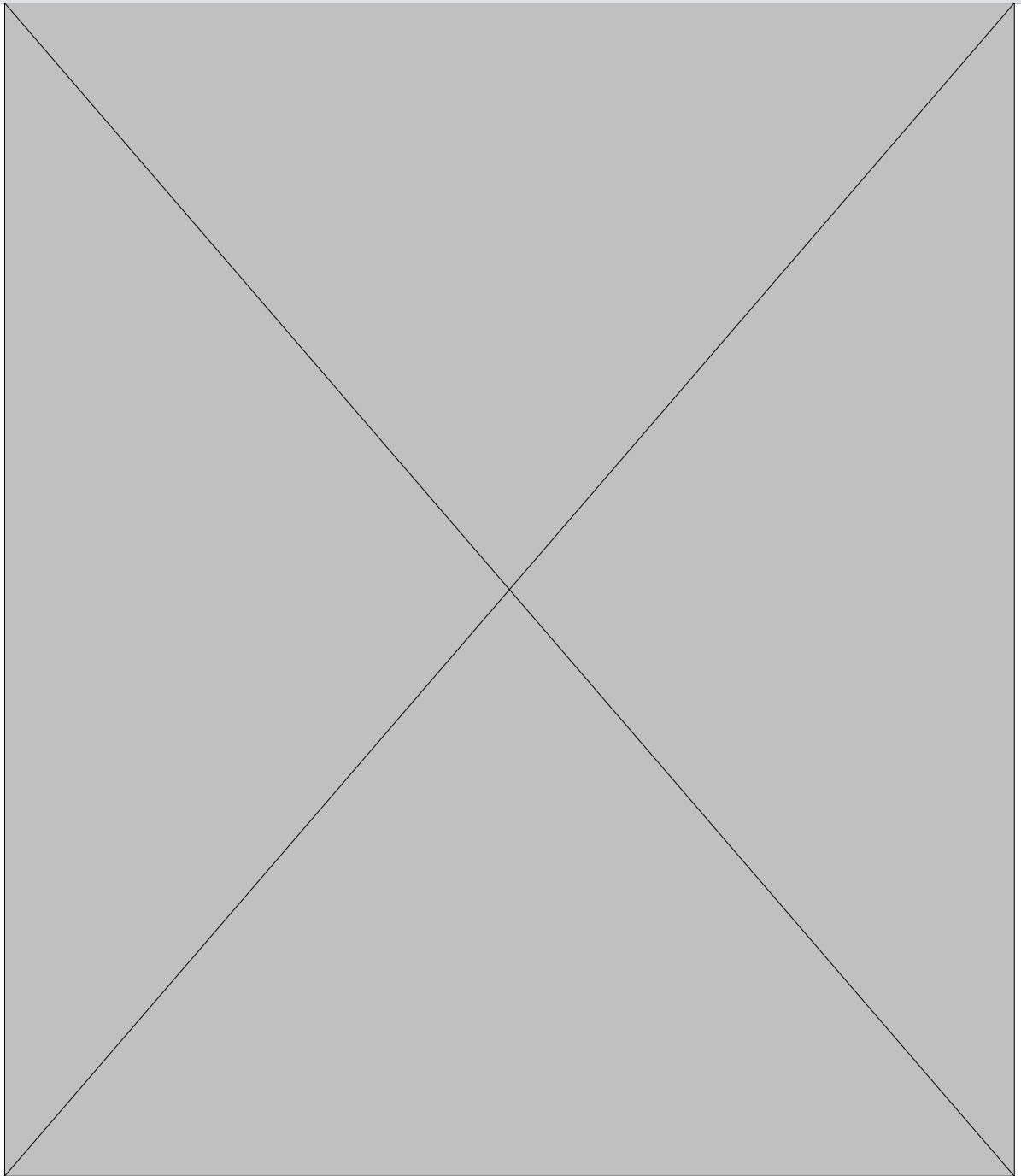
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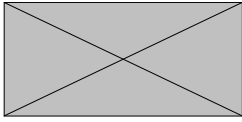
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GOP Sen. Blocks Vote On Claims Court Judge Picks

Sen. Tom Cotton continued his blocking of appointments to the Court of Federal Claims on Tuesday, arguing that the court's caseload is too low to justify filling pending vacancies.

House Votes To Pass Agency-Curtailing Measure

Over Democratic members' complaints, the House voted through a measure Wednesday that backers claimed would bring to heel overzealous' agencies lobbying behind the scenes for burdensome rules they never consider the true cost of.

EB-5 Markup Put Off Amid Uncertainty Over Program's Fate

The markup of the EB-5 Regional Center Program reform bill introduced on Monday by House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., which had been set for today, was abruptly canceled Tuesday night and will be postponed for a later date, according to a committee press release.

EEOC Backs NLRB's Joint-Employer Rule At DC Circ.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission voiced its support Wednesday for the loosened definition of a joint employer adopted by the National Labor Relations Board last year, telling the D.C. Circuit the new standard is in line with its own, time-tested approach.

Water Infrastructure Bill Set For Senate Vote

The Senate's efforts to kick-start more than \$9.4 billion in water infrastructure work on aid for communities like Flint, Michigan, with contaminated water cleared the last stumbling block Wednesday and is heading for a final vote as soon as Thursday.

Cruz Sounds Alarm On Internet Transition As Some Cry Foul

Sen. Ted Cruz blasted the intended privatization of the internet's domain name system at a Senate hearing Wednesday, warning that it will boost repressive regimes and diminish First Amendment protections, while opponents said his rhetoric does not match the facts of a technical handoff.

Pa. Justices Urged To Ax Frivolous Suit Claims Against Attys

Pennsylvania's highest court was urged in a brief on Monday to affirm a decision finding that the state's so-called Dragonetti Act, which allows attorneys to be held liable for pursuing frivolous litigation, unconstitutionally infringed on the judiciary's sole authority to regulate and police itself.

ANALYSIS

The AIA At 5: How Less-Known Aspects Have Shaped Patents

When the America Invents Act became law five years ago, rules regarding patent

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applications and validity challenges grabbed headlines, but smaller provisions in the 58-page law have also influenced patent law. Here's a look at how some under-the-radar aspects of the AIA have played out.

Alternative TTIP Approaches Come With Drawbacks

A slimmed-down version of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership — perhaps leaving out thorny intellectual property and arbitration issues — could prevent the deal from foundering but raises questions about the viability of the deal as a model for global trade accords.

3 Highlights As ACA Wars Resume On Capitol Hill

Affordable Care Act brawling resumed Wednesday on Capitol Hill as Republicans questioned multibillion-dollar settlements with insurers, Democrats ridiculed a watchdog's warnings about ACA fraud and one lawmaker dramatically botched an anti-ACA attack. Here are three highlights from congressional hearings.

3 Big EU Copyright Proposals You Need To Know

The European Union's executive body proposed sweeping changes Wednesday to modernize the bloc's copyright rules for the internet. As the new proposals move forward, here are three of them to keep an eye on.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Calif. To Require Pension Funds To Reveal Private Equity Fees

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Wednesday signed into law a proposal to require public pension funds to disclose fees paid to private equity investment firms, aiming to increase transparency over how much of the funds' money are paid out fund managers.

SEC Chief Flags Challenges In Algorithmic Trading Regs

Fundamental changes to the equity markets based on automated trading will require greater efforts by regulators to oversee algorithmic traders and to update rules on alternative trading systems, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chair Mary Jo White said Wednesday.

New Small Biz Group To Fight Leverage Restrictions On BDCs

A new lobbying group has formed to advocate for expanding small business access to capital, focusing initial efforts on opposing a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule proposal it argues will limit how much capital small firms can access through business development companies.

SEC Welcomes Whistleblower Attys, Enforcement Chief Says

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Enforcement Director Andrew Ceresney said the agency appreciates the help of the growing number of whistleblower attorneys as it seeks to expand its whistleblower program while also outlining hot tips for would-be tipsters in a speech Wednesday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

House Committee Gets Legal Support For AG Subpoenas

House Science Committee Republicans on Wednesday received support from legal experts for subpoenas they issued to state attorneys general and environmental groups seeking information about whether those parties collaborated on climate change investigations targeting industry players like Exxon Mobil Corp.

Regulators Approve Calif. Desert Clean Energy Plan Revamps

Federal and state regulators on Wednesday approved revisions of a sprawling renewable energy and conservation plan for the California desert to prioritize development on federal lands, but the new plan was quickly panned by clean energy industry groups and environmentalists.

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EPA Defends 2008 Ozone Implementation Rule To DC Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday urged the D.C. Circuit to reject a slew of challenges to the agency's rule implementing 2008 ozone standards, including whether the regulator properly revoked 1997 standards.

US To Lead Global Alliance To Fight Shady Fishing Subsidies

The U.S., along with 12 World Trade Organization members, on Wednesday launched an initiative to combat fishing subsidies that contribute to overfishing, overcapacity or are linked to illegal fishing, in a bid to help ensure the sustainability of fisheries around the world.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

UN Report On Public Health Access Blasted By Biz Groups

A long-awaited United Nations report suggesting government-led initiatives to bridge the gap between health care innovation and public access released on Wednesday was immediately blasted by groups like the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other medical and business associations that claimed it discounted the role of intellectual property, among other criticisms.

FDA Panels To Mull Opioid Painkillers In Children

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration will ask several panels Thursday to weigh in on the use of opioid painkillers for children, seeking advice on how to manage the risks.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Mass. Takes Sick Time Law Fight With Railroads To 1st Circ.

The Massachusetts attorney general on Wednesday appealed to the First Circuit a recent federal court ruling that the commonwealth cannot enforce its new paid sick leave law against railroads because they're already required to provide their employees sick leave benefits under federal law.

Calif. Slams Rail Injunction Bid In Hazmat Transpo Fee Suit

California tax regulators blasted a bid by BNSF Railway Co. and Union Pacific Railroad Co. to block a new law charging a fee on rail cars transporting hazardous materials such as crude oil and chemicals, arguing there's no federal preemption and the railroads haven't suffered losses to justify an injunction.

NJ Bridge Scandal Trial Set To Open After Jurors Selected

Prosecutors and defense counsel on Wednesday finished selecting a panel of 16 jurors to serve on the trial of two former public officials charged in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal, picking them out of hundreds of people considered for the high-profile case.

Autonomous Vehicle Laws May Be Restrictive, Google Says

The CEO of Google Inc.'s autonomous vehicle program on Tuesday expressed his concern with newly passed legislation in Michigan seeking to open the state to wider use of the technology, saying it may restrict companies without previously established automotive businesses from taking advantage of the programs.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

US Signs \$38B Military Aid Package Deal With Israel

The United States has reportedly committed \$38 billion in security assistance to Israel in an agreement signed Wednesday, which the U.S. Department of State has called "the single largest pledge of bilateral military assistance in U.S. history."

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Poor Oversight Blamed For Rampant Afghanistan Corruption

The nearly \$115 billion the U.S. spent on Afghanistan reconstruction has involved flawed oversight and contracting practices, contributing to the rampant growth of corruption in the nation and undermining reconstruction efforts, according to a watchdog report released Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Obama Restores Myanmar's Trade Benefits After 27-Year Ban

President Barack Obama said Wednesday he would lift a 27-year-old trade benefits ban on Myanmar, giving the Southeast Asian nation duty-free treatment for exports of more than 5,000 products to the U.S., the latest step in an ongoing effort to scale back sanctions against the country.

Feds Say 5th Circ. Can't Hear Texas Medical Board's Appeal

The federal government on Wednesday sided with a telehealth company before the Fifth Circuit, saying that the appellate court doesn't have jurisdiction over the Texas Medical Board's appeal of its failed bid to dismiss the company's antitrust suit.

TAX

Israeli Court Rejects Challenge Of US Tax Data-Sharing Pact

An Israeli Supreme Court panel has thrown out a challenge to a tax information-sharing agreement with the U.S. and removed a temporary block on the pact's implementation, rejecting arguments that the agreement violates the rights of Israelis.

Philly Soft Drink Tax Targeted In Beverage Groups' Suit

The American Beverage Association and a group of retailers, distributors and consumers who oppose Philadelphia's recently passed tax on sweetened drinks hit the city with a state court lawsuit Wednesday, accusing it of duplicating a tax imposed by the state that will diminish the purchasing power of local residents.

Calif. Gov. Vetoes Tampon Tax Bill, Citing Budget Concerns

California will not become the fourth state this year to eliminate sales tax on tampons and other menstrual products after the measure ended up on the chopping block on Wednesday as part of a series of bills that Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown vetoed for creating or expanding existing tax breaks.

IMMIGRATION

Keep H-2B Returner Apps Coming Despite Uncertainty: USCIS

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Tuesday urged businesses that employ H-2B workers to continue identifying foreigners they expect to hire again next year despite uncertainty over whether provisions exempting such returning workers from the annual cap will be extended into 2017.

Posner Reams Ind. Atty Over Syrian Refugee Policy

A Seventh Circuit panel indicated Wednesday it will likely uphold a lower court's decision halting an Indiana policy aimed at keeping Syrian refugees out of the state, with Judge Richard Posner pointedly saying Gov. Mike Pence's attorney was "so out of it" when trying to explain how his directive could possibly be legal.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Wants Sanctions Over Destroyed Notes In Casino Fight

The Tohono O'odham Nation urged an Arizona federal judge Wednesday to issue

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sanctions in a suit against the head of Arizona's gambling department over the tribe's right to offer Las Vegas-style gaming near Phoenix, alleging a state legal official destroyed notes from meetings with rival gaming tribes about how to stop the nation's plans.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Launches Call For Incentives To Expand Broadband

The federal government must offer incentives to spur private-sector broadband development in rural areas, and the Federal Communications Commission must remove regulatory barriers to help streamline broadband deployment, commissioner Ajit Pai said on Tuesday.

Amazon Opposes FCC Licensing Involvement In Set-Top Plan

Amazon.com Inc. has joined Disney, CBS and others opposed to the Federal Communications Commission's plan to unlock competition in the set-top box market that includes agency involvement in the licensing process, according to a letter made public Tuesday.

NYC Weighing Legal Action Against Verizon Over FiOS Deal

New York City officials on Tuesday informed Verizon New York Inc. they may face legal action for the company's alleged default on an agreement to deliver FiOS cable TV connections to every home in the city and improperly reducing a \$50 million performance bond to \$15 million.

CenturyLink Cautions FCC On ISP Privacy And Breach Rules

Internet service provider CenturyLink Corp. pushed back on the Federal Communications Commission's proposed data privacy and breach notification rules, arguing that the agency's approach will hurt consumer choice and potentially lead to duplicative, confusing regulatory requirements.

Rival Companies Urge FCC Action In Special Access Market

Data collected by the Federal Communications Commission "overwhelmingly shows" that the market for business data services is broken, several groups representing competing companies told the agency Tuesday, urging FCC action to reform it and reduce prices.

PEOPLE

Shearman Partner To Lead NY AG's Antitrust Bureau

The co-head of Shearman & Sterling LLP's global antitrust group will join the New York attorney general's office to lead its antitrust bureau, Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced Wednesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why Political Law Matters During M&A

Those involved in corporate M&A often overlook political law compliance issues until after the transaction is complete. This can leave the acquiring company with unexpected post-merger problems to solve, says Robert Lenhard, partner at Covington & Burling LLP and former chairman of the Federal Election Commission.

The Post-AIA Battleground For Patent Challenges

The implementation of the America Invents Act, which began on Sept. 16, 2012, ushered in a new age for patent law. The impact of the AIA has reverberated across all technological sectors and fundamentally changed the way the patent community approaches prosecution, licensing, enforcement and monetization, say attorneys with Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox PLLC.

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A Clean Air Act Nightmare For Yuma County, Ariz.

In response to certain air quality challenges Yuma County, Arizona, currently faces, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has repeatedly suggested the concerns be addressed through various relief mechanisms established in the Clean Air Act. Unfortunately, it is unlikely any of these options will be of use to Yuma County while it's at risk of being designated a nonattainment area for ozone, say attorneys at Snell & Wilmer LLP.

Reducing Settlement Delays In Loan Trading Market

In a long-awaited development, the delayed-compensation standard for late settlement of loans trading at or near par recently changed in important ways. By incentivizing market participants to speed up settlement of loan assignments, the Loan Syndications & Trading Association's new standard should alleviate some of the factors that have contributed to blockages, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP.

FTC Makes Clear That NIST Cyber Framework Is Not A Cure-All

If you comply with the National Institute of Standards and Technology's cybersecurity framework, are you complying with what the Federal Trade Commission requires? The FTC recently published a blog post with a nuanced answer to this oft-asked question. The short answer: "No," say attorneys with Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

Category Management: What Contractors Need To Know

In less than two years, the Office of Management and Budget's Category Management initiative has begun to reshape aspects of federal procurement, says Michelle Litteken of PilieroMazza PLLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Flounders Amid Fierce Competition In China

Despite the success stories of a select few firms, non-Chinese BigLaw players have largely failed to find a profitable foothold in China over the past several years as they fight for work in a flooded market, experts on the ground say.

Ginsburg Says Legal Industry Lagging In Work-Life Balance

Associate Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Wednesday lamented the slow pace at which the legal industry has adopted technology to allow for better work-life balance, urging firm attorneys and in-house counsel to band together to demand more flexibility for raising children and other personal issues.

Ex-Simpson Thacher Clerk Gets Prison For Insider Trading

A New Jersey federal judge on Wednesday handed a 46-month prison sentence to Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP's former managing clerk for his role in an insider trader scheme that netted \$5.6 million for himself and two co-conspirators.

Susman Godfrey Moves To Start Clerkship Bonuses At \$80K

Susman Godfrey LLP announced Tuesday that it is upping bonuses handed out to incoming attorneys with federal judicial clerkship experience, with attorneys who have completed one clerkship receiving \$80,000 and those who have completed more than one receiving up to \$100,000 upon joining the firm.

Obama Nominates Bharara Deputy To NY's Eastern District

President Barack Obama on Tuesday tapped Manhattan U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara's criminal division deputy chief, a former Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP attorney with experience handling criminal matters throughout the state, to serve as a judge in New York's Eastern District.

Calif. High Court To Hear Heller Ehrman Clawback Query

The California Supreme Court announced Wednesday it will decide whether a dissolved law firm can claw back profits earned on unfinished business by former partners at new firms, a case stemming from litigation launched by a trustee for bankrupt law firm Heller Ehrman LLP.

Firm Culture Motivates London Lateral Hires, Study Finds

Law partners moving laterally in London selected new opportunities based on a firm's culture above all other motivating factors, including compensation and leadership opportunities, a new survey released on Wednesday by legal search firm Major Lindsey & Africa said.

UK Firms Favor Atty Teams, Tech Investments Over Mergers

Firms in the U.K. are increasingly wary of using potentially risky mergers to increase business and service capability and instead are looking to poach full practice teams and to invest more in technology, according to a new survey from Fox Williams LLP and Byfield Consultancy.

Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Bancroft

Bringing its top-tier appellate advocacy to a wide range of gratis work, headlined by U.S. Supreme Court cases such as a prominent dispute over the so-called contraceptive mandate, has earned Bancroft PLLC a spot as one of Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Dechert's Laura Swihart

Over time assignments can become more and more significant as clients become more accustomed to seeing you in various other roles relating to their transactions. I have learned that rain often starts with sprinkles, says Laura Swihart, a partner with Dechert LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Scot Kirkpatrick

The main focus of a new lawyer should be to become an expert in their chosen area of the law. If you don't know your area, you are not going to be successful no matter how smooth you can talk, says Scot Kirkpatrick, shareholder at Chamberlain Hrdlicka White Williams & Aughtry.

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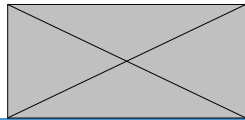
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EU's 1st Cybersecurity Rules Clear Final Hurdle

The European Parliament on Wednesday signed off on the bloc's first-ever cybersecurity rules, which require critical infrastructure operators such as banks and health care providers and digital service providers such as Google and Amazon to ramp up their security measures and report major data breaches.

House Lawmakers Move To Rein In DOL Regs In Spending Bill

House lawmakers on Wednesday unveiled a spending bill that appropriates \$12 billion for the U.S. Department of Labor but includes provisions limiting the agency's ability to implement and enforce several policies, including its so-called fiduciary rule and regulations expanding overtime eligibility.

EXCLUSIVE: Commerce, AILA Fight For Better EB-5 Program

Congressional leaders must extend the EB-5 program and update it to fix a foreign investor application backlog, increase fraud protections and tackle other key issues, according to a letter from the American Immigration Lawyers Association, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and others that was exclusively provided to Law360.

Agency Head's Private Email Open To FOIA, DC Circ. Says

A D.C. Circuit panel on Tuesday revived a political group's bid for emails that the White House's science and technology chief allegedly kept on private servers, ruling an agency head's emails can be subject to the Freedom of Information Act no matter where they are.

Calif., NY Back EPA's Cost Findings On Air Toxics Rule

California, New York and 20 other state and local governments have asked the D.C. Circuit to let them help defend the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's cost analysis for a controversial air toxics rule, saying it is necessary to curb pollution coming from outside their borders.

Senate Bumps NJ State Judge To Federal Bench

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday overwhelming approved a New Jersey state judge to the federal bench, acting on a White House nomination that had languished on the floor of the legislative body for nearly a year.

Fla. Appeals Court Affirms Fine, Censure For Ex-Congressman

A Florida appeals court on Wednesday upheld a \$58,000 fine against former

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Republican U.S. Rep. David Rivera — and current candidate for the Florida House of Representatives — for breaking the state's ethics laws by failing to report income and accepting improper reimbursements for travel expenses when he was in the state Legislature.

ANALYSIS

UK Litigation Teams Ready For Post-Brexit Dispute Boom

U.K. litigation lawyers are poised for a bonanza as aftershocks from the country's decision to leave the European Union continue to roil financial markets with repricing not seen since the 2008 banking crisis.

Calif. Real Estate Regulation To Watch In The Second Half

California's affordable housing crisis and the state's tough environmental regulations are among the reasons lawyers say they will be keeping an eye on Gov. Jerry Brown and the state legislature in the second half of the year.

NY Real Estate Regulation To Watch In The 2nd Half Of 2016

New York developers are scrambling to find funding amid the recent end of 421-a tax abatement financing, and lawyers in the second half of the year will continue to keep an eye on that as well as other potential changes to New York's zoning and rent stabilization laws.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Complex Banks Need Complex Capital Rules: Fed Official

The Federal Reserve's lead official on regulatory matters on Wednesday said that efforts among Republicans to put forward a simple leverage ratio as a replacement for the Dodd-Frank Act's capital requirements for big banks would not work.

House GOP Seeks Investigation Into OCC 'De-Risking' Push

House Republicans have asked the Treasury Department's inspector general to investigate allegations that federal banking regulators are forcing banks to close accounts that potentially pose a money-laundering risk.

Canadian Regulators Tout Progress On Investor Protection

The Canadian Securities Administrators on Wednesday highlighted progress it has made instituting new investor protection rules over the last three years, including added disclosures, a new consumer complaint resolution system and other regulatory tweaks.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Wyo. Judge Tosses 'Open Land' Data Gathering Suit

A Wyoming federal judge on Wednesday tossed a lawsuit filed by conservation groups that alleges the state Legislature passed trespassing laws that improperly prevent private citizens from entering "open land" to collect information about agricultural pollution.

9th Circ. Backs EPA In Pesticide Buffer Zone Row

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday shot down a challenge to the Environmental Protection Agency's decision not to require "buffer zones" as a way to shield children from airborne pesticide drift, saying the agency's refusal was backed by substantial evidence.

Okla. Urges 10th Circ. To Hear EPA Water Rule Challenge

The state of Oklahoma on Friday asked the Tenth Circuit to revive its bid to sink the federal government's controversial Clean Water Rule, arguing the appeals court may hear the matter despite the Sixth Circuit's prior ruling that it had

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jurisdiction over similar challenges.

EPA Slimed As House Approves Mine Cleanup Bills

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday approved three bills to help clean up abandoned mines nationwide, as a leading Republican lawmaker slammed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's reaction to last summer's Gold King Mine spill that threatened state and tribal water supplies.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Calif. Childhood Vaccination Law Opponents Sue State

The nonprofit organization Education 4 All and a group of parents have brought a privacy suit against California state officials in federal court over a new law mandating childhood vaccination and eliminating exemptions, accusing them of violating children's right to an education under California's constitution.

Panel On VA Health Care Scandal Calls For Swift Reforms

A panel formed in the wake of a scandal over health care wait times at U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals and related staff cover-ups released a final report Wednesday, saying "profound" deficiencies and inconsistencies with VA care remain and urging swift reforms.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Legislators Reach Deal On Short-Term FAA Extension

U.S. House and Senate leaders on Wednesday reached a deal on "must pass" legislation to extend the Federal Aviation Administration's authorization, a stopgap fix that locks in aviation security and funding programs for 14 months while punting hot-button issues such as air-traffic control reform.

Va. Drivers Challenge Road Tolls That Pay For Metro

Several northern Virginia motorists filed a proposed class action in District of Columbia federal court Tuesday against the agency building a large extension to Washington's Metro rail system, alleging the funding for the project violates the Constitution's separation of powers and their right to due process.

EMPLOYMENT

Court Tosses Challenge To Pa. Judicial Retirement Vote Delay

The Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court ruled Wednesday that the state legislature did not overstep its authority when it passed a resolution shortly before April's primary election delaying until November a ballot referendum on whether to raise the mandatory retirement age for judges.

COMPETITION

FTC Drops W.Va. Hospital Merger Challenge

The Federal Trade Commission dropped its challenge to a proposed West Virginia hospital merger after the state passed a law exempting hospitals from antitrust scrutiny but said Wednesday it wouldn't necessarily do so in all cases where states step in.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Clinton Officially Off Hook As Lynch Closes Email Probe

U.S. Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch said Wednesday the federal government

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has formally closed its investigation of presidential candidate Hillary Clinton over her use of a private email system while at the U.S. State Department, a day after FBI Director James Comey recommended that no charges be brought.

TCPA Doesn't Apply To Federal Gov't Robocalls, FCC Says

The Federal Communications Commission held Tuesday that robocalls made by the federal government or on its behalf are exempt from the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, concluding that the government doesn't meet the law's definition of a "person."

Feds Urge Court To Block NC Transgender Bathroom Law

The U.S. government has asked a North Carolina federal court to block the state's controversial law banning transgender people from using the bathroom of their choice in public facilities, arguing the Fourth Circuit has already indicated in another ruling that it's likely to find the law discriminatory.

13 States Aim To Block Feds' Gender Identity Policy

A coalition of 13 states on Wednesday asked a Texas federal court to enjoin an Obama administration directive barring employers and schools from discriminating on the basis of gender identity.

9th Circ. Pressed To Limit Feds' Use Of Foreign Spying Data

The American Civil Liberties Union urged a Ninth Circuit panel Wednesday to require the government to get a warrant before querying personal data collected through foreign surveillance efforts for information about U.S. citizens such as an Oregon man convicted of a terrorist plot, an argument that drew skepticism from at least one judge.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GSA Wants Feedback On Data Releases Under Reporting Rule

The U.S. General Services Administration asked for feedback on the upcoming public availability of data gathered under a new GSA rule requiring vendors to submit monthly transactional data reports, noting Wednesday that only two of 11 report categories are planned to be exempt from release.

Illinois Shields Struggling Insurer From \$32M ACA Tab

Co-op insurer Land of Lincoln has been temporarily relieved from paying \$31.8 million it ostensibly owes under an Affordable Care Act risk management program, with the state of Illinois saying the hefty obligation would likely force the insurer into bankruptcy.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Travel Goods Groups Want Duty-Free Access Expanded

Clothing and travel goods associations on Tuesday blasted the Obama administration's decision to exclude Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and other developing countries from receiving duty-free access to the U.S. market for luggage and handbags under the Generalized System of Preferences.

TAX

IRS Floats Rule For Health Insurance Exchange Info Sharing

The Internal Revenue Service will propose rules this week to govern how state health insurance exchanges submit consumer information to federal tax authorities as part of its effort to track tax credits to help low-income families buy health insurance under the Affordable Care Act.

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Sen. Rand Paul Urges 6th Circ. To Revive FATCA Suit

U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., and several current and former U.S. citizens living abroad took their challenge to the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act to the Sixth Circuit on Tuesday, arguing that the lower court erred in ruling that none of them have standing to sue.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Sen. Floats Bill To Halt Trafficking Of Tribal Objects

U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich, D-N.M., on Wednesday floated legislation aimed at stopping the theft and illegal trafficking of objects that have cultural and religious significance to Native Americans.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FBI, DOJ Back Data Breach Plan In FCC Privacy Proposal

The FBI, U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Secret Service told the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday that they support the FCC's plan to expand data breach notification rules to broadband providers as part of the commission's proposal to develop privacy rules for ISPs.

Ex-FCC Chief Pushes Agency To Move On 5G Plan

Fifth-generation wireless technology has the potential to usher in an economic boom that resembles one in the late 1990s triggered by telecom investment, former Federal Communications Commission Chairman Reed Hundt has told the agency, urging it to pave the way for 5G.

Cable Group Urges FCC To Keep Transparency Rule Guidance

The Federal Communications Commission must not fully set aside its guidance on how to follow the Open Internet Order's transparency rule, the American Cable Association said Tuesday, urging the commission to preserve in particular certain information for fixed internet providers.

Media Rules Could Hasten Demise Of Newspapers, FCC Told

The National Association of Broadcasters in a Tuesday filing continued to assail the Federal Communications Commission for proposing to largely stick with its media ownership rules and argued that maintaining current cross-control limits could hasten print newspapers' demise.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

SEC's New Cybersecurity Appointment And What It Tells Us

The creation of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's cybersecurity policy senior adviser position, coupled with the substantial industry experience of the post's first incumbent, will likely have significant and immediate consequences for the financial industry, including an uptick in the number of cybersecurity investigations, say attorneys with King & Spalding LLP.

GSA Transactional Data Reporting Program: Should You Do It?

Whether the U.S. General Services Administration's pilot "transactional data reporting" program will produce the intended cost savings or ultimately result in a net reduction in the compliance burden Federal Supply Schedule contractors face remains to be seen. What is certain is that contractors that are eligible, but not required, to participate should carefully consider the pros and cons before taking the plunge, say attorneys with Crowell & Moring LLP.

9th Circ. CWA Case Poses Risks For Coal Ash Litigation

With its decision in Hawai'i Wildlife Fund v. County of Maui, the Ninth Circuit will be

the first federal appellate court in a decade to address whether discharges to groundwater that eventually reach navigable waters are governed by the Clean Water Act. The ruling could influence pending and future cases related to CWA liability for coal ash contamination, say Joshua Frank and Martha Thomsen at Baker Botts LLP.

The State Of Secured Lending In Mexico

Several recent changes in the Mexican laws governing secured transactions have made lending against personal property, such as equipment, inventory and accounts receivable, more attractive. Nevertheless, there are indications that there is still resistance by some lenders in Mexico to relying on such security, say attorneys with Strasburger & Price LLP, Struck Palafox y Perez Ortega SC and Bufete Villegas.

A Look At India's Latest Reforms For Startups, Investors

India is emerging as an entrepreneurial hub, and its relatively new administration has announced a number of reforms in 2016 to encourage entrepreneurs and investors. While stakeholders are committed to turning India into a "startup nation," it is worth reviewing India's policies in relation to the rest of the world, says Sukanya Hazarika of Duane Morris LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Ways To Win The Beauty Contest

Scant knowledge of a potential client's industry and underpreparedness can doom your chances of winning a so-called beauty contest before the first handshake, attorneys say. Here, experts share five tips to avoid that fate and ace the audition for a prospective client's services.

Quinn Emanuel To Offer \$35K Signing Bonuses

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP is offering a \$35,000 signing bonus to third-year law school students who interview at the firm this fall and join as associates the following year, the firm confirmed on Wednesday.

Hogan Lovells Joins Defense Of Adnan Syed Of 'Serial' Fame

BigLaw has taken an interest in the criminal case of Adnan Syed, which was profiled in the popular podcast "Serial," with Hogan Lovells announcing Wednesday that it plans to represent Syed pro bono, following the news he was granted a new trial last week.

Revenue Bumps Seen By Trio Of London-Based Firms

London-based firms Allen & Overy LLP, Clifford Chance LLP and DAC Beachcroft LLP all saw a slight uptick in revenue for the fiscal year ended April 30, with percentages revealed by the firms on Tuesday sticking in the modest single digits.

Global 20: Skadden

Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP has grabbed global headlines over the past year, guiding The Coca-Cola Co. in its \$13.9 billion sale of a Keurig Green Mountain stake to JAB Holding Co. and helping Credit Agricole SA settle allegations of facilitating foreign clients' illegal transactions, to earn a spot among Law360's Global 20.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Touro University Nevada
Sent: Wed 12/6/2017 2:01:07 PM
Subject: You are cordially invited to a Grand Opening and Reception for the Tang and Cloobek Regional Centers.

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To: Lora Kalkman[kalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Wed 12/9/2015 4:44:15 PM
Subject: FW: Help



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From: MsBertieb . [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 3:17 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Help

PLEASE READ THIS, PLEASE, DON'T IGNORE THIS!

DEAR MAYOR GOODMAN,

I'M A SOUTH PHILLY GIRL, AND MY 74 YEAR OLD HUSBAND, MARK, IS FROM "THE MANSION." WE'VE LIVED IN SUMMERLIN, SINCE WE MOVED OUT HERE, OVER 25 YEARS AGO.

I WILL BE TURNING 70, THIS JANUARY. UP UNTIL A FEW WEEKS AGO, I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED I'D BE WRITING A LETTER, LIKE THIS.

MY HUSBAND WAS DIAGNOSED W PARKINSONS DISEASE IN 2012.

16 MONTHS AGO, OUR MORTGAGE DOUBLED W/OUT WARNING. YOU CAN CALL IT STUPIDITY, OR SAY WE WERE VICTIMS OF PREDATORY LENDING.

EITHER WAY, WHEN I CONTACTED THE MORTGAGE COMPANY, THEY SAID THE INCREASE WAS OUT OF THEIR CONTROL, BUT THEY WOULD HELP ME GET A NEW MORTGAGE. LOL

AFTER RUNNING ME AROUND IN CIRCLES, FOR 13 MONTHS, WHILE THEY IGNORED MY CALLS AND PLEAS FOR HELP. THEY FINALLY TOLD ME I DIDN'T "QUALIFY," FOR A NEW MORTGAGE. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, I DID QUALIFY TO PAY THE NEWLY DESIGNATED DOUBLE PAYMENTS.

FROM THERE, WE CONTACTED HUD IN WASHINGTON. THEY DIRECTED US TO WHAT THEY REFERRED TO AS "THE REGIONAL CENTER" FOR FANNIE MAE, IN SACRAMENTO.

WHEN CECELIA GETER, AT THE CENTER SAID "**I CAN HELP YOU**" AND "**I'LL KEEP ON TOP OF IT**". I CRIED TEARS OF JOY AND RELIEF. FINALLY, SOMEONE WAS WILLING TO HELP US.

THAT WAS IN SEPT. WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HER SINCE.

IF SOMEONE HAD PROVIDED ME WITH A LIST OF RESOURCES, TO TURN TO, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE MY HOME OF 25 YEARS. NOW, WE HAVE OFFICIALLY RUN OUT OF MONEY, THE MORTGAGE CO STILL WON'T HELP US, AND NEITHER WILL ANYBODY ELSE.

WE HAVE NO ONE, EXCEPT EACH OTHER. IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US AGAINST THE WORLD. WE WERE BORN IN THE U.S. WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN SELF SUPPORTING. CONTRIBUTED TO SOCIAL SECURITY,

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PAID OUR TAXES, AND UP UNTIL 2 MONTHS AGO, I WAS NEVER LATE WITH A BILL.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE NO LONGER HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT, THE FIGHT. PLEASE HELP US.

GOD BLESS AMERICA, THE LAND THAT I LOVE , AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT.

To: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 10/20/2016 9:37:34 PM
Subject: RE: Your Permit

Thank you



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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 2:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman; Cheryl Russo
Subject: Your Permit

Good Afternoon, Mr. Igelman:

Thank you for contacting Mayor Goodman. We now understand that you are transporting your group from the SLS over to the new e-gaming arena in Neonopolis. The supervisor in the City's permit department just assured us that you are bringing final plans over this afternoon and that the permit should be issued today. On behalf of Mayor Goodman, best wishes for a productive, successful gathering!

Sincerely,

Lora Kalkman

Special Assistant to Mayor Goodman
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To: ogoodman@lvcva.com[ogoodman@lvcva.com]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 1/5/2015 6:58:47 PM
Subject: FW: A Record Year for Las Vegas

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From: Lora Kalkman
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 10:40 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: RE: A Record Year for Las Vegas

You make an excellent point to the Council, Mayor...

Lora Kalkman

Special Assistant to Mayor Goodman
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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Stavros Anthony; Ricki Y. Barlow; Bob Beers; Bob Coffin; Steven Ross; Lois Tarkanian
Cc: Betsy Fretwell; Lora Kalkman; Trish Truesdell
Subject: FW: A Record Year for Las Vegas

As you will note from the LVCVA's New Year's report, it's all about what's exciting taking place on the Strip. What's to bring tourists/conventioners downtown if we don't make that happen?



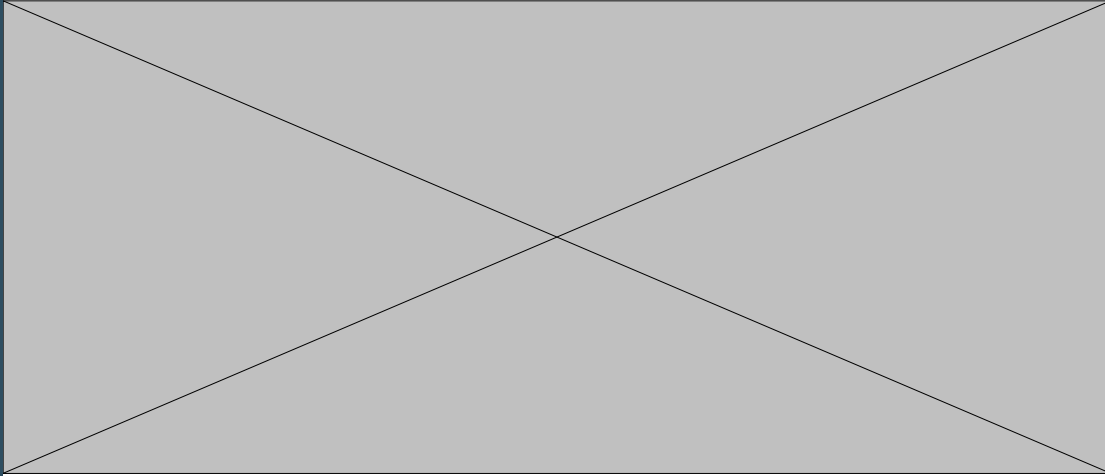
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From: Rossi Ralenkotter [<mailto:rralenkotter@lvcva.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 9:48 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: A Record Year for Las Vegas

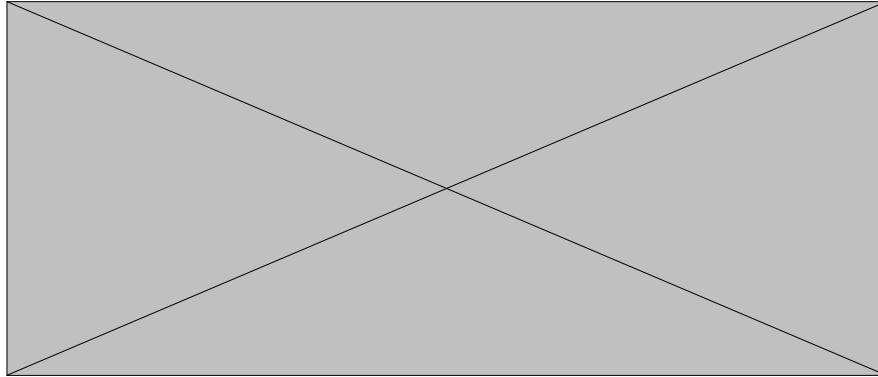


A Record Year for Las Vegas

Mayor Goodman,

Records. We've broken a lot of them this past year. So far, we've seen 10 months of the year reach record visitation. We've finally set a new all-time tourism record with more than 40 million visitors coming to Southern Nevada. We celebrated a record twentieth year running as the No. 1 trade show destination in North America, the longest that any destination has held that title. Many of our biggest shows had record attendance, including International CES®, National Association of Broadcasters and Automotive Aftermarket Industry Week (SEMA). Record attendance translates into record economic impact which helps our economy on every front.

Most branding campaigns don't have an 11 year shelf life, unless they become iconic and more of a feeling about a brand. That's exactly how "What Happens Here, Stays Here" has evolved. Customers respond better than ever before because it really has come to represent the brand of Las Vegas. We are not just a place, Las Vegas invokes an emotion. We've recently introduced our latest version of "What Happens Here," "Transformation" and I wanted to share it with you.



We keep raising the bar to reach new records. The LINQ, the High Roller, the Delano, the SLS, The Cromwell, the MGM AEG Arena, all represent billions of dollars in investments in the destination that will keep us on an upward trajectory.

Looking ahead to next year, all signs point in a positive direction for us, as we expect another record breaking year. 2015 will bring more developments, as our plans will commence to build the Las Vegas Global Business District.

Next week, North America's largest trade show comes back to Las Vegas for the 36th year. International CES® brings more than 160,000 attendees to the destination and generates more than \$210 million dollars in non-gaming economic impact for our community and supports thousands of local jobs. Trade shows like International CES® and many others are what keep our economy growing and will help to break more records in 2015.

Cheers!

Rossi Ralenkotter
President/CEO

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Cc: TLV Executive Committee[TeamVegas@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Kim Barrera[kbarrera@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Gwen Barnes
Sent: Thur 1/21/2016 12:01:39 AM
Subject: RE: CMIR 001.16 - EB-5 Financing
[001.16.EB.5.Financing.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

Please see attached CMIR 001.16 – EB-5 Financing. All CMIRS are available on the Intranet – CMO City Manager Information Reports.

Thank you.

Gwendolyn Barnes
Assistant to the City Manager
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DEPARTMENT: Economic & Urban Development**NAME:** Bill Arent, Director**SUBJECT:** EB-5 Financing**A. Background and Guidelines**

The EB-5 visa provides a method of obtaining a green card for foreign nationals who invest money in the United States. To obtain the visa, individuals must invest \$1,000,000 (or at least \$500,000 in a Targeted Employment Area - high unemployment or rural area), creating or preserving at least 10 jobs for U.S. workers excluding the investor and their immediate family. Initially, under the first EB-5 program in 1992, the foreign investor was required to create an entirely new commercial enterprise; however, under the Pilot Program, investments can be made directly in a job-generating commercial enterprise (new or existing - "Troubled Business"), or into a "Regional Center" - a 3rd party-managed investment vehicle (private or public), which assumes the responsibility of creating the requisite jobs. Regional Centers may charge an administration fee for managing the investor's investment.

Earlier this year, the City received an unsolicited proposal from United Fund Advisors, who we use as an NMTC (New Markets Tax Credit) consultant, to set-up a Regional Center sponsored by the City. In return, the City could add a complimentary funding tool to work with NMTCs and share in a percentage of net profit from the Regional Center. EB-5 has many similarities with the NMTC program (complexity in financing and legal issues, multi-year compliance period, program objectives, etc. as depicted in the table below). In addition, EB-5 financing is a limited use tool that is used on one to two projects per year on medium to larger projects. EB-5, much like NMTCs, serves as a form of mezzanine financing (between 25 - 30% of the capital stack). Our staff reviewed the proposal and performed due diligence to determine how many other Regional Centers exist in Nevada, how long they have been in place, what structure (both organizationally and financial) they utilize, and how successful they have been in terms of projects and amounts placed.

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	EB-5	NMTC's
	Financing	Financing
Annual Program Allocation Available	\$5 Billion *	\$3.5 Billion
Compliance Period	5 Years	7 Years
Key Program Objectives	Job Creation	Job Creation/Community Benefits
Financing	Foreign Investor	NMTC's Investor
Notes:		
1) EB-5 Financing Projects typically take 2-3 years to close. NMTC's typically take 6 months to 1 year to close (60-90 days after being shovel ready).		
2) EB-5 currently is limited to \$5 billion (10K units at \$500K). Legislation is being considered and expected to be passed to increase each unit to \$750K-\$1 million.		

B. Analysis/Due Diligence

Exhibit "A" is a compilation of the 22 Regional Centers in Nevada. The number has increased by over 4 times in the past 3 years (from 5 in 2012 to 22 today). Of the Regional Centers that listed their primary focus areas, the most common focus areas were: **medical (nursing, research, hospitals, etc.), mixed-use, office/non-residential construction, and hotels**. We decided to narrow our analysis by limiting research to those Regional Centers based on the criterion on the previous page as there have only been a handful of projects in Nevada which have used EB-5 financing. We had calls with representatives with the Regional Centers below as well as with United Fund Advisors.

1. **United Fund Advisors (UFA)** has recently hired a staff member to set-up regional centers in New York and Nevada. UFA's website does not list EB-5 financing or a listing of projects financed. In discussion with Chris Hasle from UFA, he believed this would be a good complementary financing piece to NMTCs for projects we currently have in our NMTC pipeline.
2. **Civitas/City of Dallas** - Civitas currently has a Regional Center set up in Nevada and in 17 states in total. The City of Dallas (Dallas) selected Civitas for running their City's regional center. From 2009 to present they have closed on 10 EB-5 projects totaling between \$100-200 million and have generated \$1.2 million in fees for Dallas. Dallas entered into a 15-year agreement with Civitas who handles all project financing. In discussion with Heather Lepska with Dallas, the terms and arrangements were driven because of the complexity of legal (immigration and tax law) and financing issues. They felt the necessity to create a "firewall" for legal purposes.
3. **Nevada State EB-5 Regional Center** formed its own regional center for Lyon and Douglas Counties and Carson City per

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discussion with Lynn Beteag. They currently have 10 staff members with a budget of approximately \$1 million per year and 9 board members (7 of which are attorneys due to the complex nature of transactions). They are currently being financed by a non-profit until they can offset their annual operations by fees generated. They have not yet closed a project as the timeline is typically 3-5 years. They formed a Regional Center to bring a financing tool to rural Nevada which would not otherwise be available.

4. **Clark County Regional Center** formed their Regional Center in 2009. They have currently closed or in the process of closing two projects (skilled nursing and office building). Per Raffi Nahabedian, General Counsel, they formed their Regional Center primarily as a result of growth potential in Southern Nevada—especially in health care. He believes health care will be the largest growth sector in Southern Nevada over the next 20-30 years due to the high percentage of baby boomers retiring to warm climates with favorable tax structures.

C. Financial and Organizational Models of Regional Centers

Based on our research, there are three basic Regional Center financial and organizational models: 1. Private and Project Specific, 2. Affiliated with Governmental Entity, and 3. Full-service governmental based. Below is a summary of each structure:

1. **Private and Project Specific (Status Quo)** - These types of Regional Centers are formed to provide funding for a specific project (SLS, CIM, etc.) that is large in scale. These types of projects usually create a high number of jobs (i.e. 1,000 jobs would net \$50 million in EB-5 financing). By selecting specific projects, the Regional Center nets all fees and limits its legal exposure to a select number of projects.
2. **Affiliated with a Governmental Entity** - Many Regional Centers choose to be affiliated with or be named after a governmental entity. United Fund Advisors (has proposed this model to us) and Civitas (using this model with Dallas) are proponents for this model. The reasons for this are many: 1. Access to a pipeline of projects and knowledge of what is going before Planning Commission and City Council, 2. Mutually beneficial relationship—Economic

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Development and entity are interested in jobs and developing projects and revenue enhancements for their entity, and 3. EB-5 is foreign investment—having a City/County sponsorship is very meaningful and gives a high level of credibility from a foreign investor's perspective (perception of project support from Mayor and Council), and 4. Limits the legal exposure from a City/County perspective.

- 3. Full-service governmental based** - This is a high risk/cost but potentially high reward model that is employed by Nevada State EB-5 Center. It was created two years ago and has annual operating costs of approx. \$1 million. They were created to get financing that would not otherwise be available for rural areas. They have not yet closed a project but would garner all of the fees (rather than splitting) when they do. In the meantime, they are having a charitable organization fund their annual operations.

D. Recommendations

Based on the preceding, EB-5 would be an excellent financing tool to advance many of the City's desired development projects. The City could elect to stay with the status quo as outlined in option one with a project by project approach that we currently employ, or the City could choose to further our efforts where EB-5 would work well with complimenting NMTCs. Given that EB-5 financing has been extended thru 9/30/16 with placement in Nevada, it is our recommendation that we pursue Option 2 above as the model to employ for the City to organize its Regional Center. This means we would select **one** affiliated organization to work with on these EB-5 incentives. We would do so through a competitive process such as an RFP or RFQ where all interested parties, local or national, could compete to be the City's selected partner. City Council action would be required to approve the new affiliate agreement. Staff will work to further explore the steps necessary to organize a Regional Center for the City and all related activities.



Elizabeth N. Fretwell
City Manager

Attachment: Exhibit A

Exhibit A

Nevada EB-5 Regional Centers As of: January 2016

- **Advantage America Nevada Regional Center, LLC**
 - **Dollars placed:** Unknown
 - **Principals:**
 - Julia Yong-hee Park (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/juliaparklaw>)
 - **How long in business:** August 2015
 - **Geographic area:** Entire state of Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Unknown
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **American Regional Center-Las Vegas, LLC** (see also Clark County Regional Center) - <http://americasrc.com/home/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Anthony Desa, Managing Member
 - Dominic J. Salomone, Chief Development Officer
 - Raffi A. Nahabedian, General Counsel & Business Relations Officer
 - Bob Cooper, Director of Corporate Relations
 - **How long in business:** April 29, 2014
 - **Geographic area:** Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties, Florida
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Nonresidential building construction
 - Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers
 - Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers
 - Household appliances and electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers
 - Architectural, engineering and related services
 - Casinos (except casino hotels)
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **ARCG Nevada Regional Center** - <http://americanrcg.com/#!/portfolio-item/velit-nunc-2/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Gonzalo Lopez Jordan, Managing Member
 - Santiago Steed, Managing Member
 - **How long in business:** July 17, 2014
 - **Geographic area:** Washoe, Humboldt, Pershing, Churchill, Lander, Elko, Lyon, Esmeralda, Mineral and Nye Counties, Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Construction
 - Nonresidential building construction
 - Alternative energy construction
 - Basic chemical manufacturing
 - **EUD contact:** None

Exhibit A

Nevada EB-5 Regional Centers As of: January 2016

- **Civitas Las Vegas Regional Center** (affiliated with Civitas Capital Group and City of Dallas Regional Center) - <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/488-civitas-las-vegas-regional-center>, <https://eb5projects.com/profile/regional-center/700-civitas-las-vegas-regional-center>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Daniel J. Healy, CEO
 - Rafael Achia, Managing Director
 - James C. Crigler, III, Managing Director
 - Gabriel Hidalgo, Managing Director
 - Tina R. Hou, Managing Director
 - Drexell Owusu, Managing Director
 - Caroline Lerner Perel, Managing Director
 - David E. Perel, Managing Director
 - Almaz Woldeab, Director of Finance
 - Laurie P. Roberts, Managing Director & Chief Compliance Officer
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Clark County Regional Center** (see also American Regional Center-Las Vegas, LLC) - <http://www.ccrcc.us/clark-county-regional-center/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Anthony Desa, Managing Member
 - Dominic J. Salomone, Chief Development Officer
 - Raffi A. Nahabedian, General Counsel & Business Relations Officer
 - Bob Cooper, Director of Corporate Relations
 - **How long in business:** August 20, 2009
 - **Geographic area:** Clark County, Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Construction, casinos, hotels
 - Accommodation and food services
 - Retail trade
 - Light industrial warehouse/space
 - Multi-story office buildings
 - Retail shop mall/shopping centers
 - Skilled nursing care facilities
 - **EUD contact:** Eric Bordenave

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Nevada EB-5 Regional Centers As of: January 2016

- **EB5 Affiliate Network State of Nevada Regional Center, LLC** - <http://eb5affiliatenetwork.com/eb5-regional-center-nevada/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **EB-5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC** - <http://eb5impactcapital.com/clark-county>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Clark County
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Hotels and resorts
 - Manufacturing
 - Hospitals and other medical/health facilities
 - Commercial and retail property
 - Assisted living facilities
 - Mixed use developments
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **JL Northern Nevada Regional Center, LLC** (subsidiary of Jacobs Investments) - <http://www.regionalcenterofnevada.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principal:** Emanuel J. Contronakis, Manager
 - **How long in business:** May 2014
 - **Geographic area:** Elko County, Nevada; Toole County, Utah; and, Twin Falls County, Idaho
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Las Vegas EB-5 Immigration, LLC** - <http://www.lasvegaseb5llc.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

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- **Las Vegas Economic Impact Regional Center, LLC** - <http://www.lveirc.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - William Weidner, President
 - Andrew S. Fonfa, CEO
 - David Jacoby, COO
 - Brett Fonfa, VP
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus area:** Casino hotel (Lucky Dragon & The Downtown Grand)
 - **EUD contact:** Bill Arent

- **Las Vegas Regional Center** (subsidiary of American Dream Fund) -
<http://www.eb5investors.com/directories/regional-centers/las-vegas-regional-center>,
<http://www.adreamfund.com/index.php>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - George W. Ekins VI, Principal
 - Joseph C. McCarthy, Principal
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Assisted living facilities
 - Hospitality
 - Hotels (SLS Hotel & Casino)
 - Manufacturing
 - Medical buildings
 - Professional & technical
 - Restaurants
 - Retail trade
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Live in America-Nevada Regional Center Nevada** (subsidiary of The LCP Group) -
<http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/435-live-in-america-nevada-regional-center>,
<http://lcpgroup.com/eb5/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - E. Robert Roskind, Chairman
 - Francis Lively, Managing Director & COO
 - Adam Greene, Managing Director
 - Roger Clark, Managing Director
 - Peter Sullivan, Executive Director

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- Richard D. Marquard, Executive Director
 - Keith Thomas, VP
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Multi-state including Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Nevada Development Fund LLC** - <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/576-nevada-development-fund-llc>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Nevada Regional Center** – UNKNOWN (no website or references found for this entity)
 - **Dollars placed:**
 - **Principals:**
 - **How long in business:**
 - **Geographic area:**
 - **Focus areas:**
 - **EUD contact:**

- **Nevada Regional Economic Development Center (NREDC)** - <http://www.eb5nv.com/USAhome.html>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** December 16, 2008
 - **Geographic area:** Entire state of Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Office buildings
 - Retail stores
 - Hotels
 - Restaurants
 - Mixed-use
 - Waste energy
 - Service industry
 - **EUD contact:** None

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- **Nevada State EB-5 Regional Center** - <http://nveb5.org/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Steve Neighbors, President
 - Chris Mackenzie, Treasurer/Secretary
 - Ed Ahrens, Member
 - Al Jurkonis, Member
 - Bob Crowell, Member
 - Gerald Gardner, Member
 - Alan Tiras, Member
 - Larry Rodriguez, Member
 - **How long in business:** July 15, 2013
 - **Geographic area:** Carson City, Douglas and Lyon Counties, Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Traveler accommodation
 - Other personal services
 - Engine, turbine and power transmission equipment manufacturing
 - Scientific research and development services
 - Animal slaughtering and processing
 - Non-residential building construction
 - Professional and commercial equipment and suppliers of merchant wholesalers
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Northern California Regional Center, LLC** - <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/170-nevada-california-regional-center->
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principal:** Robert Young
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Clark County, Nevada; San Bernardino County, California; Riverside County, California; Orange County, California; Los Angeles County, California
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Hotel, lodging & resort development/management
 - Leisure, hospitality & entertainment establishments (food and beverage establishments)
 - Professional office building development
 - Retail trade
 - Transportation, warehousing, intermodal traffic and cargo distribution
 - **EUD contact:** None

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- **Nevada Investment Regional Center, LLC** – <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/633-nevada-investment-regional-center-llc/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Pacific Casino & Entertainment Group Regional Center** – <http://www.pacific-eb5.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Paul Steelman, CEO & Manager
 - Matt Mahaney, Chief Legal Officer & Managing Director
 - Casey Spanish, President & Managing Director
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Silver State Regional Center LLC** - <http://silverstateregionalcenter.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Marco Valle - Project Coordinator
 - Ruomei Zheng - Member (<http://www.corporationwiki.com/p/2bx7nx/silver-state-regional-center-llc>)
 - Patrick Sun - Member
 - Richard Groberg - President (Apr. 2013-Aug. 2015) (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/richard-groberg-86bb61b>)
 - **How long in business:** April 24, 2013
 - **Geographic area:** Nevada, California, Oregon, Idaho and Arizona
 - **Focus areas:** Unknown
 - **EUD contact:** None

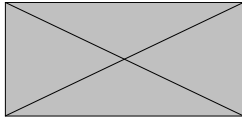
- **US EB5 Nevada Regional Center, LLC** - <http://www.useb5regionalcenters.com/nevada.html>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Karen P. Mentor, Esq., Founder
 - Dan Fry, Spokesman/Public Relations Specialist
 - **How long in business:** October 28, 2013
 - **Geographic area:** Entire State of Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**

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- Residential building construction
 - Nonresidential building construction
 - Golf course construction
 - Architectural and structural metals manufacturing
 - Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers
 - Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land
 - Warehousing and storage
 - Non-depository credit intermediation
 - Lessors of real estate
 - Services to buildings and dwellings
 - Educational services
 - Nursing and residential care services
 - Other amusement and recreation industries
 - Traveler accommodation
 - Restaurants and other eating places
 - Personal care services
 - **EUD contact:** None
- **West Coast Regional Center, Inc.** – <http://www.westcoasteb5.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** \$150,000,000
 - **Principals:**
 - Jeff Campion, CEO
 - George Horvot, COO
 - **How long in business:** April 17, 2015
 - **Geographic area:** Entire States of Nevada and California
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Construction of buildings
 - Merchant wholesalers, durable goods
 - Lessors of real estate
 - Architectural, engineering and related services
 - Traveler accommodations
 - Food services and drinking places
 - Other personal services
 - **EUD contact:** None

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TOP NEWS

DOJ Snubs ASCAP, BMI On Partial Music Rights Licensing

The U.S. Department of Justice has decided that the antitrust consent decrees governing ASCAP and BMI currently require the music rights giants to license full works instead of partial interests in compositions, and the agency wants to hold the organizations to that rule, ASCAP said Thursday.

Judge Blocks Miss. Law Protecting Gay Marriage Objectors

A Mississippi federal judge on Thursday preliminarily blocked a state law providing protection to those who say their religious beliefs are violated by same-sex marriage, declaring that the law violates the Fourteenth Amendment's equal protection clause by protecting some religious beliefs to the detriment of others.

Fox News Debate Rules In Line With Election Law, FEC Says

The Federal Election Commission in a split vote found that Fox News Network LLC did not violate federal campaign laws when it loosened the qualification criteria in the days leading up to a Republican debate, according to commission files publicly released on Thursday.

Minn. Pays \$1M For Rogue DMV Worker's Data Snooping

Minnesota state officials will pay \$1 million to end a proposed federal class action claiming a former employee of Mille Lacs County's family services department illegally accessed 269 individuals' driver's license information for her own personal use, a Friday filing said.

Chicago Bumps Minimum Wage To \$10.50 Per Hour

Chicago has announced that 270,000 workers received a pay boost on Friday when the city's minimum wage increased to \$10.50 an hour, marking the second step in a campaign to raise the municipality's lowest wages to \$13 an hour by 2019.

ANALYSIS

Busy June Shows Dodd-Frank's Benefits And Costs

June's final week gave Dodd-Frank Act supporters a chance to crow as big banks survived the sudden shock of the British vote to leave the European Union and GE Capital exited enhanced supervision, but financial experts worry that the law is causing harm as well.

2016's Major Immigration Case Developments: Midyear Report

From a fight over a work program for foreign students to seismic litigation involving the EB-5 immigrant investor program, 2016 has unleashed an avalanche of important immigration rulings and enforcement actions. Here, Law360 looks at some of the key immigration milestones so far this year.

LAW FIRMS

Andrews Kurth
BakerHostetler
Bilzin Sumberg
Bryan Cave
Carroll Burdick
Covington & Burling
Cravath Swaine
DLA Piper
Davis Wright Tremaine
Debevoise & Plimpton
Dechert
Dentons
Dewey & LeBoeuf
Dykema Gossett PLLC
Epstein Becker Green
Finnegan
Foley & Lardner
Fox Rothschild
Fragomen Del Rey
Gibson Dunn
Haynes and Boone
Herrick Feinstein
Hertz Schram
Hogan Lovells
Iverson Reuvers
Jenner & Block
Jones Day
Kasowitz Benson
Kaye Scholer
Kilpatrick Townsend
Kirkland & Ellis
Latham & Watkins
Law Office of Bradley S. Shear
LLC
Levenfeld Pearlstein
Linklaters
Mayer Brown
Mintz Levin
Mishcon de Reya
Moritt Hock

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3 Reasons Brexit Won't Halt EU Market Abuse Rules

While the British vote to exit the European Union continues to sow uncertainty in financial markets and elsewhere, experts say firms can still count on one thing — that the U.K. will hold on to new EU regulations on insider trading and market abuse, set to take effect on Sunday, even if it follows through on opting out of the EU itself.

Telecommunications Policy Recap For 1st Half Of 2016

The Federal Communications Commission has spent much of this year positioning for final regulatory moves during the Obama administration, but the first six months also saw a major overhaul of the Lifeline low-income phone subsidy program and launch of the incentive auction. Here are the top developments in telecom policy so far this year.

5 Public-Private Transportation Projects To Watch

The growing pressure on government to shore up aging highways and modernize mass transit is opening up more opportunities for private industry to step in and help get some of the nation's crucial transportation infrastructure projects financed, built and delivered. Here, Law360 highlights five transportation projects using the public-private partnership model that attorneys are watching closely.

BANKING & SECURITIES

IG Says SEC Should Improve Related Case Coordination

The inspector general for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday issued a call for closer coordination among agency enforcement staff, after a New York federal judge criticized the SEC for bungling overlapping cases and suggested that a "self-examination" would be appropriate.

EU Financial Advisory Body Rebuts Basel Risk Measures

Global regulators should use the leverage ratio as the primary means of measuring a bank's capital strength, not risk-weighted assets, Europe's top financial regulation research and advisory body said Friday.

Regulators Tell EU To Catch Up With US On Swaps Rules

The European Union's top three financial regulators have urged the European Commission to catch up with the U.S. and Japan by implementing swaps rules that have been delayed, expressing "strong concerns" the holdup in Europe was causing global uncertainty.

China Links Enviro Compliance With Ability To Issue Stock

China's securities watchdog used its bite Friday to force companies to comply with environmental regulations, saying firms with violations wouldn't be allowed to issue stock.

New UK Bank, Trader Standards Tackle Conflicts, Price-Fixing

A U.K. financial advisory panel has warned London's banks and traders about conflicts of interest and price-fixing in new draft standards for issued on Thursday, a year after the body was created to tackle a series of high-profile white collar scandals.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

GOP Sens. Float Plan To Share Offshore Oil Money With States

Senate Republicans have introduced a proposal to give an expanded selection of coastal states more than a one-third share in federal offshore oil revenue in opposition to President Barack Obama's proposal to eliminate revenue sharing altogether.

Ex-Flint Officials Say They're Immune From Contamination Suit

Morrison & Foerster
Native American Rights Fund
Norton Rose Fulbright
Nossaman LLP
Ogletree Deakins
Patterson & Sheridan
Paul Hastings
Pillsbury Winthrop
Ratwik Roszak
Seyfarth Shaw
Shearman & Sterling
Sidley Austin
Simpson Thacher
Skadden
Squire Patton Boggs
Sutherland Asbill
Taylor Wessing
Thomas Law Group
Troutman Sanders
Tucker Ellis
WilmerHale

COMPANIES

AT&T Inc.
All Aboard Florida - Operations LLC
Alstom SA
Altman Weil Inc.
American Civil Liberties Union
American Society Of Composers Authors & Publishers
BTI Consulting Group Inc.
Bank of America Corporation
Berkeley Research Group
Biglari Holdings Inc.
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
Broadcast Music Inc.
Charter Communications Inc.
Citigroup Inc.
Cornerstone Research Inc.
Deutsche Bank AG
Facebook
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV
Friedman LLP
General Electric Capital Corp.
General Electric Company
Google Inc.
Guttmacher Institute
Intervention Energy Holdings LLC
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Jeppesen Sanderson Inc.
Lex Mundi Ltd

Two former emergency managers for the city of Flint told a Michigan federal judge that they're immune from a proposed class action seeking to peg more than a dozen city and state officials with liability for injuries to children from the city's lead contamination crisis.

Lawmakers Urge EPA To Bolster Lead And Copper Water Rule

A bipartisan group of lawmakers called on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Thursday to strengthen a water rule designed to protect the public from lead and copper contamination

Bay Area Greenhouse Gas Plan Upheld By Appeals Court

A California appeals court on Thursday ruled that Bay Area regulators did not have to consider statewide car and truck emissions reduction goals in crafting their own program to reduce greenhouse gases, finding that doing so would have been inconsistent with state law.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Judge Blocks Implementation Of Restrictive Abortion Law

A Florida federal judge barred a new Florida law restricting abortion and defunding Planned Parenthood just before it was set to go into effect Friday, ruling that Planned Parenthood is likely to succeed in its challenge to the statute.

La. Clinics File Suit Challenging 7 New Abortion Laws

Two Louisiana abortion clinics and three physicians on Friday sued Louisiana over its seven laws enacted in 2016 restricting access to abortion, arguing they constitute an undue burden on women trying to access abortions.

Dopamine Agonist Drugs Need Compulsion Warning: Group

A Washington, D.C.-based consumer advocacy group has sent a petition to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration saying that dopamine agonist drugs should have a black-box warning about side effects that can cause compulsive behavior, such as extreme desires for sex, eating, shopping and gambling.

INSURANCE

W. Va. Not Harmed By ACA Tweaks, DC Circ. Rules

The D.C. Circuit on Friday smacked down West Virginia's challenge to the Obama administration's temporary non-enforcement of Affordable Care Act insurance standards, concluding that the state hasn't suffered a legal injury.

EMPLOYMENT

German Financial Regulator Opens Whistleblower Office

Germany's Federal Financial Supervisory Authority, or BaFin, on Friday said that it has created a centralized office for whistleblowers to report regulatory violations, calling the protection of those who report corporate wrongdoing a top priority.

WHITE COLLAR

Convicted Ex-Pa. Justice's Sister Loses Federal Appeal

The sister of disgraced ex-Pennsylvania Supreme Court justice Joan Orié Melvin saw a federal judge on Thursday deny a petition seeking an appeal of her conviction on charges over the use of state employees to conduct campaign-related activity.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Lippman Jungers LLC
MSCI, Inc.
Manpower Inc.
MasterCard Incorporated
McGraw Hill Financial Inc.
MetLife Inc.
Morgan Stanley
National Association of Broadcasters
National Cable & Telecommunications Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
Orange County Transportation Authority
Pacific Legal Foundation
Planned Parenthood Federation
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Smithfield Foods Inc.
SunEdison LLC
Time Warner Inc.
Toys "R" Us Inc.
Twitter Inc.
UBS AG
Weatherford International Ltd.
Zeughauser Group LLC

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Agricultural Marketing Service
Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
California Department of Transportation
California Environmental Protection Agency
Denver International Airport
European Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Election Commission
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Financial Stability Oversight Council
Florida Department of Transportation
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service

GAO Says DOD Needs Better Data To Reduce HQ Costs

The Government Accountability Office criticized the U.S. Department of Defense Thursday for pursuing efforts to save costs by eliminating overlapping and duplicative headquarters functions without adequate data to actually identify those functions that fit under the headquarters umbrella.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, Other Partners Implement \$1.3T Tech Trade Accord

The U.S., European Union and other nations on Friday officially implemented the first round of tariff cuts under a sweeping World Trade Organization agreement that will eventually eliminate duties on more than \$1.3 trillion worth of information technology items.

GOP Sens. Unveil Bill To Pursue Stand-Alone UK Trade Deal

Calls for the U.S. to pursue a bilateral free trade agreement with the United Kingdom once its exodus from the European Union is complete grew louder on Thursday as a pair of Republican senators introduced legislation directing the White House to maintain a robust trade policy toward Great Britain.

Saudi Arabia Walks Back 4-Year Ban On US Beef

U.S. beef producers will once again be able to ship to Saudi Arabia after the Middle Eastern nation lifted a moratorium put in place in response to an occurrence of mad cow disease four years ago, Obama administration officials announced Friday.

TAX

Former DC Official, Mayoral Aide Faces Tax Evasion Charge

Federal officials launched a felony tax evasion case against a former Washington, D.C., administration official on Thursday in federal court, alleging that he underreported his 2009 income by more than \$200,000.

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Defaults On \$1B Debt After Obama OKs PROMESA

Puerto Rico on Friday said it would default on about \$1 billion of debt payments due that day, after President Barack Obama one day earlier signed legislation forming a new oversight authority to manage the territory's debt.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Alaska Loses DC Circ. Bid To Block Native Trust Land Actions

A split D.C. Circuit on Friday rejected Alaska's bid to block the U.S. Department of the Interior from taking land into trust to safeguard it for Native tribes, saying the department's revision of its regulations to allow such trust actions rendered the case moot.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

12 States Challenge FCC's Lifeline Change At DC Circ.

A dozen states urged the D.C. Circuit on Thursday to nix a move by the Federal Communications Commission to create a federal process to designate telecom companies as eligible to provide Lifeline broadband services, saying it preempts

International Monetary Fund
Legal Services Corp.
Los Angeles World Airports
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Park Service
Port of Miami
Securities and Exchange Commission
Small Business Administration
Transportation Security Administration
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
Virginia Department of Transportation
World Health Organization

authority given by Congress to the states alone.

NY AG Endorses FCC's Broadband Provider Privacy Plan

The New York Attorney General's office on Thursday backed the Federal Communications Commission's plan to set privacy rules for broadband service providers, saying that they are gateways to the internet that consumers can't avoid.

Time Warner Says Scrap Set-Top Box Plan, Go With Apps

Time Warner Inc. has told the Federal Communications Commission that the conglomerate still has concerns about the agency's plan to unlock set-top boxes, but that an industry-backed apps-based approach is a promising alternative if it ensures competition and consumer choice.

Broadcasters Slam FCC Plan To Keep Ownership Rules

The Federal Communications Commission's proposal to keep intact media ownership rules ignores the realities of a market that has shifted dramatically, the National Association of Broadcasters told the FCC, saying that the agency has failed to show evidence for holding onto the rules, according to a filing on Thursday.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Singapore Proposes Legalizing Third-Party Dispute Funding

Citing a need to stay competitive with international legal hubs like London, Paris and Geneva, Singapore on Thursday proposed abolishing its longstanding ban on third-party funding for lawsuits and arbitration proceedings.

UK Law Firm Prepares Legal Challenge To Brexit Process

A U.K. law firm has begun legal action to make sure Britain does not start the procedure for withdrawal from the EU without a vote in Parliament, marking the first significant challenge to the referendum vote.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

On Abortion High Court Defers To Evidence, Not Legislatures

While marking an important victory for abortion rights, the U.S. Supreme Court's fact-intensive analysis in *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt* means that the scope of the Roe right may still be open to attack, say Jessica Martinez and Jeremy Ershow at Jenner & Block LLP.

In Congress: Gun Control, Zika, FAA

After a brief reprieve from partisan battles over the Independence Day recess, the House and Senate return to Capitol Hill to face the same unresolved issues they grappled with in June. One "must pass" order of business during the next two weeks is an extension of current Federal Aviation Administration authorization, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

LA Paid Sick Leave Law: Another Bitter Pill To Swallow

Los Angeles' newly enacted sick leave ordinance essentially doubles the minimum amount of paid sick leave employers must provide to their employees. Given the complicated nature of the city ordinance's overlap with California state law, compliance challenges facing employers are significant, says Laura Worsinger at Dykema Gossett PLLC.

FTC's New Maximum Civil Penalty And What It Means

For anyone who views Federal Trade Commission civil penalties as a cost of doing business, the cost just went up dramatically. The impact of this change will be most acute in enforcement against Hart-Scott-Rodino Act violations and other continuing violations, says James Fishkin of Dechert LLP.

BLM Fracking Decision Is Narrow, But With A Vast Impact

Assuming the Wyoming federal court's decision in Wyoming v. Department of Interior is upheld on appeal, it is arguably a narrower holding than many have suggested. It rests on the fact that Congress spoke with unusual clarity and specificity in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, when it substantially curtailed federal authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing, say attorneys at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

4 Bad Habits Firm Leaders Need To Break Now

The key to being a good law firm leader is simple, experts say: Treat your attorneys how you would like to be treated. It's a straightforward concept, but one too often lost in the high-pressure legal world. Here are a few bad habits leaders can pick up when they lose sight of the golden rule, and some tips on how to fix them.

How To Train The Next Generation Of Litigators

BigLaw firms are rethinking how they train young litigators as run-of-the-mill trial work is phased out and high-stakes, high-rate work — largely performed by experienced veterans — is phased in. Here, attorneys share two key approaches their firms use to turn young lawyers into trial all-stars.

Norton Rose, Kilpatrick, 3 Other Firms Raise Associate Pay

Norton Rose Fulbright and three other firms said Friday they will match the new salary benchmark set by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP for first-year associates in certain U.S. markets, a day after Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP said it would adopt the new \$180,000 standard.

Dewey Ex-Chair Ordered To Pay Back \$400K Loan

A New York state judge on Friday ordered former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP chairman Steven H. Davis to pay Citibank nearly \$400,000 for a capital contribution loan he took out to help fund the now-shuttered firm before financial fraud charges were lobbed against him and other executives.

Legal Giants Hungry For Overseas Boutiques

Three major international law firms announced Thursday that they plan to break into new markets by gobbling up smaller firms in London, Sweden and Vietnam, a trend experts say indicates a growing hunger in the legal industry for pint-sized cross-border mergers.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

BigLaw rates come under fire, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission wants more details about board member diversity, and a number of legal violations are about to get a lot costlier. Those stories top this past week's news you may have missed.

Global 20: Squire Patton Boggs

Squire Patton Boggs has continued to expand its global presence, securing one of the largest firm mergers during the first half of 2016, representing a Chinese creditor as it steered U.S. bankruptcy proceedings for a \$3.5 billion project to the Bahamas, and again earning a spot on Law360's Global 20 list.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Bryan Cave
Carroll Burdick
Covington & Burling
Cravath Swaine
Davis Wright Tremaine
Debevoise & Plimpton
Dewey & LeBoeuf
Dykema Gossett PLLC
Epstein Becker Green
Foley & Lardner
Fox Rothschild
Fragomen Del Rey
Gibson Dunn
Haynes and Boone
Herrick Feinstein
Hertz Schram
Iverson Reuvers
Jenner & Block
Jones Day
Kasowitz Benson
Kaye Scholer
Kilpatrick Townsend
Kirkland & Ellis
Latham & Watkins
Law Office of Bradley S. Shear LLC
Levenfeld Pearlstein
Linklaters
Mayer Brown
Mintz Levin
Mishcon de Reya
Moritt Hock
Native American Rights Fund
Norton Rose Fulbright
Nossaman LLP
Ogletree Deakins
Patterson & Sheridan
Paul Hastings
Pillsbury Winthrop
Ratwik Roszak
Seyfarth Shaw
Shearman & Sterling
Sidley Austin

Simpson Thacher
Skadden
Squire Patton Boggs
Sutherland Asbill
Taylor Wessing
Thomas Law Group
Tucker Ellis
WilmerHale

COMPANIES

Planned Parenthood Federation
AT&T Inc.
Altman Weil Inc.
Google Inc.
Morgan Stanley
All Aboard Florida - Operations LLC
Alstom SA
American Civil Liberties Union
American Society Of Composers Authors & Publishers
BTI Consulting Group Inc.
Bank of America Corporation
Berkeley Research Group
Biglari Holdings Inc.
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To: [REDACTED]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tue 6/23/2015 8:15:56 PM
Subject: FW: Vegas Naturalization Ceremony
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From: Diana Paul
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Public Information Notification
Subject: FW: Vegas Naturalization Ceremony
Importance: High

[FYI on Thursday's event..](#)

Media Advisory

June 22, 2015

USCIS to WELCOME 201 new U.S. citizens during ceremony at Las Vegas City Hall

LAS VEGAS —U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will welcome 201 new U.S. citizens representing 45 countries on **Thursday, June 25.**

Carolyn Goodman, Mayor, Las Vegas will deliver the keynote address, and The Honorable Lloyd Dee George U.S. Senior District Judge will administer the [Oath of Allegiance](#) during a special session of the United States District Court.

The citizenship applicants originally came from the following 45 countries: Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo-Kinshasa, Cuba, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Philippines, French Polynesia, Romania, Russia, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Vietnam.

USCIS is asking new citizens and their families and friends to share the experience and photos at their ceremonies via social media using the hashtag #newUScitizen.

USCIS, an agency within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, is responsible for legal immigration. For more information on USCIS and its programs, please visit www.uscis.gov or follow us on Twitter ([@uscis](#)), YouTube ([/uscis](#)) and the USCIS blog [The Beacon](#).

Date & Time: Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 10 a.m.

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Location: Las Vegas City Hall
495 S. Main Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Contact: Maria Elena Upson, Public Affairs Officer
Meg.upsn@uscis.dhs.gov
(602) 462-2503 desk or (214) 208-7765 mobile

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To: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Cc: Bob Coffin[bcoffin@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tue 9/22/2015 8:49:11 PM
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

I read and saw on TV the “topping off ceremony” of the Lucky Dragon yesterday.



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From: Betsy Fretwell
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 10:41 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman; Bob Coffin
Subject: Fwd: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Betsy Fretwell
Sent from my iPhone
Begin forwarded message:

From: Scott Adams <sadams@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: September 21, 2015 at 9:57:54 AM PDT
To: Brian McAnallen <bmcanallen@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Ted Olivas <tolivas@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Bill Arent <barent@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Kelly Martinez <kmartinez@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Betsy Fretwell <efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

EB-5 was used for the Downtown Grand and is being proposed for the Lucky Dragon. It has been an important tool for redevelopment. Bill, you may want to weigh in on any other projects where it is being proposed. I was worried it might get caught up in the immigration debate.

I think we at least ought to make our delegation aware of its importance to what we have been doing

From: Brian McAnallen
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Scott Adams; Ted Olivas; Bill Arent
Cc: Kelly Martinez
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Scott, Bill and Ted;

You are already aware that EB-5 is scheduled to sunset on September 30 without re-authorization. Currently there are five scheduled days before the sunset of EB-5 along with a possible government shutdown if a short term spending bill is not adopted. Which is a bi-partisan priority for the Congressional leadership and the President. If a short term bill is adopted by Congress it will likely be a “clean” continuing resolution without other programs added. EB-5 is tied to immigration. One of the more politically charged issues on the Hill and in the 2016 Election cycle. So, EB-5 isn’t likely to be added to a short term CR by September 30. It’s not clear if immigration will re-surface in the spring of 2016. You may recall that last year Speaker Boehner unsuccessfully attempted to bring immigration to the floor of the U.S. House.

The letter below from the CDFA has been signed by more than 800 mostly private sector entities. It appears that the

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only other city is Davenport, Iowa.

I would be happy to call and raise the EB-5 issue with our Nevada Delegation in DC.

I've talked to Vicki and we agree that there isn't a clear the pathway to EB-5 reauthorization.

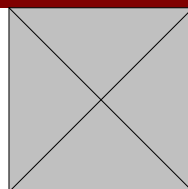
Let me know how you want me to proceed.

- Brian

From: Scott Adams
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Ted Olivas; Brian McAnallen
Cc: Bill Arent
Subject: FW: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

FYI. EB5 is up for reauthorization. It's been an important tool and used for downtown.

From: CDFA [<mailto:developmentfinance@cdfa.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Scott Adams
Subject: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!



Dear Scott,

Good afternoon. My apologies for the extra email from CDFA today but there is a pressing issue in Washington, DC that needs your attention.

The EB-5 Regional Center Program is due to "sunset" on September 30, 2015 absent Congressional action. This puts thousands of American jobs on the line as the EB-5 Program has become one of the most innovative and job generating economic development tools in our toolbox. CDFA has become actively engaged in lobbying for the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program and we ask that you stand with IIUSA and the EB-5 Regional Center industry by signing onto a letter of support for permanent authorization of the Program so it can continue creating American jobs at no cost to the taxpayer.

IIUSA led a diverse coalition of 375+ organizations in 2012 supporting the EB-5 Regional Center Program. CDFA was supportive of this effort then and we are supportive again today. With the growth of the Program's economic contribution since 2012 - now representing billions of dollars in capital investment and GDP, support of tens of thousands of U.S. jobs, and the generation of over a billion dollars in federal/state/local taxes annually - the support has only grown.

Over 800 individuals and groups have signed on to support the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program. CDFA asks that you sign the support letter too. See the growing list of supporters below from across sectors and all around the United States:

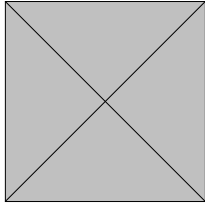
>>> [Sign the Letter of Support](#)

>>> [Review the List of Supporters](#)

Thank you in advance for your support of the EB-5 Program. Without Congressional action this program will end on September 30, 2015. The time is now to support reauthorization. I urge you to sign the letter today.

Sincerely,

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Toby Rittner, DFCP, EDFP
President & CEO

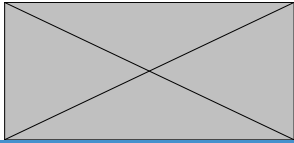
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
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Trump's 2018 Deregulatory Push Targets CPP, Fracking Rule

Final coffin nails for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan and the Bureau of Land Management's hydraulic fracturing rule are just two of the energy-related deregulatory actions the Trump administration is planning to take in 2018, the White House said on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Final Tax Bill To Allow State Income, Sales Tax Deductions

The final tax cut bill speeding through Congress will allow a deduction for state and local property taxes as well as income or sales taxes while maintaining a \$10,000 cap proposed in earlier versions, according to a Thursday announcement from House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel Advances USPTO Head, US Attorneys

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved President Donald Trump's pick to head the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on a voice vote Thursday, along with nominees for five U.S. attorney positions. [Read more »](#)

Fla. High Court Won't Rule On Gov.'s Plan To Name 3 Justices

The Florida Supreme Court said Thursday that it would not decide on whether Gov. Rick Scott can appoint the next three Supreme Court justices on his final day in office because the governor has not yet acted on his stated plan. [Read more »](#)

Net Neutrality Reversal Draws Intense Criticism, And Praise

When the Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday afternoon to undo Obama-era regulations that guaranteed equal treatment to all online content, it incited a firestorm of criticism from consumer advocates but triggered profuse praise from industry-aligned groups. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

The WTO May Have Reached Its Breaking Point

The World Trade Organization has struggled to get ambitious negotiations off the ground for years, but experts say this week's failure to deliver any concrete results at its ministerial summit could mark a breaking point for the WTO as we know it. [Read more »](#)

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House OKs Bill Loosening Bank Privacy Disclosure Rules

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill Thursday that would loosen current requirements for banks to notify their customers of personal information policies, claiming the bill would reduce duplicative regulation despite concerns for abuse of the information. [Read more »](#)

Chinese Consumer Lender Slashes IPO Amid Crackdown

A Chinese online microlender that initially filed for a \$500 million U.S. initial public offering has slashed its fundraising estimate by more than three-quarters, a reduction that coincides with a regulatory crackdown by Chinese authorities on online lenders. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate Confirms Trump's EPA GC, Water Chief Picks

The U.S. Senate on Thursday confirmed Matthew Leopold of Carlton Fields as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's general counsel, and Wisconsin Assistant Attorney General David Ross as the EPA's water office chief. [Read more »](#)

Trump's EPA Chemical Safety Office Pick Drops Out

President Donald Trump's controversial pick to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's chemical safety office has reportedly given up on seeking the post, just weeks after two Republican senators said they couldn't support his nomination and a third expressed doubts as well. [Read more »](#)

EPA Invites Local Groups To Discuss Updates To Lead Rules

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday sent a letter inviting local organizations to weigh in on an effort to revise rules aimed at keeping lead out of drinking water, saying the dialogue was part of the Trump administration's efforts to engage with local stakeholders. [Read more »](#)

Enviro Group Wants Trump Admin.'s Monuments Docs

The Conservation Lands Foundation Inc. expanded the fight over President Donald Trump's decision to shrink national monuments in Utah with a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit in D.C. federal court Wednesday, seeking documents to shed light on the move beyond the "sweeping generalizations" already made. [Read more »](#)

Bearded Seal 'Threatened' Listing Improper, Justices Hear

Oil and gas groups, the state of Alaska and an Alaska Native regional corporation urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday to reject the federal government's plea to uphold the National Marine Fisheries Service's decision to list the Pacific bearded seal as a threatened species. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Startups Need Education On CFIUS Triggers, House Panel Told

The government must work to educate tech startups on potential national security and Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States oversight issues raised by early stage investments from foreign companies, a former high-ranking Treasury Department official now with WilmerHale told the House Financial Services Committee on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

FCC Kickstarts Review Of National TV Audience Cap

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday teed up a further review of its media ownership regulations, voting to move forward with a comment process

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21st Century Fox Inc.

taking aim at its nationwide television audience cap. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NY, NJ Pledge \$5.55B Toward 'Urgent' Commuter Tunnel Rehab

New York and New Jersey have pledged \$5.55 billion for the construction of two new commuter rail tunnels under the Hudson River, an infrastructure project New York Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said Thursday is "urgent" and critical to public safety and the economy. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

NLRB Overturns Employee Handbook Standard

The National Labor Relations Board overturned its 2004 Lutheran Heritage Village-Livonia standard for weighing the legality of employee handbook policies in a 3-2 decision Thursday, with the Republican majority saying the board should balance a given rule's impact on workers' rights and the employer's reasons for maintaining it going forward. [Read more »](#)

NLRB Ditches Browning-Ferris Joint Employer Test

A divided National Labor Relations Board on Thursday erased the landmark expansion of its test for determining joint employment that it had issued in the 2015 Browning-Ferris Industries case, voting along party lines to revert back to its previous standard. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

DOJ Antitrust Official Wary Of Regulatory Approach To Data

A top U.S. Department of Justice antitrust official voiced skepticism Thursday of calls to force companies to share their data, but conceded that in "narrow circumstances," it may be appropriate to bring a challenge over a company's refusal to deal with its competitors. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Feds Should Ask Firms, Not Cloud Service, For Data: DOJ

The U.S. Department of Justice has advised prosecutors seeking consumer data stored on the cloud to request the information from underlying businesses rather than their third-party data storage providers, in a shift that Microsoft Corp., which has been sparring with the government over online privacy rights, hailed as a positive step. [Read more »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Analysis

Judge Could Reach Split Ruling On CFPB Leadership

A chief complaint about President Donald Trump's appointment of a White House staffer to lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is that it erodes the agency's independence, but experts say a judge could reassert that independence even as he upholds the president's right to fill that post. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Ex-Cuomo Aide Pleads Not Guilty In Bribery Case

A former aide of New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and three others pled not guilty on

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Wednesday to an expanded indictment tied to alleged bribes for higher education and energy projects, ahead of a trial set for January. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Armed Services Chair Backs Temporary Funding Bill

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Mac Thornberry, R-Texas, urged colleagues Wednesday to pass a contentious bill to fully fund the military through fiscal 2018 and renew a children's health care program while only temporarily extending other federal spending, saying defense funding should not be used as a "political football." [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Expanded Drone Registry To Spark More Enforcement Action

A legislative fix signed into law by President Donald Trump on Tuesday reinstated a mandate for recreational drone users to register with the federal government, a move that experts say paves the way for more enforcement actions related to privacy, safety and national security. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Maker Of Plastic Car Parts Seeks CIT Review Of Tariffs

Certus Automotive Inc. has filed a complaint in the U.S. Court of International Trade seeking review of the tariffs imposed on some of the interior and exterior plastic auto parts it imports, after the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Customs and Border Protection denied Certus' request for agency review. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Wis. Sen. Blesses Tax Bill Changes, Yet Some In GOP Waver

Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., who negotiated a key provision for pass-through businesses in the final version of the Senate's \$1.4 trillion tax cut bill, on Thursday endorsed a further change that is being floated to give such businesses a 20 percent tax deduction, though not all Republicans are yet in full support of the bill. [Read more »](#)

Prop. Taxes Higher In Poor Chicago Neighborhoods, Suit Says

A pair of Chicago neighborhood advocacy organizations sued the Cook County assessor in Illinois state court Thursday in the wake of reports that the county's property tax policy has overcharged lower-income residents while handing the richest residents a discount. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Trump To Appeal Ruling Blocking 'Sanctuary Cities' Order

The Trump administration is appealing to the Ninth Circuit a California federal judge's decision blocking enforcement of an executive order to withhold federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities, according to court documents filed on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

USCIS Ends Temporary Protected Status For Nicaraguans

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is ending a 20-year a temporary protected status program for Nicaraguans effective in January 2019, according to a notice issued Thursday in the Federal Register. [Read more »](#)

Woman Says Husband's Visa Delayed Because He's Pakistani

A U.S. citizen seeking a visa for her Pakistan-born spouse sued the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Wednesday, claiming the agency has

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intentionally delayed issuing final approval for his visa application because he is from a predominantly Muslim country. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Cherokee Must Wait On Final Freedmen Citizenship Order

The Cherokee Nation is eager to fully grant citizenship to descendants of slaves owned by tribal members, but they'll have to wait a little longer after a D.C. federal judge said Thursday that more briefing was required before closing out a mandate first issued in August. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Overturns Net Neutrality Rules

As anticipated, the Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday to overturn Obama-era net neutrality rules mandating that internet service providers treat all online content equally, handing industry groups a win and offering ISPs leeway to try out "fast" and "slow" lanes for web traffic. [Read more »](#)

NY, Mass., Wash. To Sue Over Net Neutrality Rollback

Attorneys general in Massachusetts, New York and Washington state on Thursday announced their intentions to sue the Federal Communications Commission after it moved to undo regulations that protected net neutrality. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Atty Wants Political Contributions Nixed From Bribery Suit

The Norris McLaughlin & Marcus PA attorney facing charges over an alleged pay-to-play scheme in Allentown, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday moved to exclude most of the campaign contributions he made to Democratic Mayor Ed Pawlowski, a day after an alleged co-conspirator copped a guilty plea. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Senate Confirms Gibson Dunn Vet For 5th Circ.

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP partner James C. Ho is heading to the Fifth Circuit after a Senate vote Thursday confirmed him to the post as President Donald Trump's 12th appellate judge confirmed this year. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Opinion

Time To Root Out Political Interference With The DOJ

Congress and indeed the Justice Department itself have the tools to investigate political interference with our nation's law enforcement and protect the DOJ from abuse. It's time to use them, says Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I. [Read more »](#)

Litigation Trend Links Climate Change And Human Rights

One key takeaway from the Bonn Climate Talks — which recently brought together negotiators from close to 200 countries to discuss implementation of the Paris agreement — is that energy companies must seriously consider potential lawsuits linking their business operations with human rights violations and climate change, say Viren Mascarenhas and Kayla Winarsky Green of King & Spalding LLP. [Read more »](#)

Cosmetic Companies Must Plan For New Regulation

U.S. senators on both sides of the aisle have proposed cosmetic reform bills, making it likely that Congress will soon pass legislation regulating personal care products. This, in turn, is likely to result in greater litigation against companies making those products, say attorneys at Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC. [Read more »](#)

Reviewing 2017's CEQA Legislative And Regulatory Activity

As another year draws near its close, a number of notable California Environmental Quality Act developments in both the legislative and regulatory arenas bear mention, including one proposed regulation that is already outdated due to its conflict with a recent Fifth District decision, says Arthur Coon of Miller Starr Regalia. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

9th Circ. Chief Launches Kozinski Sex Misconduct Inquiry

The chief judge of the Ninth Circuit on Thursday ordered a judicial misconduct inquiry into U.S. Circuit Judge Alex Kozinski over media reports the judge showed female clerks pornography and committed other acts of sexual misconduct. [Read more »](#)

Arnold & Porter To Award Cravath-Scale Associate Bonuses

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP on Wednesday became the latest firm to fall in line with the growing roster of BigLaw firms to offer year-end associate bonuses that align with the scale established by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP. [Read more »](#)

Firm Consolidation Isn't Going To Slow Down In 2018

The legal industry will see limited growth in demand and increasing consolidation in 2018 as firms face mounting pressures both on pricing and costs, and middle-tier firms in particular will feel the squeeze, according to a report released on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Tanenbaum Keale Goes West With Ex-Sedgwick Attys

Litigation boutique Tanenbaum Keale LLP, which was started this year by a group of veteran Sedgwick LLP partners, announced Thursday that it would expand westward, opening a Seattle office to be led by a product liability partner and former colleague from the soon-to-be-shuttered firm. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Attorneys at Cravath Swaine & Moore topped this week's legal lions list after guiding Disney's newly inked \$52 billion deal to buy 21st Century Fox's film and television assets, while a team of DLA Piper attorneys landed on the legal lambs list after misconduct got them thrown out of Dish Network's trademark suit against a DirecTV retailer. [Read more »](#)

Why Information Governance Is More Important Than Ever

It used to be that hiring a good law firm was the single most important thing a company could do when facing litigation. You could now make the case that an organization's most powerful asset in prosecuting or defending a claim is its information, says Linda Sharp, associate general counsel of ZL Technologies and chair of the ACC Information Governance Committee. [Read more »](#)

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman (cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV)[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Cheryl Russo
Sent: Tue 11/28/2017 4:32:34 PM
Subject: FW: Naturalizaiton Ceremony at City Hall

Do you want to participate? See below

Cheryl Russo

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From: Esther Reincke
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 5:09 PM
To: Cheryl Russo <crusso@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Jace Radke <jradke@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Diana Paul <dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Mark Rosenberg <mrosenberg@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Nancy Byrne <nbyrne@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: Naturalizaiton Ceremony at City Hall

Cheryl, do you want to see if the Mayor is interested and if so, what date works for her? June 25 – 28.

From: David Riggleman
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Esther Reincke
Cc: Jace Radke; Diana Paul; Mark Rosenberg; Nancy Byrne
Subject: RE: Naturalizaiton Ceremony at City Hall

Hi, Esther. Thanks for the heads up. This is obviously a ways off, but right now that week looks good.

DR

From: Esther Reincke
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Kent, Jeanne M <Jeanne.M.Kent@uscis.dhs.gov>; David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Jace Radke <jradke@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Cheryl Russo <crusso@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Santos-Krider, Jesselee A <JesseLee.A.Santos-Krider@uscis.dhs.gov>; Manansala, Maria <Maria.Manansala@uscis.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Naturalizaiton Ceremony at City Hall

Good afternoon Jeanne,

The week of Monday, June 25 through Thursday, June 28 is open on the Council Chambers calendar at this point. Does any date work better for you?

David/Jace – do you see any issues with KCLV during that week?

Esther Reincke

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Sent: Friday, November 24, 2017 12:58 PM

To: Esther Reincke

Cc: Santos-Krider, Jesselee A; Manansala, Maria

Subject: Naturalization Ceremony at City Hall

Good afternoon Esther,

I hope this message finds you well and hopefully enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday. I wanted to contact you to see if the City of Las Vegas is interested in hosting a naturalization ceremony at City Hall on a date close to July 4th. I am including Branch Chief Jesselee Santos-Krider and Supervisor Maria Manansala in this message as they do the actual hard work. ☺

Hope to hear from you soon.

Best Regards,

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To: Alex Igelman [REDACTED]
Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 10/20/2016 8:53:07 PM
Subject: RE: Follow up- MILLENNIAL ESPORTS @ NEONOPOLIS

Goodness --- we'll try to assist but SLS is in the County, not the City. Lora Kalkman from my office will try to unscramble this and get back to you with whatever help or advice we can provide.
Good luck.



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From: Alex Igelman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 12:01 PM
To: Cheryl Russo; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Follow up- MILLENNIAL ESPORTS @ NEONOPOLIS

Honorable Mayor.

I am writing to you as a follow up to my email last week.

We are really in need of some assistance with our permit.

We have submitted our revisions to the plan checker and we are hopeful we will get a green light today. This is after doing everything the City required us to and following the rules and procedures exactly as expected.

However, we were told that the Permit Technicians had "pressing" items to deal with and we may not get looked at for a while.

We really need our permit today.

This coming week (Oct 25/26) we are hosting and are the lead sponsor of a two-day conference at the SLS about Esports and Casinos. There will be 150 casino executives in attendance. (www.naruscope.com)

We have planned for a bus to bring the attendees to Neonopolis to showcase our soon to be built arena/studio.

On top of this we are trying to meet a deadline for a big event we are hosting for Microsoft on November 18/19. There will be 64 teams and countless visitors coming downtown and staying for the show.

We have done everything asked of us and paid all the fees.

I am just asking for some help in expediting the permit so our contractors can pull it today.

Thanks in advance.

Respectfully,

Alex A. Igelman, LL.B

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Mobile: [REDACTED]

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 8:54:10 PM
Subject: FW: FSE / Street performer issue / Suggestion for resolution of issue

Please respond to this.



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From: PAUL ORTIZ [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Re: FSE / Street performer issue / Suggestion for resolution of issue

Hello Mayor Goodman,

Thank you for your prompt reply. I recognize that your time is valuable so I will endeavor to be brief.

I am in full agreement with First Amendment Rights.
We must be all means be in compliance with the laws set forth by our government.

However I am not suggesting that anyone be denied their first amendment rights.

My suggestion is to create a more welcoming atmosphere that is a collaborative effort between the FSE mall management and the City of Las Vegas. Even possibly a third party vendor as a supporting member.

As the city represents its residents desires to develop a solution that maintains an "onstage" area and where FSE mall can provide a welcoming guest experience for visitor and locals alike while encouraging visitors from around the world to visit our city.

If the mall is considered an "onstage" area it may be possible to more decisively coordinate the style and caliber of entertainment that is allowed an "onstage" area and host a presence on the mall stage.

The provision most recently suggested regarding designated areas or zones is a good start in that direction. Perhaps that zone of those seeking taxable income by asking for gratuities can be then centralized to one select area with a limited amount of spots allowed per day for a limited amount of time.

The idea of scheduled performance times is a basic principal in stage management.

Mayor Goodman, yourself and Mr. Goodman have done amazing work for our city. I have a great deal of respect for your efforts and hope that you will continue to represent our city for some time to come.

The suggestion I am providing is simply a topic for discussion and a possible avenue to a fair and equitable solution that meets the requirements of the First Amendment Rights and the rights of business owners located on the FSE mall and those companies that provide live entertainment whose business are being impacted by this sort of gratuity income earning busker.

Kindest Regards
Paul Ortiz

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On Aug 12, 2015, at 2:17 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

Thank you for your email to Mr. Jerbic and me. As I am sure he does too, I appreciate your concern and suggestion. While all input is greatly valued, First Amendment rights are always of priority as we look into each initiative. Again, thank you for contacting us.

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From: PAUL ORTIZ [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:16 PM
To: Brad Jerbic; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: FSE / Street performer issue / Suggestion for resolution of issue

Hello Mr. Jerbic and Mayor Goodman,

My name is Paul Ortiz and I am resident of our City of Las Vegas.
I am also a small minority business owner that feels impacted by the elements taking place downtown.

I have been watching the news reports regarding how our downtown is effected by the individuals on FSE mall.

I shared the following email with Esther from our cities special event department.

I hope that you will give my thoughts to this matter some consideration.

Kindest Regards
Paul Ortiz

Hello Esther,

I have been following the news reports about the issues with individuals on FSE mall who are working for gratuities.

I noted yesterday there was a meeting with the city council yesterday.

I can recall when we interacted with you at FSE one very distinct aspect of FSE.

*It was a clean and inviting part of our city to visit.
The mall was someplace that as a local you would take visiting guest to "Experience".*

Now when I have visitors, I avoid the FSE mall area completely because of the unclean, cluttered and often very offensive atmosphere performers.

This is only my opinion but it seems to resonate with many others when I speak with them.

I wonder if you might be able to give consideration to a thought and possibly share this with the city council.

If FSE had a scheduled advertised show with their own intellectual property FSE performers that appeared on the mall grounds itself then it might be considered a select area belonging to the venue.

FSE may be able to then state that any performers not approved to be on their ground / stage (the entire mall) would be detracting from their intellectual property and show or more over impacting the income created by the FSE show that supports the venue)

After all, we don't see these performers inside Mandalay Bay, Caesars, The Wynn, SLS or similar properties.

I have some show concepts that might be suitable as a ground based show that might be something that could be considered unique to FSE and the Downtown experience.

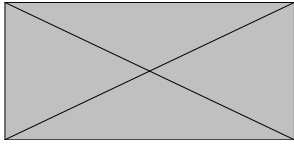
Let me know if this might be something that could be explored in conversation.

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I would really like to see FSE become the clean and welcoming environment that it once was as when you were working at FSE.

*Kindest Regards
Paul Ortiz*

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
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Subject: [Marketing Mail] International Trade Issues To Watch In 2017



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International Trade Issues To Watch In 2017

The election of Donald Trump and a rising tide of anti-globalization sentiment could create a drastic shift in U.S. trade policy in the coming year that will likely include a sharpened focus on enforcement and a scaling back of the nation's negotiating agenda. Here are the international trade issues to watch in the new year.

Immigration Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

Many aspects of President-elect Donald Trump's immigration policy plans are still unclear, but experts say changes to the H-1B and EB-5 visa programs could be on the docket, and Congress may end up wrestling with border security and enforcement measures. Here, Law360 runs down some of the top immigration policy issues that could make an appearance in 2017.

Privacy Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

With Republicans in control of both the White House and Congress, privacy attorneys will be keeping a close eye on whether long-stalled efforts to modernize and unify government data access and breach notification laws will finally find traction in the coming year, as well as how active regulators such as the Federal Trade Commission and California attorney general will continue to be in policing privacy issues.

Environmental Regulation And Legislation To Watch In 2017

The Obama administration gained a reputation for frequently flexing its regulatory muscles and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Department of the Interior have said that trend would continue in 2017 — but the election of Donald Trump throws much of that into confusion as he and a Republican Congress have vowed to dismantle President Barack Obama's environmental legacy.

Top 5 Tax Policy Developments To Watch In 2017

A House Republican blueprint for corporate tax reform will enjoy a significant ally in President-elect Donald Trump in the new year, while other weighty domestic and international tax regulations percolate for U.S. businesses. Here, Law360 looks at five major tax policy developments that are likely to take shape in 2017.

Banking Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

The coming inauguration of President-elect Donald Trump and Republican majorities in both houses of Congress mean that banks and other financial firms can expect to see some changes they had been pushing for come to pass in 2017, but when those changes come and what they will be remains highly uncertain.

Insurance Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

The new year is bringing an air of uncertainty over major initiatives that have the potential to affect the global insurance industry, including domestic and international efforts to craft capital standards for insurers and a proposed bilateral deal to place U.S. and European Union insurers and reinsurers on equal footing.

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led by attempts to unwind the outgoing Obama administration's legacy on climate change. Here are the energy-related regulatory and legislative actions attorneys will be watching this year.

Transportation Regulation & Legislation To Watch In 2017

New legislation implementing President-elect Donald Trump's estimated \$1 trillion infrastructure proposal and reauthorizing the FAA, and autonomous, connected car and drone regulations are among the top transportation policy items on deck in the coming year. Here, Law360 examines the transportation-related legislation and regulation that attorneys will be watching closely in 2017.

Retail Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

With so many unknowns surrounding President-elect Donald Trump, there is a lot up in the air for retailers, but new international data and privacy rules and expected revisions to deceptive pricing guidelines are sure to ripple through the industry. Here's what retail attorneys should monitor in 2017.

Telecommunications Policy To Watch In 2017

President-elect Donald Trump's victory has turned the outlook for telecommunications policy on its head, with experts expecting Republicans to dial back the Open Internet Order and reverse course on media ownership. Here are the top issues in telecom policy to watch in the coming year.

M&A Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

With Republicans readying for control of Congress and the White House, attorneys are watching closely to see how the mergers and acquisitions market may be affected by anticipated policy moves such as a Dodd-Frank rollback and tax reforms and by potential changes to how the U.S. views foreigners' stateside investment. Here, Law360 looks at three policy issues that M&A attorneys should keep their eye on in 2017.

Health Care Policy To Watch In 2017

A wild year of health policy looms as Republican lawmakers consider unwinding a historic overhaul of the nation's health care system, Congress mulls big Stark Law changes and a new Medicare reimbursement model kicks into high gear. Here are key issues to watch in 2017.

Life Sciences Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

The impending administration change has life sciences experts wondering what sort of regulatory environment to expect in 2017, and amid the uncertainty, they'll be closely watching the implementation of the 21st Century Cures Act and looking for possible U.S. Food and Drug Administration guidance on interchangeable biologics and off-label promotion.

Calif. Real Estate Legislation And Regs To Watch In 2017

California's continued affordable housing crisis and the impact of the state's recent legalization of recreational marijuana on real estate are among the areas of Golden State regulation and legislation real estate lawyers will have their eyes on in 2017. Here, Law360 looks at four areas of California real estate regulation and legislation to watch in the coming year.

NY Real Estate Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

New York's real estate industry will be closely monitoring developments at the federal, state and local levels of government in 2017 for changes to subsidies and other benefits developers see as crucial to getting their projects off the ground. Here, Law360 looks at some legislation and regulation New York real estate players should be watching in 2017.

Texas Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

For the 2017 Texas legislative session, attorneys are predicting a wait-and-see approach to energy regulation as the impact of Donald Trump presidency's becomes clearer, a battle over whether to pass a "bathroom bill" that purports to afford women

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and girls privacy in restrooms, and sweeping reforms to property tax laws. Here are the policy areas that experts will be watching in the new year.

Florida Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

Florida enters 2017 with Republicans still dominating its government, but the Legislature's new leadership and many new faces will likely address concerns about Medicaid costs, medical pot and pollution responses and deal with major court rulings in workers' comp and gaming, all while under tight budget constraints. Here, Law360 takes a look at the Florida policy developments that lawyers will have their eye on in this year.

Pennsylvania Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

With Pennsylvania's nearly \$2 billion structural budget deficit still unresolved and revenue collections for the 2016-2017 budget coming up short, leaders in Harrisburg will have little choice but to focus on the state's finances in the new year, but gas royalty changes and judicial reforms could also be on the docket. Here's a look at the policy developments in the commonwealth that are on attorneys' radar for 2017.

New Jersey Regulation And Legislation To Watch In 2017

Employee-friendly initiatives, a proposal barring granting state contracts to businesses with mandatory arbitration clauses and gaming-related measures for racetracks may be on the horizon across New Jersey's legislative and regulatory landscape in 2017, but the upcoming gubernatorial election could limit how much deal-making gets done.

Illinois Legislation and Regulation To Watch In 2017

As Illinois muddles through an unprecedented budget crisis and political impasse, the General Assembly will likely continue playing political football with the big issues that have plagued the state for years, including workers' compensation, skyrocketing pension debt and an ever-growing deficit.

Hospitality Legislation And Regulation To Watch In 2017

Heading into 2017, the hospitality industry will continue to keep a close eye on new forms of technology-driven competition that have emerged in recent years, as well as an incoming presidential administration whose potential impact on labor and gaming policies is uncertain. Here are some legislative and regulatory issues worth watching.

Automotive Legislation & Regulation To Watch In 2017

From self-driving vehicles to connected-vehicle spectrum sharing, the auto industry in 2017 will continue to grapple with the technology that's revolutionizing the industry. Here are some of the key legislative and regulatory developments to look for.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: Israel, Russia, Midnight Rules

The first session of the 115th Congress will convene in the U.S. Capitol this week and, for the first time since 2006, Republicans will control both legislative chambers and the executive branch of government. Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP review the agenda for the first week of the new session.

Tax Reform in 2017: Are You Ready For The Storm?

Storm clouds are gathering for major tax reform in 2017. As with any storm, it may be sorely needed, but its effects will be unpredictable, and it will come with both rewards and risks. So it's wise to be prepared before it hits, says John Harrington of Dentons.

Predictions For The EEOC Under The Trump Administration

The election of Donald J. Trump will likely have a significant impact on how the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission prioritizes its policy initiatives, sets its

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strategic goals and pursues its enforcement agenda. Employers should expect the EEOC to scale back and pursue a more modest agenda, say Maureen McLoughlin and Nirupama Hegde of Davis & Gilbert LLP.

What To Expect From A Trump Trade Policy: Part 1

Although the full details of the president-elect's plans are not yet clear, some overarching themes are apparent from trade policy speeches during the campaign and a post-election transition team memo that has been reported in the press, according to Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky and other members of WilmerHale.

Predicting President Trump's FCC Priorities

It is now nearly certain that the Federal Communications Commission will be led by a Republican majority in 2017. The Republican-controlled FCC will likely focus on deregulation, though areas such as spectrum policy are unlikely to see major changes, says Wesley Wright of Keller and Heckman LLP.

US Sanctions Against Cuba: Outlook Under President Trump

The regulatory changes that have propelled increasing cultural and economic engagement with Cuba for the past two years have been made through executive action. With a Republican Congress seemingly lacking the political will to ease or strengthen the Cuba embargo, the Trump administration's initiatives on Cuba will be decisive for U.S. business interests, says Simeon Kriesberg of Mayer Brown LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How To Woo In-House Counsel In 2017

Rising above the pack in an increasingly competitive legal market means making a strong first impression to bring in new clients and then keeping them happy enough that they become repeat customers. Here are four ways to win and keep GCs' business.

What Will Keep Law Firm Leaders Up At Night In 2017

Demand for services is flat, competition for talent is fierce, and a new president portends a disruptive but unsettled regime change. As law firm leaders head into a new year, here are the top challenges that have their attention.

2017 Is Set To Be Another Hot Year For Lateral Moves

Lateral movement in the U.S. legal industry will likely reach a fever pitch in 2017 as law firms adjust their ranks to accommodate the influx of work precipitated by shifting regulations and laws that often accompany a new presidential administration.

The 5 Hottest Practice Areas For 2017

Last year's political, technological and industry earthquakes have shaken up the business world and will leave law firms scrambling to keep up with an influx of need for their expertise in the new year. Here, experts offer a forecast of 2017's five hottest practice areas.

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Food and Drug Administration
Illinois Supreme Court
Internal Revenue Service
NAFTA
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Labor Relations Board
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Security Agency
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Pennsylvania General Assembly
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
Seminole Tribe of Florida
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of Transportation
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Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
European Commission
Federal Aviation Administration
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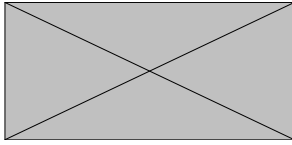
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The Biggest Employment Cases Of 2016

This year saw a historic decision allowing private college students to unionize, the president of Fox News toppled by a sexual harassment suit, the seeming demise of the Department of Labor's overtime rule update, and more. Here attorneys discuss the biggest employment law cases of 2016

Analysis

The Biggest Immigration Cases Of 2016

There was no shortage of immigration litigation this year, with the U.S. Supreme Court deadlocking in the case over Obama's executive actions, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission bringing a major suit over alleged EB-5 visa fraud, and courts hearing challenges to work authorization rules for immigrants. Here, Law360 looks back at some of the biggest immigration cases from 2016.

EPA Reaches Deal With States On Cross-State Pollution

Eight northeastern states that petitioned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to crack down on interstate ozone pollution from upwind states will receive an answer to their petition before President Barack Obama leaves office, according to a notice published Friday, resolving a lawsuit by six of those states claiming the agency blew its deadline in responding to their petition.

IRS Limits Gain Recognition For Certain Stock Distributions

The Internal Revenue Service on Friday adopted regulations it had initially proposed in 2004 to limit the recognition of gain in stock distributions involving a predecessor corporation, with significant modifications to the definition of the predecessor in response to comments from the public.

Obama Backs DNC Hack Response, Teasing Future Action

President Barack Obama on Friday defended his administration's response to a pre-election hack of the Democratic National Committee that has been publicly attributed to Russia, repeatedly asserting that the U.S. government handled the incident appropriately and suggesting that further retaliation is still to come.

DOL Floats Anti-Bias Rule For Apprenticeships

The U.S. Department of Labor on Friday issued a new rule updating equal employment opportunity protections in apprenticeships to include greater protections for individuals over 40 as well as for disability, genetic information and sexual orientation.

BANKING & SECURITIES

NJ Pol Blasts Trump's SEC Chair Pick Over GWB Scandal

A New Jersey legislative leader has urged four U.S. senators to block President-

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elect Donald Trump's anticipated nomination of a Gibson Dunn partner for chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, saying she took part in a sham investigation that cleared New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie of wrongdoing in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal.

4th Circ. Tosses Another SEC Admin Court Challenge

The Fourth Circuit on Friday became the fifth appellate court to find challenges to the constitutionality of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's administrative court must first be brought before the tribunal itself, sending a Maryland financial adviser to face a suit that has already resulted in more than \$4 million in penalties.

Sens. Knock CFTC For Not Finishing Position Limit Rule

Three U.S. senators this week criticized the Commodities Futures Trading Commission for failing to pass a final rule limiting speculative positions on derivatives last week despite three years of work on the proposed rule.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

New ND Gov. Backs Dakota Access Pipeline On First Day

North Dakota's new Republican governor spoke out in support of the Dakota Access pipeline on his first day in office Thursday, calling on President Barack Obama's administration to grant an easement needed to finish the project and saying the federal government should reimburse the state \$17 million in costs caused by "unjustified political delays."

EPA Defends Lower Renewable Fuel Requirements At DC Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday urged the D.C. Circuit to reject challenges to the latest volume obligations the agency set for the Renewable Fuel Standard program, saying it was within its authority to lower the amounts of some fuels.

EPA Takes Coal Jobs Ruling Fight To 4th Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Friday it would appeal to the Fourth Circuit a West Virginia federal judge's ruling that the agency has to better study the effects its environmental regulations have on jobs.

Don't Put BLM Flaring Rule On Hold, Feds Tell Judge

The federal government urged a Wyoming federal court Thursday to reject a bid by states and industry groups to block implementation of a new Bureau of Land Management rule aimed at limiting the release of methane from drilling operations on federal and Native American lands.

County, Rail Group Allowed To Weigh In On Pa. Well Denial

A Pennsylvania federal judge on Thursday allowed two outside motions, including one from a local development board, to intervene in a challenge to the Delaware River Basin Commission's fracking moratorium and refusal to approve an exploratory natural gas well.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

HHS Decries 'Impossible' Order On Medicare Appeals Backlog

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Thursday protested a D.C. federal judge's order requiring it to eradicate its backlog of Medicare billing appeals by 2021, saying that to do so would be "impossible" without improperly paying claims, regardless of their merit.

Texas Fetal Disposal Rule Change Halted Until January

New Texas rules requiring fetal tissue to be buried or cremated instead of disposed like other medical waste can't take effect until January under a temporary restraining

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order entered Thursday by a Texas federal judge.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Uber, Calif. DMV On Collision Course Over Self-Driving Cars

The California Attorney General on Friday warned Uber it will take legal action unless the ride-hailing company obtains a permit from state regulators for self-driving cars it's testing on roadways in the Bay Area, the latest salvo in a deepening impasse between the tech giant and state officials.

EMPLOYMENT

Arizona Chamber Challenges Minimum Wage Hike

The Arizona Chamber of Commerce is leading a charge to stop a newly approved minimum wage hike and paid sick leave ballot initiative from taking effect, filing a lawsuit in state court Thursday that says the proposal's lack of a state revenue generator and inclusion of multiple subjects violate the state's constitution.

New OSHA Rule Revives 5-Year Injury Recording Period

The Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued a final rule Friday requiring that companies note and keep records of workplace injuries for five years after they happen, attempting an end-run around a 2012 D.C. Circuit decision that shot down its prior continuing obligation rule.

DC Circ. Won't Block DOL Fiduciary Rule For Trade Group

The D.C. Circuit on Thursday shut down the latest effort by the National Association for Fixed Annuities to block the U.S. Department of Labor's rule expanding the definition of a fiduciary for retirement account investment advisers, saying the insurance-industry trade group fell short of a high bar for injunctive relief.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

EU Regulators Offer Guidance On Data Protection Regulation

Europe's privacy regulators on Friday lent clarity to how they plan to enforce the bloc's looming general data protection regulation by issuing guidance that pushes companies to appoint data protection officers and develop tools that will allow consumers to easily transfer their data to another service provider.

Michigan Med Mal Compensation Bill Heads To Governor

The Michigan Senate recently approved a bill that would close a loophole allowing medical malpractice plaintiffs to sue for compensation for the charged amount of medical expenses rather than what is actually paid out by insurance companies.

Trans Girl Can Keep Using Women's Bathroom, 6th Circ. Says

The Sixth Circuit on Thursday ruled that an Ohio school district must continue to let an 11-year-old transgender girl use the restroom that matches her gender identity while the school district appeals a trial court's ruling that required it to treat the student "as the girl she is."

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Challenges Include Terrorism, Strategic Force, Money

The U.S. Department of Defense faces a wide range of management and performance challenges from combating terrorism to confronting territorial aggression from the likes of China and Russia, along with bolstering the full breadth of military capabilities while improving government contracting, the Pentagon's internal watchdog said Friday.

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Federal Communications Commission
Federal Trade Commission
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Labor Relations Board

NASA Issues Contractor Reporting Rule For \$10M Of Property

NASA on Friday finalized a rule that will require contractors working with \$10 million or more of the agency's property to submit monthly reports, as part of an effort to help assess the efficiency and effectiveness of asset management.

GAO Dings Navy's Inadequate Cost Scrutiny On \$176M Project

The Government Accountability Office was not satisfied with how the U.S. Navy evaluated costs in awarding a \$176 million ship IT project, according to a bid protest decision made public Friday pressing the military branch to redo its analysis and make a new award if necessary.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EU Dumping Duties On Indonesian Chem Additives OK: WTO

A World Trade Organization panel on Friday sided with the European Union in its dispute with Indonesia over anti-dumping measures imposed on imports of chemical additives, saying the EU acted correctly when imposing the duties.

IMMIGRATION

DOJ Unleashes Rule On Unfair Immigration Job Practices

The U.S. Department of Justice brought its implementation of the unfair immigration-related employment practice provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act up-to-date in a final rule published Friday, tweaking an August draft to address stakeholder worries the rule would sweep in neutral decisions.

Justices Want More Info In Immigrant Detention Case

The U.S. Supreme Court Thursday requested supplemental briefs from parties in an immigration detention case centered on questions of whether detained immigrants attempting entry to the U.S. are entitled to bond hearings after lengthy periods in custody.

NATIVE AMERICAN

BIA Removed Whistleblower Who Irked Colo. Tribe, Says OSC

The Bureau of Indian Affairs retaliated against and removed a whistleblowing employee after he angered Colorado's Southern Ute Indian Tribe by pointing out that some of its oil and gas lease agreements flouted both the agency's regulations and environmental statutes, the U.S. Office of Special Counsel said Thursday following an investigation.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Media Groups Want FCC Rules Challenge Moved To 3rd Circ.

Two media policy groups intervening in a challenge to a Federal Communications Commission order imposing restrictive broadcast ownership rules on Friday urged the D.C. Circuit to bless the transfer of the appeal to the Third Circuit, citing the latter court's experience in hearing similar challenges to the agency's ownership rules.

FCC Told To Rethink Cybersecurity Reporting Requirement

The Federal Communications Commission received petitions from several telecom trade groups, along with T-Mobile, taking up issues with the agency's efforts to open up spectrum for 5G wireless technology, with a common criticism among the filings targeting planned cybersecurity reporting requirements.

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The Truth About The Russians And The Election

Last week, media outlets flooded the airwaves with dark tales of online Russian operatives who prevented Hillary Clinton from becoming U.S. president. However, the conclusory allegation of a Russian-orchestrated and targeted cyberstrike seems more akin to propaganda than truth, and is not only disquieting, but also irresponsible, says John Reed Stark, president of John Reed Stark Consulting LLC and former chief of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of Internet Enforcement.

What The FCC Will Look Like In 2017

Given that the Republican Party will soon hold three of five commissioner seats at the Federal Communications Commission, its agenda will likely hold sway for at least the next four years. The FCC may shift its attitude toward issues such as spectrum management and major mergers, says Stephanie Roy of Steptoe & Johnson LLP.

CPP Rollback May Impact SO2 Emissions Trading Markets

If the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan is jettisoned or substantially scaled back by the D.C. Circuit or the next administration, then the resulting short-term regulatory uncertainty and the potential tapering of recent declines in sulfur dioxide emissions may affect sulfur dioxide emissions allowance prices, says David Fotouhi of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP.

The Panama Papers: The Story So Far, And What Comes Next

The offshore banking industry attracted global attention earlier this year with the publication of 11.5 million leaked documents detailing decades of information about over 200,000 bank accounts and shell companies. Jeremy Maltby and Grant Damon-Feng of O'Melveny & Myers LLP examine government responses to the Panama Papers and offer tips for companies to minimize their risk of exposure to unlawful shell company activity and its consequences.

Are Courts In The Discovery Driver's Seat?

I recently asked a panel of four federal court judges whether they expect courts to start taking a more active role in e-discovery. They answered with a resounding yes. However, their responses left me wondering whether courts are actually taking a more active role in discovery since the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure amendments took effect in December 2015, says Cristin Traylor of McGuireWoods LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Fails To Bend To GC Billing Needs, Survey Says

Corporate legal departments in 2016 had little faith in law firms to be change agents and drivers of innovation in a climate where departments are increasingly seeking cost-effective alternative fee arrangements, according to results of a survey recently published by Blickstein Group.

More Work To Move In-House As Cos. Continue To Cut Costs

As corporate legal departments continue to strive for efficiency and cost cutting, the traditional work of outside counsel is becoming increasingly expendable, and with ever-improving legal technology, more and more legal work is expected to be brought back in-house, according to a new report.

Chadbourne Pay Row Counterclaims Are Revenge, Attys Say

Chadbourne & Parke LLP engaged in "naked acts of retribution" when it countersued lawyers who have alleged the firm short-changed female partners and locked them out of leadership, according to a Friday filing from the attorneys.

Eversheds, Sutherlands Ink Trans-Atlantic Deal

Sealing a relatively rare transatlantic law firm merger, partners of Atlanta-based Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP and the U.K.'s Eversheds LLP have voted to combine to create a new firm — 2,300-attorney global giant Eversheds Sutherland,

the firms announced Friday.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The White House rolls out a multiagency IP enforcement scheme, the EEOC lays out the rights of workers with mental health conditions and BigLaw is a big target for data thieves. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms and Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

My Strangest Day In Court: The 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing

When Timothy McVeigh detonated a rental truck full of fertilizer and fuel oil in front of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995, the explosion blew the windows out of our courtroom and the jurors jumped from their seats and dashed from the building. Plainly, there would be a mistrial, recalls Randy Gordon of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP.

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Sent: Thur 1/8/2015 4:57:25 PM
Subject: Be Our Guest- January 29 Membership Luncheon

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Subject: FW: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]
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Just fyi (sent to Mayor Lee and pwallish (?))



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Subject: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]

To the City of North Las Vegas and the State of Nevada,

It is through my direct involvement and business relationship with Unibex Global that I am sending this correspondence with a spirit of both excitement and concern. As the Business/Creative Coordinator for Howard Stirk Holdings, the largest minority owned television broadcast company in the country [and work closely with Sinclair Broadcast which owns News3]- it is my job to help Americans not only tell their stories leveraging our many media properties and other resources, but to also help them monetize business opportunities. For this reason, we are working with Mr. Harris and Unibex Global, as there is a very interesting story and business opportunity here. I am excited to send this message, because the purpose is to provide proper context for our business dealings with the City of North Las Vegas, and the State of Nevada.

Unibex Global has not only been approved as an EB5 regional center for that geographic area, the company also has many international licenses and relationships necessary to quickly execute large-scale projects and financial needs. More importantly, Unibex Global has long had a valid contractual agreement with the City of North Las Vegas, which established the "private/public" partnership for large-scale development. Given the straight-forward nature of the agreement signed by both Unibex and the City, one would expect major projects and investments to be complete or at least forthcoming considering the agreement was executed February of 2010. Being a media professional, I asked Mr. Harris the tough question, "how is it that a company with an EB5 designation and a contract with the city, is not involved with the development in that area?". What was revealed to me in his answer and documented evidence are the reasons for my concern as I write this message, but the courts and the media are where those types of concerns are addressed, not email.

This email is more-so a letter of intent for the projects we have been planning in concert with Unibex Global and other world-class partners, such as Parsons Corporation, and Perini Construction. These projects include, but are not limited to:

- Medical Research Center
- Production Studios
- Global Social Development Center
- Affordable Housing
- Resort/Casino
- Other Municipality Projects (such as water pipelines, energy plants, construction plants, etc)

Given the speed of business and the nature of opportunity, it is imperative that we move forward quickly in exercising the rights and resources clearly established and stated by the "Public Private Partnership Agreement between City of North Las Vegas and Unibex Global Corporation" and the Unibex Global EB5 Regional Center designation letter. That being

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said, lets look to have the necessary conversations prior to the holidays, so that we can begin implementation early in the New Year. Please advise.

I also would like to congratulate you all on the Faraday deal, and look forward to continuing the trend of big business and major investments.

Respectfully,

Charlton Woodyard II

Business/Creative Coordinator

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The complainant Unibex has suffered a coordinated and racist effort by Harry Reid to deprive Mr. Harris his company and his investors of the economic opportunity to compete in the Las Vegas marketplace with the establishment of various land development projects and the utilization of his EB 5 investment vehicle that would bring billions of dollars in investment to the US and the Las Vegas marketplace.

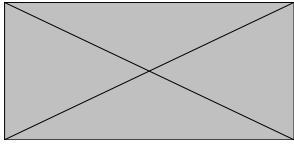
The obstructionist tactics that Reid has used are designed not just to stop Mr. Harris but other African Americans and minority business interests. The methods Reid uses are an off shoot of the share cropping system and ultimately consort to deprive the person of access to capital, character assassination and political /corporate espionage to prevent Unibex from being able to compete in the business marketplace. Reid has used extortion, intimidation, slander and various other acts of personal and political malfeasance to stop efforts by Unibex to operate because Unibex would not agree with his initial extortion attempts.

Reid has been using his political/financial power to intimidate third parties to undermine the efforts of Unibex with potential investors as well as political entities such as city councils. Without interference from Reid these political entities would have supported various Unibex development proposals and contracts signed between Unibex and these political entities.

Reid has been engaged in these activities while he was a sitting US Senator and the elected majority leader. Therefore Reid engaged in these activities under the color of law as an elected federal official and has used his position to coerce and intimidate various federal agencies and their employees when they were dealing with Unibex and it's principles.

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TOP NEWS

Mattis Airt Concerns About Russia In Confirmation Hearing

Former Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis expressed concerns about an increasingly aggressive Russia at a congressional hearing Thursday, one of several key policy areas where the secretary of defense nominee is likely to be at odds with President-elect Donald Trump.

Pompeo To Push Greater Cyber Protections As CIA Head

Mike Pompeo said during a Senate hearing Thursday on his nomination for CIA director that the country needs better cyber policy and protections, as he looks to take charge of the U.S.' largest foreign intelligence agency.

Expect More Companies To Disclose Trump In Risk Factors

As President-elect Donald Trump prepares to take the reins, capital markets attorneys say certain companies behind the scenes are updating the "risk factors" sections of their corporate disclosures to warn investors of potential risks resulting from policy changes in the new administration.

Senate Approves Waiver For Defense Chief Nominee Mattis

The U.S. Senate on Thursday passed a bill removing a block on nominee James Mattis serving as secretary of defense, with the former Marine Corps general winning strong support from both sides of the political aisle.

Analysis

New 3-Member FCC May Seek Consensus Post-Wheeler

The Federal Communications Commission after Jan. 20 will be down two of its five commissioners and begin the Trump administration with a 2-1 GOP majority, but experts say the new leadership may also bring a fresh push for common ground amid continuing political differences after Chairman Tom Wheeler's controversial tenure.

Dems, GOP May Be On Collision Course Over Tax Reform

The top Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee was critical of the House Republicans' tax reform blueprint, saying during a speech Thursday that it will concentrate tax cuts on the wealthiest individuals and indicating that differences between the two parties may be unbridgeable.

FBI, DOJ Face Investigation Into Clinton Email Probe

The inspector general for the U.S. Department of Justice is investigating potential misconduct by the FBI and the DOJ in connection with the pre-election investigation into Hillary Clinton's private email server, the watchdog announced on Thursday.

Analysis

As Justices Weigh Cert For NJ, Sports Betting Push Surges

With the U.S. Supreme Court set to consider Friday whether to hear New Jersey's challenge to a 25-year-old federal law prohibiting states from authorizing sports

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betting, pressure to change the law will only continue to build — regardless of how the court rules.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

SEC's Universal Proxy Proposal Draws Wide-Ranging Critique

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's proposed rulemaking concerning universal proxy access is drawing mixed reviews from industry professionals, with some suggesting slight tweaks and others bemoaning the impact such changes may have on public companies.

Attys Allowed To Give Advice On US Sanctions, Feds Say

American attorneys are allowed to advise foreign clients about U.S. sanctions law, the Department of the Treasury said in a clarification Thursday.

SEC To Focus On 'Robo-Advisers,' Senior Abuse In 2017

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced its exam priorities for the year on Thursday, saying the agency's examiners will be reviewing how firms use "robo-advisers," identify financial exploitation of senior investors, and comply with new money market fund rules.

House Passes Bills Aimed At SEC, CFTC Rulemakings

The House of Representatives pushed through a pair of bills aimed at the breadth of authority of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Commodity Futures Trading Commission, as Republicans said the bills would relieve investors and end users in the derivative markets.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Finalizes Nanoscale Chemical Reporting Requirements

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday finalized a rule requiring one-time reporting of existing exposure and health and safety information on nanoscale chemical substances currently in use.

EPA Moves To Ban Trichloroethylene In Vapor Degreasing

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday proposed banning the toxic chemical trichloroethylene when it's used as a vapor degreaser, a move that will affect several industries including petroleum refineries, soap manufacturers and machine shops.

Court Orders EPA To Create Jobs Analysis For Coal Industry

A West Virginia federal judge on Wednesday slammed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy for her "hostile" attitude toward complying with Clean Air Act requirements to study the effect of the agency's regulations on jobs, ordering the agency to come up with a study on plant closures and job losses by July.

Energy Pick Perry Cuts Ties With Dakota Access Companies

President-elect Donald Trump's choice for secretary of energy, former Texas Gov. Rick Perry, is breaking ties with some energy companies, including stepping down from the boards of two companies developing the Dakota Access pipeline and, should he be confirmed for the role, vowing to shed stock in them.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Sticks With Suffixes On Biosimilar Names

Biosimilar names will have to include meaningless suffixes, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration said in final guidance Thursday, brushing off concerns about

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confusion.

DaVita, Fresenius Win Temporary Block Of HHS Rule Change

A Texas federal judge on Thursday put a temporary block on a new U.S. Department of Health and Human Services rule set to take effect Friday requiring dialysis providers such as DaVita Inc. and Fresenius Medical Care to make certain disclosures about third-party premium assistance, court filings show.

Trump's HHS Choice Inks Ethics Deal With Gov't Watchdog

President-elect Donald Trump's controversial choice to lead the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will sell off health care stocks if confirmed, a government watchdog disclosed Thursday.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Fla. Gaming Bill Eyes Seminole Deal, Slots, Fantasy Sports

A comprehensive gaming bill filed Thursday in the Florida state Senate specifies a path to ending litigation and approving a new compact with the Seminole Tribe, regulating fantasy sports, and finding a balance between expanding opportunities for slot machines statewide while reducing overall gaming permits.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Christie Wins Reversal Of GW Bridge Probable Cause Ruling

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie scored a partial victory Thursday when a New Jersey state judge reversed a probable cause finding in an activist's criminal complaint against the governor over lane closures at the George Washington Bridge, because Christie's counsel had not been allowed to participate in the probable cause hearing.

INSURANCE

Senate Vote Kicks Off ACA Repeal Process

The U.S. Senate early Thursday ordered congressional committees to quickly develop language for largely repealing the Affordable Care Act, keeping Republicans on track to undo President Barack Obama's signature domestic achievement.

Consumers Can't Join ACA Cost-Sharing Case, DC Circ. Rules

Consumers can't take over for the Obama administration in fighting a U.S. House of Representatives lawsuit that challenges Affordable Care Act cost-sharing reductions, the D.C. Circuit ruled Thursday.

Ryan Promises 'Concurrent' ACA Repeal And Replacement

House Speaker Paul Ryan reiterated President-elect Donald Trump's promises for a simultaneous repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act on Thursday, hours after the Senate took a series of votes that advanced the repeal effort.

REAL ESTATE

Carson Can't Guarantee HUD Funds Won't Go To Trump

Dr. Ben Carson, President-elect Donald Trump's choice to lead the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, on Thursday said that he would try to prevent taxpayer money from flowing into projects that would benefit the incoming president but could not guarantee he would do so.

EMPLOYMENT

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Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Housing Administration

Federal Trade Commission

Food and Drug Administration

Internal Revenue Service

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SEC OKs Fund Commissions To Help Brokers With DOL Rule

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission issued a no-action letter Wednesday agreeing that broker-dealers can set their own commissions for sales of certain mutual funds, relief that could help brokers and the fund industry adapt to the U.S. Department of Labor's new fiduciary rule.

3rd Circ. Asks NJ Justices To Weigh In For Fired Atty Case

The Third Circuit has asked the New Jersey Supreme Court to determine if the state's municipal charter law allows a governing body to fire a town solicitor who lost the body's trust and confidence, but didn't violate the law or ethics rules.

Funds To Get Hearing Over Puerto Rico Pension System Debt

The First Circuit has reversed a Puerto Rico federal judge's refusal to lift an executive order stay for a group of investment funds seeking payments on their stakes in the commonwealth's pension system, saying they are entitled to a hearing since future employer contributions are not certain.

Fla. School Board Settles Pregnancy Bias Allegations

The Palm Beach County School District's school board has agreed to pay \$350,000 to an assistant principal to settle allegations that it violated federal anti-discrimination regulations by demoting her after she became pregnant, according to a filing Thursday in Florida federal court.

COMPETITION

Sens. Reintroduce Bill Regulating Pay-For-Delay Deals

Two U.S. senators reintroduced bipartisan legislation on Thursday that proposes to crack down on anti-competitive pay-for-delay pharmaceutical deals in which brand companies pay their generic rivals not to compete as part of a patent settlement.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Federal Acquisition Council Issues Five Final Rules

The U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. General Services Administration and NASA on Thursday laid out a slate of finalized procurement and contracting regulations, including one that cracks down on contractors that bar their employees from blowing the whistle on waste, fraud or abuse.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Sanctions 18 Syrian Officials For Chemical Attacks

The U.S. Treasury Department walloped 18 Syrian officials with sanctions Friday, marking the first time the government has blacklisted specific individuals within the embattled Middle Eastern nation for state-coordinated chemical weapons attacks against civilians.

TAX

Amazon To Begin Remitting Sales Tax To South Dakota

South Dakota Republican Gov. Dennis Daugaard has announced that Amazon.com Inc. will start remitting sales tax in the state, a move that follows Daugaard's signing of a bill seeking to overturn decades-old U.S. Supreme Court precedent that limits states' ability to collect sales and use taxes from out-of-state sellers.

Coinbase Dives Into IRS Summons Fight

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Virtual currency exchanger Coinbase Inc. asked Thursday to intervene in a lawsuit in California federal court over an IRS summons of its client information, saying it has additional arguments to present to the court to add to those presented by one of its clients.

BANKRUPTCY

NJ Water Agency Seeks Sanctions For Atty Over Dismissal Bid

A defunct Newark, New Jersey, water agency on Wednesday blasted Trenk DiPasquale Della Fera & Sodono PC's bid to escape a lawsuit over corruption at the organization, saying the firm's attorney should be sanctioned for his misrepresentations before a New Jersey federal bankruptcy judge.

IMMIGRATION

US Ends Special 'Wet Foot, Dry Foot' Policy For Cubans

The U. S. government is discontinuing a longstanding policy for Cuban migrants known as "wet foot, dry foot," the head of the Department of Homeland Security announced Thursday, ending a special way for Cubans who made it to U.S. soil to obtain parole and eventually green cards.

USCIS Hits H-2B Cap For First Half of The Fiscal Year

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced Thursday that it has hit the cap for H-2B guest-worker visas for the first half of the current fiscal year, with the announcement coming not long after Congress declined to revive the so-called H-2B "returning worker" program.

DHS Looks To Hike EB-5 Investment Threshold

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security released on Thursday a second set of proposed changes to the EB-5 immigrant investor program, raising the required investment by up to 270 percent and rescinding states' ability to designate high-unemployment areas for investment.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal Students File Civil Rights Suit Over Failing School

A group of students at a federally funded school for Havasupai Tribe members and the Native American Disability Law Center hit the Bureau of Indian Education with a suit in Arizona federal court Thursday, alleging the school falls far short of providing the education the students are owed under federal law.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Nexstar, Others Back Challenge To FCC's Drop Of UHF Break

Nexstar Broadcasting Inc. and others have thrown their weight behind a petition for reconsideration of the Federal Communications Commission decision to nix a break given to UHF station owners on media ownership cap rules, arguing that the break and the cap are intertwined and cannot be addressed separately as the agency did.

PEOPLE

New Pa. AG Taps Blank Rome Atty, Philly ADA As Deputies

Pennsylvania Attorney General-elect Josh Shapiro continued filling out his leadership team Thursday with the announcement that a Blank Rome LLP partner would lead his office's civil division and the top homicide prosecutor in Philadelphia would lead the criminal division.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Outlook For The Pharmaceutical Industry Under Trump

Change is coming to the health care and pharmaceutical industries under Trump's administration, presenting both benefits and challenges. Conventional wisdom says that Trump's administration will permit greater flexibility in drug pricing, but Trump has expressed support for competition in the marketplace, which could lower the price of some drugs, say attorneys from Debevoise & Plimpton LLP.

New York Revises Cybersecurity Proposal: A Closer Look

Although the revised version of New York's proposed cybersecurity regulations addresses several areas of concern or confusion for financial services firms, certain questions of scope and liability remain. In addition, the revised proposal's requirements remain extensive, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

A Fast Track For New Gaming Devices In Nevada

The Nevada Gaming Commission recently adopted an amendment that promises to streamline and expedite the gaming device approval process. The change benefits regulators, casinos, manufacturers and patrons alike, say Mark Clayton and Erica Okerberg of Greenberg Traurig LLP.

Saving Lawyers 1 Breath At A Time: Mindfulness In The Law

As critical as lawyers are to society, they are reported to be the most frequently depressed occupational group in the United States. In response to the inherently stressful nature of the practice of law, more and more lawyers are turning to an ancient contemplative practice called "mindfulness," says Jennifer Gibbs of Zelle LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

A victory at the Federal Circuit for Comcast in its brawl with Sprint over fiber optics patents earned Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP and Winston & Strawn LLP spots on this week's legal lions list while Holland & Hart LLP and Hale Lane Peek Dennison and Howard became legal lambs after a judge sanctioned them for making "frivolous" filings while representing geothermal power plant operators in a Clean Air Act lawsuit.

KWM Real Estate Outpost Grabbed As Administration Looms

As King Wood & Mallesons moves ever closer to entering administration, Bircham Dyson Bell has scooped up one of the firm's offices in Cambridge along with its nine real estate attorneys, adding to the steady stream of KWM lawyers who have jumped ship in recent weeks.

Law360 Closed For Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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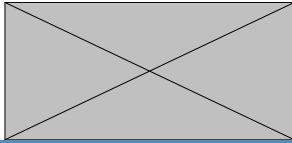
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4 Key Takeaways As CBO Scores Revised ACA Repeal Bill

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Mayer Brown Partner Confirmed As State Deputy Secretary

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson will soon have his top deputy, after a Senate vote Wednesday confirmed Bush administration veteran and Mayer Brown LLP partner John Sullivan to the post. [Read more »](#)

Trump Budget Chief Defends Domestic Cuts At House Panel

President Donald Trump's top budget official pushed back Wednesday on bipartisan criticisms of billions of dollars in domestic spending cuts as he sought support for the president's \$4.1 trillion spending plan. [Read more »](#)

Trump Taps Fluet Huber Partner For DOE GC Post

President Donald Trump on Tuesday picked a nuclear nonproliferation expert and current partner at Fluet Huber & Hoang PLLC to serve as the U.S. Department of Energy's top lawyer, signifying the administration's continued emphasis on the DOE's nuclear weapons responsibilities as opposed to energy research and development. [Read more »](#)

House Votes On Bill To Limit EPA Rules On Pesticides

The House on Wednesday again passed a measure meant to reduce U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations on pesticides, voting through the bill over Democratic objections it would hurt waterways. [Read more »](#)

Ross Aims For June Finish On Steel Nat'l Security Probe

The U.S. Department of Commerce probe looking for national security impacts from steel imports under a rarely used enforcement mechanism dusted off by the Trump administration is looking at completion much faster than its 270-day statutory clock, Secretary Wilbur Ross said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

House Passes Bill Targeting Marine Nude Photo Scandal

After months of scandal surrounding the nonconsensual sharing of explicit photos of

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Marines, the House on Wednesday has passed a bill to make such sharing a crime in the military. [Read more »](#)

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DC Circ. Digs Deep On CFPB Constitutionality

The D.C. Circuit plunged headlong into questions swirling around the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's leadership structure in high-stakes litigation brought by a mortgage servicer seeking to overturn a \$109 million judgment from the bureau. [Read more »](#)

DC Circuit Focuses On SEC's Powers Over ALJs

Judges on the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday zeroed in on the key question of whether the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission could overrule its administrative law judges in a case that could change the way in-house judges throughout the government are put in place. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOI Sued For Docs On National Monuments It Might Ax

A conservation group accused the U.S. Department of the Interior on Wednesday of ignoring its request for information about the Obama administration's deliberations over five national monuments, including the Bears Ears National Monument — documents it hopes will shed light onto what it called Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's "sham review" of their designations. [Read more »](#)

EPA Drilling Waste Suit Deal Is Invalid, ND Tells DC Circ.

North Dakota urged the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday to undo a settlement in which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency agreed to review and potentially update its oil and gas drilling waste disposal rules, arguing the deal is unlawful because it isn't consistent with federal solid waste laws. [Read more »](#)

Alaska Gov. Tells FERC To Approve \$45B LNG Megaproject

Alaska Independent Gov. Bill Walker wrote a letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in support of an application filed by the Alaska Gasline Development Corp. to build a large-scale liquefied natural gas project that could cost upward of \$45 billion. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Judge Expresses Dismay Over Ill.'s Unpaid Medicaid Bills

A federal judge on Wednesday said "it doesn't seem right" that Illinois isn't paying its Medicaid bills but wasn't sure what she could do to force the state to pay providers while it sorts through a \$14 billion backlog without a budget. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

IP Czar Nominee Talks Patents, TC Heartland At Hearing

President Donald Trump's pick for intellectual property enforcement coordinator encountered relatively smooth sailing during his confirmation hearing Wednesday, stressing the importance of a well-oiled patent system while reserving judgment on the U.S. Supreme Court's recent TC Heartland decision. [Read more »](#)

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The acting U.S. solicitor general urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to not hear New Jersey's challenge to a 25-year-old federal law that prohibits states from authorizing sports betting, dealing a blow to the state's latest attempt to circumvent the statute on constitutional grounds. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Pilots, Flight Attendants Urge Trump To Take On Gulf Carriers

North American pilot and flight attendant unions continued their fight Wednesday against illegal subsidies that Qatar and the United Arab Emirates are allegedly pumping into three state-owned airlines, urging the Trump administration to enforce the U.S.' Open Skies agreements to preserve competition for domestic carriers. [Read more »](#)

Fla. Port Wins Approval For \$438M Expansion

Port Everglades near Fort Lauderdale, Florida, received approval on Wednesday for a planned \$437.5 million expansion project that will add capacity and infrastructure for large cargo ships, the biggest expansion in the port's history. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

DOL Moves Closer To Undoing Persuader Rule

A proposal by the U.S. Department of Labor to scrap its controversial persuader rule, requiring employers to report arrangements to influence employees regarding union representation, is one step closer to being issued after it was sent to the White House Office of Management and Budget for review. [Read more »](#)

NJ High Court Rebuffs Pension Funds' Appeal Of \$1B Cuts

The Supreme Court of New Jersey has decided not to hear an appeal from public employees in their suit seeking to block more than \$1 billion in cuts to New Jersey pension funds that were spearheaded by Gov. Chris Christie. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senate Hears Microsoft's Take On Overseas Data Warrants

Microsoft's Chief Legal Officer Brad Smith appeared along with a U.S. Department of Justice official and others on Capitol Hill on Wednesday to offer lawmakers their thoughts on potential legislation that would allow technology companies to comply with warrants for stored data abroad. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Bill Introduced To Help Small Biz With Gov't Change Orders

A bipartisan group of lawmakers on Wednesday introduced a bill intended to make sure small businesses get some payment immediately for change orders on federal contracts, saying the current change order process is unfair and particularly burdensome to small business. [Read more »](#)

Army Failed To Properly Track \$1B In Equipment, OIG Says

The U.S. Army lacked effective controls for tracking more than \$1 billion in equipment provided to the Iraqi government under a training and equipment fund meant to help in the fight against the Islamic State militant group, a watchdog said in a report made publicly available Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

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NAFTA's Defining Feature May Be At Death's Door

The White House's precise plan for updating the North American Free Trade Agreement remains up in the air, but the U.S. appears ready to discard the deal's unique trade remedy arbitration system, a move that would be in keeping with the administration's protectionist bent and upend decades of legal procedure. [Read more »](#)

US Steel Producers, Manufacturers Differ On Import Controls

Not everyone is excited by the prospect of a more aggressive approach to trade enforcement, with domestic manufacturers and foreign trade representatives speaking out Wednesday at a U.S. Department of Commerce public hearing on the national security impacts of steel imports. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Embattled Calif. Tax Board Adopts Governance Proposals

California's beleaguered tax board, which is facing investigations for the alleged misuse of state resources and other questionable practices, managed to adopt some new policies on Tuesday to curtail its own powers while struggling to formulate a new governance model for itself. [Read more »](#)

Mistrust Reigns In Fight Over Paying Off \$14B In Ill. Debt

As Illinois' backlog of unpaid bills has ballooned to \$14.3 billion in the nearly two years without a formal budget, the debate over how to pay down some of the massive figure has taken on a typically partisan hue in the wake of failed negotiations over tax hikes and budget cuts. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

House Panel Again OKs Criminalizing Unauthorized Immigrants

After its third day of markups, the House Judiciary Committee voted Wednesday to approve a resurrected, previously introduced but abandoned bill that would criminalize undocumented immigrants' presence in the U.S. and penalize so-called sanctuary cities. [Read more »](#)

Trump's USCIS Director Pick Talks Transition Role, H-1B

President Donald Trump's pick to lead U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services confirmed at a hearing Wednesday that he lent his expertise to the Trump transition team but denied writing the president's early immigration executive orders, while also promising to finalize EB-5 visa reforms and agreeing that penalties for H-1B visa abuse are likely too low. [Read more »](#)

Illinois 'Sanctuary State' Law Inches Closer To Gov.

A bill that would prevent state and local law enforcement in Illinois from cooperating with federal immigration authorities cleared a state House committee Wednesday, bringing it a step closer to Gov. Bruce Rauner's desk at a time when the Trump administration has vowed to crack down on so-called sanctuary cities. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Conn. Senate OKs Bill Backing Tribes' Plan For Third Casino

Connecticut's Senate passed a bill Wednesday that would allow a company co-owned by the tribes behind the Foxwoods Resort and Mohegan Sun to open a proposed \$300 million third casino in the state, but Democratic leaders of the state's House of Representatives quickly said the bill would not get the green light there in its current form. [Read more »](#)

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Judges on a Ninth Circuit panel that upheld an order directing the state of Washington to replace 1,000 culverts that infringed on tribal fishing rights said on Friday the ruling should be interpreted narrowly — but experts said the decision could fuel challenges to other wildlife-affecting projects based on a broader reading, and there's a good chance the U.S. Supreme Court would be interested in reviewing it. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

O'Rielly Pushes For FCC To Preempt Local Rules To Build 5G

Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly pushed for rules on Tuesday to clear the way for the deployment of broadband infrastructure, saying the agency should clarify that localities are prohibited from imposing barriers to infrastructure upgrades. [Read more »](#)

Low-Power TV Group Tells FCC Concerns Over T-Mobile Plans

The LPTV Spectrum Rights Coalition has urged the Federal Communications Commission to halt a spectrum repackaging plan until the agency resolves issues with what it called an "unharmonized timeline," saying plans by T-Mobile to start using some of its spectrum before the year ends could displace nearly 50 stations. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

FHFA Should Free Captive Insurer Capital

The Federal Housing Finance Agency's ruling that prevents captive insurance companies from becoming members of the Federal Home Loan Bank system is forcing billions of dollars of private capital out of the U.S. residential mortgage market. Hopefully, the Trump administration and members of Congress will be able to convince FHFA Director Melvin Watt to reverse this ruling, says Jeffrey Murphy of Dentons. [Read more »](#)

Unaoil Judgment Shows Judicial Support For SFO Authority

In its Unaoil ruling, the High Court of Justice in England and Wales recently provided a rare insight into the difficulties that companies can face when challenging the basis of a Serious Fraud Office investigation. The stance of the judiciary seems to be in line with authorities and legislators, allowing prosecuting authorities a wide remit of independence with which to investigate financial crimes, say attorneys with Morrison & Foerster LLP. [Read more »](#)

Pretax Premiums May Have Employees Singing Post-Tax Blues

A recent IRS memo states that payments made to participants under certain fixed indemnity health plans must be included in employees' gross income, unless the premiums for such plans are paid on an after-tax basis. However, the memo does not address how employers should administer these taxable fixed indemnity payments, says Matt Gerard, in-house legal counsel at National Benefits Services. [Read more »](#)

My Milkshake Is Better Than Yours: Part 1

As I sat there listening, incredulous to learn that "Milkshake" was not only a real song but also a chart-topper, it reminded me of Harvard Business School Professor Clayton Christensen's work on disruptive innovation — and how it pertains to mid-size law firms, says Jill Dessalines, founder of Strategic Advice for Successful Lawyers and former assistant general counsel of McKesson Corp. [Read more »](#)

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How 7 Medium-Sized Law Firms Defied Mediocrity In 2016

While the average medium-sized law firm in 2016 saw only a minuscule 1.2 percent

increase in gross revenue, a select few law firms stood out from the crowd. [Read more »](#)

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Trump's Russia Probe Atty Faces Beltway Learning Curve

In reportedly choosing confidant Marc Kasowitz to defend him in the Russia collusion probe, President Donald Trump is casting his lot with a hard-charging New York litigator from outside the cadre of D.C. white-collar fixers, one who must learn to navigate new political minefields while trying to avoid the kind of courtroom battles where he made his name. [Read more »](#)

Saul Ewing In Merger Talks To Create 400-Attorney Firm

Saul Ewing LLP and Arnstein & Lehr LLP are in merger talks, the firms confirmed Wednesday, discussing a tie-up that would create a more than 400-attorney law firm with offices in nine states and the District of Columbia. [Read more »](#)

High Court Told To Look To States On Term Limits, Broadcasts

A U.S. Supreme Court advocacy group believes the body should follow policies adopted at the state level to allow broadcast access and limit the tenure of justices, saying Wednesday these changes would promote transparency and accountability at the nation's highest court. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Ratzan Law Group's Stuart Ratzan

Some people think it's a good thing that jury trials are less common today, but I think it's another example of a society where the common man is removed from the democratic process, says Stuart Ratzan, shareholder with Ratzan Law Group. [Read more »](#)

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To the City of North Las Vegas and the State of Nevada,

It is through my direct involvement and business relationship with Unibex Global that I am sending this correspondence with a spirit of both excitement and concern. As the Business/Creative Coordinator for Howard Stirk Holdings, the largest minority owned television broadcast company in the country [and work closely with Sinclair Broadcast which owns News3]- it is my job to help Americans not only tell their stories leveraging our many media properties and other resources, but to also help them monetize business opportunities. For this reason, we are working with Mr. Harris and Unibex Global, as there is a very interesting story and business opportunity here. I am excited to send this message, because the purpose is to provide proper context for our business dealings with the City of North Las Vegas, and the State of Nevada. Unibex Global has not only been approved as an EB5 regional center for that geographic area, the company also has many international licenses and relationships necessary to quickly execute large-scale projects and financial needs. More importantly, Unibex Global has long had a valid contractual agreement with the City of North Las Vegas, which established the "private/public" partnership for large-scale development. Given the straight-forward nature of the agreement signed by both Unibex and the City, one would expect major projects and investments to be complete or at least forthcoming considering the agreement was executed February of 2010. Being a media professional, I asked Mr. Harris the tough question, "how is it that a company with an EB5 designation and a contract with the city, is not involved with the development in that area?". What was revealed to me in his answer and documented evidence are the reasons for my concern as I write this message, but the courts and the media are where those types of concerns are addressed, not email. This email is more-so a letter of intent for the projects we have been planning in concert with Unibex Global and other world-class partners, such as Parsons Corporation, and Perini Construction. These projects include, but are not limited to:

- Medical Research Center
- Production Studios
- Global Social Development Center
- Affordable Housing
- Resort/Casino
- Other Municipality Projects (such as water pipelines, energy plants, construction plants, etc)

Given the speed of business and the nature of opportunity, it is imperative that we move forward quickly in exercising the rights and resources clearly established and stated by the "Public Private Partnership Agreement between City of North Las Vegas and Unibex Global Corporation" and the Unibex Global EB5 Regional Center designation letter. That being said, lets look to have the necessary conversations prior to the holidays, so that we can begin implementation early in the New Year. Please advise.

I also would like to congratulate you all on the Faraday deal, and look forward to continuing the trend of big business and major investments.

Respectfully,

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The complainant Unibex has suffered a coordinated and racist effort by Harry Reid to deprive Mr. Harris his company and his investors of the economic opportunity to compete in the Las Vegas marketplace with the establishment of various land development projects and the utilization of his EB 5 investment vehicle that would bring billions of dollars in investment to the US and the Las Vegas marketplace.

The obstructionist tactics that Reid has used are designed not just to stop Mr. Harris but other African Americans and minority business interests. The methods Reid uses are an off shoot of the share cropping system and ultimately consort to deprive the person of access to capital, character assassination and political /corporate espionage to prevent Unibex from being able to compete in the business marketplace. Reid has used extortion, intimidation, slander and various other acts of personal and political malfeasance to stop efforts by Unibex to operate because Unibex would not agree with his initial extortion attempts.

Reid has been using his political/financial power to intimidate third parties to undermine the efforts of Unibex with potential investors as well as political entities such as city councils. Without interference from Reid these political entities would have supported various Unibex development proposals and contracts signed between Unibex and these political entities.

Reid has been engaged in these activities while he was a sitting US Senator and the elected majority leader. Therefore Reid engaged in these activities under the color of law as an elected federal official and has used his position to coerce and intimidate various federal agencies and their employees when they were dealing with Unibex and it's principles.

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Subject: EB-5 program update from Vicki Cram

Dear Mayor and Council, please see the e-mail below from Vicki Cram regarding the latest on the EB-5 program that CM Beers requested. If you have questions please feel free to let me, Ted or Bill know.

In an abundance of caution for the OML, please do not reply to all.

Thanks,
Betsy

From: Cram, Victoria [<mailto:victoria.cram@squirepb.com>]
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To: Brian McAnallen; Kelly Martinez; Ted Olivas; Scott Adams
Subject: EB-5

Hi, all –

As you know the authorization for the EB-5 program expires along with the short term Continuing Resolution (funding the federal government) on December 11th. The EB-5 program allows foreign nationals who invest at least \$500,000 or \$1 million in approved US businesses to be eligible for permanent residency if the US government confirms that their investment created at least 10 American jobs within two years of the investment.

A bi-partisan, bi-cameral draft bill (<http://www.leahy.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/MDM15J00.pdf>) agreed to by the Chairman and the Ranking Members of the House and Senate Judiciary committees is likely to be considered to be added to the FY 2016 omnibus appropriations measure as a means to both reauthorize and reform the program.

The draft bill extends the program through September 2019 and, among other things, would:

- Provide increased authority to DHS to deny or terminate applications where there is fraud, criminal misuses or a threat to public safety or national security;
- Establish an EB-5 Integrity Fund in which regional centers and investors would pay fees to be used by DHS to conduct audits and site visits to detect and investigate fraud in the US and abroad;
- Require background checks of regional center and project principals;
- Require more disclosures to investors regarding business risks and conflicts of interest;
- Require more oversight of projects and closer monitoring for securities compliance;
- Strengthen the incentives for investment in distressed areas so more capital investment reaches urban poor and rural areas;
- Improve how jobs are calculated to ensure that EB-5 projects truly create the statutory requirement of 10 jobs per investor.

The bill has been endorsed by the IIUSA trade association for the EB-5 Regional Center industry.

The best chance for passage of the legislation is to attach it to the FY16 Omnibus appropriations measure which the Appropriations Committees and Congressional leadership are currently negotiating. As noted above, the current CR expires on December 11th but it is expected that there will be another short term CR until December 18 in order to allow for complex negotiations on controversial riders which may be attached to the omnibus (dealing with issues like Syrian refugees, Planned Parenthood, Dodd-Frank financial regulations and the Administration's Clean Power Plan and Waters of the US rule).

There is also the strong possibility that Congress may not be able to come to agreement over an omnibus and instead continue to fund the federal government through a CR lasting until March or the full year in which case the legislation would have to be passed as a stand-alone bill which is unlikely to happen in the remaining time before the end of the year.

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We will keep you apprised of developments on this front.

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DAYS UNTIL THE 2016
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Good morning, everyone. For some reason, I began musing yesterday about the upcoming Steve Sisolak-Aaron Ford Democratic primary for governor in 2018. Why is this? Do I need to focus more on 2016? Do I need to get a life?

A couple of tremendous Trump pieces surfaced Tuesday that I wanted to share with you. You need a subscription to the WSJ to read one of them (or just Google the headline):

["The Donald and the Demagogues"](#)

["A lesson in Sincerity, Trump Style"](#)

What's below: Voter numbers analyzed, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a casino boss.

COMING UP

The American Federation for Children will release school choice poll results here today, perhaps in an effort to affect elected judges. Spoiler: People love it.

We have Marilyn Kirkpatrick tonight. Remember: Programming note: "Ralston Live" will be on at 7:30 tonight in Vegas (don't ask, some national PBS edict about some animal doc that is running in our slot) but will be on at the usual 5:30 time in Reno. (I expect stampede in Vegas to ask that we move to 7:30 permanently.)

THE LATEST NUMBERS

The latest statewide voter registration numbers are out, and here are some takeaways:

---In August, Democrats registered 1,323 and Republicans registered only 559. That's more than 2-to-1, although the raw numbers don't mean a lot.

---The raw voter lead for the Democrats is 56,629. Keep an eye on that number (don't worry, I will), and see what it is on March 1. That's after the caucuses, and the Democrats have a big advantage by holding theirs on a Saturday where they have all day to register voters.

---I still think that smart Republicans just want to keep that number around 60,000 to have a chance in key races. If it starts getting much higher, it's a real danger sign for the GOP.

A QUARTET OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

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Nugget No. 1 ---Marco Rubio's folks are boasting this AM about his "historic Northern Nevada tour." Whether it will be remembered as a historical footnote or harbinger of victory here remains to be seen. But he got front page coverage in several newspapers, urban (RGJ) and rural, even though it was standard stump stuff.

Nugget No. 2 – A mailer went out in Mark Lipparelli's district this week, so he must be running, right? Well, it wasn't from the state senator; it was one of those school choice pieces I have told you about. I am told he is running, but I will believe it when he files.

Nugget No. 3 – An [EPIC report](#) was released Tuesday by EDawn and its consultant, RCG Economics. Distilled: "The forecast indicates that the region will potentially see job growth between 47,400 to 56,600 and population growth ranging from 42,400 to 64,700 during a five-year period (2015-2019)."

Nugget No. 4 – [This piece](#) says rich people such as Sheldon Adelson are wasting their cash on politics. Brutal: "Sheldon Adelson, the casino magnate, is a self-made billionaire whose knack for business has helped him amass an enormous \$28 billion fortune, according to Forbes. His winning percentage in politics, however, is far below his success rate in business."

FAST FLASHES

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Steve Sebelius [on the first round of tax repeal legal maneuvers.](#)

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A MESSAGE FROM MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL: MGM Resorts has pledged to reduce its energy consumption 20 percent by 2020. The company joined the American Business Act on Climate Change Pledge during last week's National Clean Energy Summit at the Mandalay Bay Resort Convention Center. "MGM Resorts is committed to being a leading corporate citizen in all it does," said company Chairman and CEO Jim Murren.

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FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

Former Hoover Dam worker, lawyer, and Nevada Assemblyman, Cliff Jones and contractor Marion Hicks decided to get into the gaming business. They first tried Reno, NV, but settled on Highway 91 outside of the city limits of Las Vegas, NV, the future Las Vegas Strip. An agreement was reached with Golden Nugget owner Guy McAfee, who held a property just south of what would later be the Sahara Hotel and Casino (now SLS). Meanwhile, Cliff Jones was elected as Nevada's 20th Lieutenant Governor and served in that capacity from 1947 through the end of 1954. Marion Hicks, who also built the El Cortez in downtown Las Vegas, NV, oversaw the construction of the new casino on Highway 91. Construction began in October of 1947. The Thunderbird Hotel and Casino with a homey, southwestern feel, opened to the public less than a year later on Labor Day, September 2, 1948, as the fourth resort on the Las Vegas Strip. "America's favorite songstress" Ginny Simms highlighted the entertainment on opening night. Nat King Cole signed on as their first headliner.

Jones and Hicks had their gaming license revoked briefly in 1955 when it was learned that Hicks had taken a construction loan from shady sources (George Sadlo and Jake Lansky, brother of Meyer Lansky). Their license was returned by the Nevada Supreme Court, as the financing pre-dated the guidelines used by the Nevada Tax Commission in revoking the licenses. In the early 1960s, a 5/8 mile horserace track was added to the open desert just behind the Thunderbird, called Thunderbird Downs. The Turnberry condominium towers sit roughly on that location.

The property was sold several times in the 1960s and 1970s with Del Webb, Caesars World, and Parry Thomas among the owners. Dunes owner, Major Riddle, purchased the Thunderbird in 1977, and after a makeover, renamed the property the Silverbird. Only four years later, Ed Torres acquired the struggling Silverbird, and after more renovations, rebranded it as the El Rancho (a tribute to the former El Rancho Vegas, which burned down across the street). The El Rancho closed in 1992, and was later demolished. The unfinished Fontainebleau Resort currently occupies the front (Las Vegas Strip side) of the property.

From Cliff Jones testimony at Kefauver Committee hearings, 1950:

"Wouldn't you say that prior to 1949 a great many undesirable characters with bad police records were engaged in gambling operations in the state of Nevada?" – Kefauver Committee counsel Rudolph Halley questioning Cliff Jones

"Well, of course. I would say that as long as they conduct themselves properly that I think probably no harm comes of it..." – Thunderbird co-owner and Nevada Lieutenant Governor Cliff Jones.

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(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at @HistoryNevada. Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

Today is the birthday of a casino boss who runs a place not quite on Las Vegas Boulevard South and whose family is better known for owning something else. Who is he, what casino and what other enterprise does the family own?

Tuesday's winner: Assemblyman Elliot Anderson

The question: Today is the birthday of a former local law enforcement elected official who would later serve in two constitutional offices. The man he defeated to win his first constitutional office would later defeat him for the second. Who is he, who was his nemesis and what local elected post did he hold?

The answer: Bob List, Dick Bryan, Ormsby (Carson) DA

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Today is my last day as Director of National Drug Control Policy. Words cannot describe how grateful I am for the opportunity to be President Obama's drug policy advisor and to lead such a great organization. Our challenges have been immense, but with the help of my team at ONDCP and with the help of all of you, we have made considerable progress in our understanding and treatment of substance use as a public health issue, working collaboratively with our incredible law enforcement partners and developing long lasting and trusting relationships with our Interagency colleagues, Congress and our partner nations. It has truly been an honor to serve this President as part of his Administration and to serve the American people. As I have often said, my story of recovery is not unique. I am one of millions of Americans who have been given another chance at a happy and productive life. There us much work ahead of us and I remain committed to doing my part to advance this work.

I am also pleased to let you know that President Obama has chosen Kemp Chester as the Acting Director of ONDCP during this transition. Kemp has been the Associate Director for the National Heroin Coordination Group here in ONDCP since October 2015. Before coming to ONDCP Kemp was the Senior Director for National Security and Intelligence at a private sector consulting firm here in the Washington, D.C. area. Prior to that, Kemp retired from the Army after 27 years of service, his last tour being at the Defense Intelligence Agency where he was the Deputy Director for Intelligence of the Americas Regional Center and Chief of the Office of Counternarcotics Worldwide.

I know that you will give him all of the support you gave me over the past few years.

With profound thanks,

Michael

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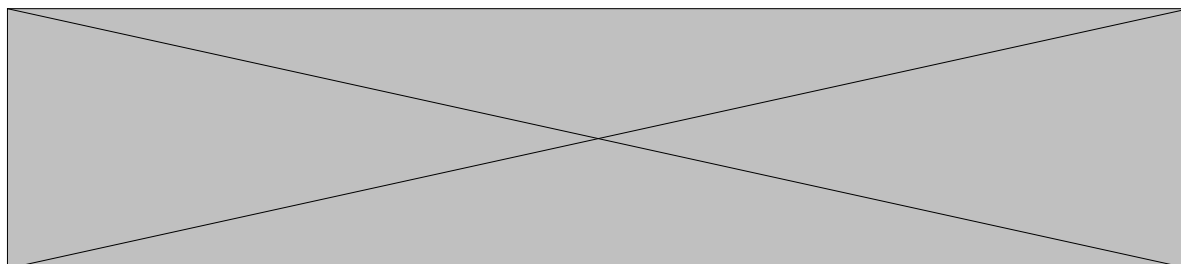
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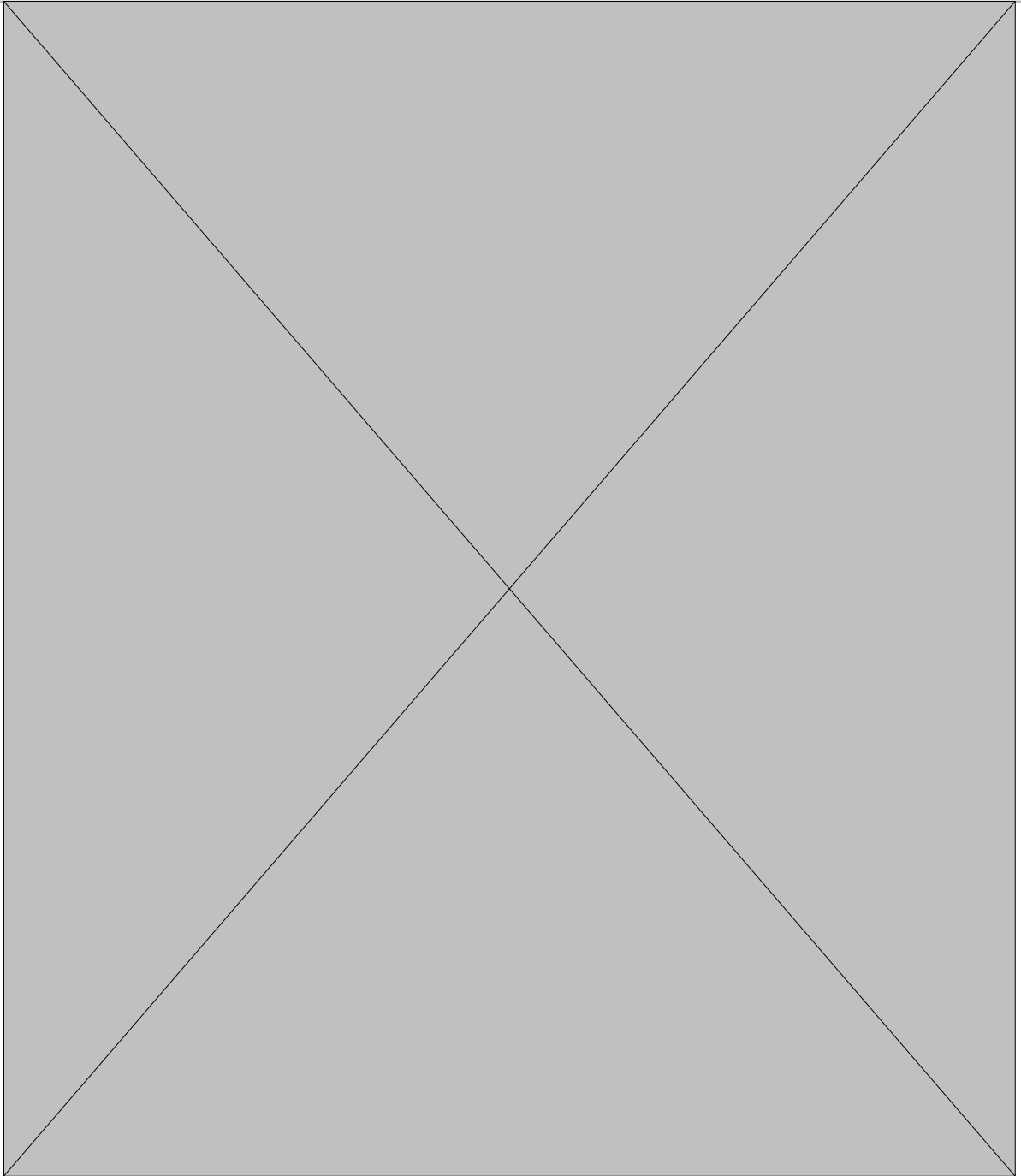
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More Work Needed to Sustain Progress on DACA Renewals

By [Nicole Prchal Svajlenka](#) and [Philip E. Wolgin](#)

Initial data released in January by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) revealed a troubling finding: **Only a small portion of those whose DACA had already expired, or was soon to expire, had applied for renewed protection.** Last week, USCIS released updated data covering DACA renewals for an additional two months, through March 31. The new data show that progress is being made—both in terms of applications and adjudications—but that much more remains to be done in order to get more people to apply to renew their DACA and for USCIS to adjudicate their status quickly.

In an environment where confusion dominates, significant numbers of DACA recipients still need to—and, importantly, can—apply for renewal. On the government side, USCIS can do more to publicize that renewal applications are currently open. Now is also a crucial time for service providers in the immigrant community to get the word out that DACA recipients can apply for renewal and to help individuals do so. Of course, this is no substitute for congressional action on the Dream Act that would provide Dreamers with permanent protection. However, until Congress takes action, making sure that DACA recipients remain protected is paramount.

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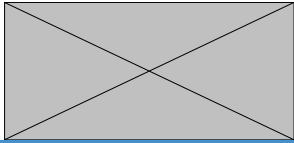
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TOP NEWS

Senate Confirms Trump's Pick For US Trade Representative

President Donald Trump now has his top trade negotiator, following a bipartisan Senate vote Thursday to confirm U.S. Trade Representative pick Robert Lighthizer. [Read more »](#)

Acting FBI Head Disputes White House Story On Comey Firing

Acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe directly contradicted the White House's narrative on its abrupt firing of former Director James Comey, telling lawmakers on Thursday that Comey still has broad support within the FBI despite White House assertions that the agency's rank-and-file lost confidence in him. [Read more »](#)

Affordable Housing Developers Anxious Amid Tax Uncertainty

The affordable housing community is anxiously awaiting clarity from Washington on tax reform, saying that lowering the corporate tax rate to 15 percent as President Donald Trump has proposed would have a devastating effect on developers, who depend mightily on tax credits to finance their projects. [Read more »](#)

Trump Names RSM Partner For Key Tax Policy Post

The process for federal tax reform got a long-awaited nudge on Thursday when President Donald Trump sent his nomination for a key tax policy adviser to the Senate for confirmation. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Top 3 Things To Watch On Net Neutrality

The Federal Communications Commission is slated Thursday to tee up a plan that would undo the 2015 Open Internet Order, and experts say the chairman seems likely to get his wish amid public outcry and questions about how Congress and the courts may respond. [Read more »](#)

The 2 Obama Regs Employers Most Want Trump To Ditch

American businesses expect the Trump administration to prioritize health care and immigration reforms in its first year but hope instead that it moves to scrap Obama-era rules that speed up union elections and expand pay data reporting requirements, according to a Littler Mendelson PC employment survey released Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Senate Intelligence Panel Subpoenas Flynn In Russia Probe

Embattled former national security adviser Michael Flynn has been issued a

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subpoena by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence for documents related to the panel's inquiry into Russian interference in the 2016 election, committee leaders said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Trump Inks Executive Order To Fortify Nation's Cybersecurity

President Donald Trump on Thursday signed a long-anticipated executive order that is designed to boost the cybersecurity of federal networks and critical infrastructure by pressing agencies to use a popular framework embraced by the private sector to assess their risks and by giving more support to entities that operate vital systems. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

Equity Crowdfunding Struggles To Gain Steam At 1-Year Mark

One year since federal regulations authorizing equity crowdfunding went live — launching a novel method of capital raising that lets tiny startups raise money online from ordinary investors without completing the standard registration process that defines securities law — the idea is struggling to gain traction. [Read more »](#)

NY Banking Regulator Sees Leeway To Ban Bad Actors

The head of the New York State Department of Financial Services said Thursday that she believes she has the authority to ban individuals from financial industries in the state over serious misconduct, despite the failure of a state bill to that effect last month. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Gov. To Add \$6.5M To AG's Office For Fighting Trump

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Thursday introduced a revised state budget plan that adds \$6.5 million to the state's Department of Justice to fund 31 new positions dedicated to challenging actions from the Trump administration. [Read more »](#)

EPA Sees 9th Circ. Pause Calif. CAA Waiver Case

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday paused an industry suit challenging California's emissions standards for certain off-road engines, a win for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which wants to review an Obama-era Clean Air Act waiver it granted to the state. [Read more »](#)

Enviros Hit EPA With FOIA Suit Over Potential Pruitt Conflicts

The Natural Resources Defense Council wants the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to immediately release records addressing whether or not Scott Pruitt favors industry stakeholders in his role as EPA chief, telling a New York federal court Thursday that the agency has shirked multiple of its Freedom of Information Act requests. [Read more »](#)

Md. Approves Credits For Large Offshore Wind Projects

The Maryland Public Service Commission on Thursday approved vital credits for two major offshore wind energy projects that together are expected to produce almost 370 megawatts of power, according to a statement from the commission. [Read more »](#)

Maine Tribes Slam EPA's Bid To Stay Water Quality Suit

Two tribes in Maine urged a federal judge to reject the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's bid for a 90-day stay in the state's suit challenging the EPA's tightening of its water quality standards for tribal waters so it can review the policy, saying pausing the case will harm the tribes for no reason. [Read more »](#)

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USDA Chief Forges New Trade-Focused Post

Sonny Perdue made his first big policy move as head of the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Thursday, unveiling a new undersecretary position within the agency focused exclusively on international trade, which will coordinate USDA's numerous trade-related offices. [Read more »](#)

Texas HHS Official Forced To Quit Amid Iraq Lobbying Furor

The inspector general of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission resigned Wednesday at the governor's request, a decision tied to his moonlighting for a lobbying and law firm that reportedly pushed for the removal of Iraq from President Donald Trump's travel ban earlier this year. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

NJ High Court Won't Disturb Waterfront Permit Approval

The New Jersey Supreme Court has rejected bids by Hoboken, New Jersey, and a residents' group to review an appellate panel opinion in favor of a state environmental permit granted to a developer looking to construct two high-rise residential buildings along the Hudson River. [Read more »](#)

South Fla. Real Estate Experts Rally Around Market's Needs

Expressing general optimism but also uncertainty about the exact direction in which South Florida's real estate market is heading, industry insiders, lawyers and government leaders who gathered Thursday in Miami focused on external factors such as transit upgrades, education investment and the need to attract quality jobs to sustain growth. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Lawmakers Ask NLRB For Franchise Joint-Employer Clarity

A group of congressional Democrats has asked the National Labor Relations Board to clarify the standard for determining joint employment in franchisor-franchisee relationships in light of its Browning-Ferris decision finding joint employment when more than one company has the authority to control the terms and conditions of employment. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Falling Short On Contractor Assessments, OIG Says

There are systemic problems with the U.S. Department of Defense's preparation of assessments of contractors, with many performance reports delivered late, or lacking required information or justifications, a DOD watchdog said in a report made public Thursday. [Read more »](#)

SBA Improves In Reducing Improper Payments, Watchdog Says

The Small Business Administration made headway in preventing and reducing improper payments in 2016 but still failed to fulfill certain reporting requirements, the agency's Office of Inspector General said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Ill. Dangerously Near Junk Bond Status, Lawmakers Told

With 15 more days scheduled on the Illinois General Assembly's spring legislative calendar, state lawmakers received a pair of dire warnings this week that Illinois' credit ratings were likely to tank into junk bond territory if no budget agreement is in place by spring session adjournment on May 31. [Read more »](#)

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New York Attorney General's

Trade Deficit Can't Be Used To Review Deals, Chamber Says

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday took issue with President Donald Trump's executive order directing a review of the United States' trade relationships, saying that it is problematic to assume a link between trade deficit and trade agreements. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

In Wake Of Kushner Comments, Grassley Furthers EB-5 Push

Sen. Chuck Grassley has further pushed the Trump administration to pursue EB-5 investor program reforms following reports that the sister of President Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner, recently dropped Kushner's name while pitching a New Jersey housing project to a group of potential Chinese investors. [Read more »](#)

Wash. Gov. Signs Bill To Protect Vulnerable Young Immigrants

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee on Wednesday signed a bill that will enable state courts to appoint temporary guardians for vulnerable immigrant youth, a move that was applauded by advocacy organizations in the state. [Read more »](#)

DC Immigration Ban Suits Paused Pending Other Appeals

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Thursday halted suits brought by various Muslim and Iranian-American groups challenging President Donald Trump's revised immigration ban, saying that it makes sense to press pause pending the resolution of the administration's appeals of two other injunctions that have blocked the ban from taking effect. [Read more »](#)

Kobach Loses Bid To Shield Immigration Docs From View

A federal judge on Wednesday denied Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach's bid to review an April order that he turn over documents in a suit brought by the Kansas League of Women Voters and others challenging a state proof-of-citizenship law, and ordered him to submit the redacted papers. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Mulling Preempting Local Rules To Speed Buildout

The Federal Communications Commission asked for public comment on whether it should put in place rules that could sidestep local authority in the interest of speeding up broadband infrastructure deployment, one of Chairman Ajit Pai's stated goals, in a notice published Thursday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What To Watch For From The New SEC Chairman

As Jay Clayton, the new chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, takes office, attorneys with Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP list a few issues they are keeping an eye on. [Read more »](#)

Complicated Landscape Awaits New FDA Commissioner

Dr. Scott Gottlieb was confirmed this week as head of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, but it is still unclear whether he will be able to bring significant change to the agency. Gottlieb has a background in medicine, politics and the biotech industry, but he faces meager budgets and a powerful status quo, says Ethan Jorgenson-Earp of Holland & Knight LLP. [Read more »](#)

Trump's Tax Plan And 401(k)s: What's Old Could Be New Again

If the Trump administration's 2017 tax proposal includes provisions relating to defined contribution retirement plans sponsored by private employers, such as

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401(k) plans, the impact will be felt by employers and investment managers, as well as by plan participants, says Sharon Lippett of Epstein Becker Green. [Read more »](#)

Cybersecurity Is The Next Frontier Of State Regulation

States considering whether to enforce existing cybersecurity rules more aggressively, or else pass standards of their own, should carefully consider the policy rationale and potential pitfalls of existing frameworks and collaborate with private experts to determine what works and what does not, say David Forscey of the National Governors Association, and Steven Cash and Benjamin Nissim of Day Pitney LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

In-House Legal Ops Can Exceed BigLaw On Pay

In-house legal operations professionals work alongside practicing lawyers in corporate legal departments, focusing on tasks like strategic planning, data analytics and knowledge management, and it turns out these professionals can pull in as much as \$490,000 in annual compensation. [Read more »](#)

BigLaw Partner Traded On Secret Foley Client Docs, Feds Say

Manhattan federal prosecutors on Thursday slapped former Foley & Lardner LLP partner Walter "Chet" Little and a business associate with insider trading charges, saying the duo made about \$1 million from trading on nonpublic information about firm clients. [Read more »](#)

Law Firm Expenses Outpace Revenues In Q1, Report Says

Expenses for U.S.-based law firms increased at a faster rate than their revenues in the first quarter of this year, due largely to associate pay hikes and higher headcounts, according to a report out Thursday from Citi Private Bank. [Read more »](#)

New Atty Employment Up, Graduation Rates Down, ABA Says

The American Bar Association's Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar revealed on Thursday that new law school graduates are employed at a higher percentage than their counterparts from 2015, but found employment and graduation numbers to be down overall. [Read more »](#)

Attys Must Take 'Reasonable' Cybersecurity Steps, ABA Says

The American Bar Association issued a new ethics opinion Thursday saying that under professional rules of conduct attorneys have a confidentiality obligation to take reasonable measures to ensure that unencrypted emails containing client information are safe from cyberthreats and providing an outline to determine what those measures should be. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Vinson & Elkins LLP and Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP were legal lions this week after winning a \$60 million jury award in a natural gas pricing suit while Boies Schiller Flexner LLP and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP were legal lambs for representing AIG's former chief executive as the Federal Circuit overturned his challenge to the constitutionality of the federal government's massive 2008 bailout, and former executives from Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP ended up on both sides of the fence. [Read more »](#)

Reed Smith Creates Diversity Recruitment Director Position

Reed Smith has become the latest firm to promote diversity among its ranks of attorneys, creating a new role to spearhead the global firm's efforts at hiring and maintaining a diverse staff. [Read more »](#)

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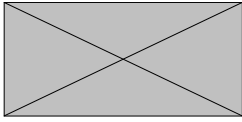
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TOP NEWS

GOP Sen. Blocks Vote On Claims Court Judge Picks

Sen. Tom Cotton continued his blocking of appointments to the Court of Federal Claims on Tuesday, arguing that the court's caseload is too low to justify filling pending vacancies.

House Votes To Pass Agency-Curtailing Measure

Over Democratic members' complaints, the House voted through a measure Wednesday that backers claimed would bring to heel overzealous' agencies lobbying behind the scenes for burdensome rules they never consider the true cost of.

EB-5 Markup Put Off Amid Uncertainty Over Program's Fate

The markup of the EB-5 Regional Center Program reform bill introduced on Monday by House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., which had been set for today, was abruptly canceled Tuesday night and will be postponed for a later date, according to a committee press release.

EEOC Backs NLRB's Joint-Employer Rule At DC Circ.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission voiced its support Wednesday for the loosened definition of a joint employer adopted by the National Labor Relations Board last year, telling the D.C. Circuit the new standard is in line with its own, time-tested approach.

Water Infrastructure Bill Set For Senate Vote

The Senate's efforts to kick-start more than \$9.4 billion in water infrastructure work on aid for communities like Flint, Michigan, with contaminated water cleared the last stumbling block Wednesday and is heading for a final vote as soon as Thursday.

Cruz Sounds Alarm On Internet Transition As Some Cry Foul

Sen. Ted Cruz blasted the intended privatization of the internet's domain name system at a Senate hearing Wednesday, warning that it will boost repressive regimes and diminish First Amendment protections, while opponents said his rhetoric does not match the facts of a technical handoff.

Pa. Justices Urged To Ax Frivolous Suit Claims Against Attys

Pennsylvania's highest court was urged in a brief on Monday to affirm a decision finding that the state's so-called Dragonetti Act, which allows attorneys to be held liable for pursuing frivolous litigation, unconstitutionally infringed on the judiciary's sole authority to regulate and police itself.

ANALYSIS

The AIA At 5: How Less-Known Aspects Have Shaped Patents

When the America Invents Act became law five years ago, rules regarding patent

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applications and validity challenges grabbed headlines, but smaller provisions in the 58-page law have also influenced patent law. Here's a look at how some under-the-radar aspects of the AIA have played out.

Alternative TTIP Approaches Come With Drawbacks

A slimmed-down version of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership — perhaps leaving out thorny intellectual property and arbitration issues — could prevent the deal from foundering but raises questions about the viability of the deal as a model for global trade accords.

3 Highlights As ACA Wars Resume On Capitol Hill

Affordable Care Act brawling resumed Wednesday on Capitol Hill as Republicans questioned multibillion-dollar settlements with insurers, Democrats ridiculed a watchdog's warnings about ACA fraud and one lawmaker dramatically botched an anti-ACA attack. Here are three highlights from congressional hearings.

3 Big EU Copyright Proposals You Need To Know

The European Union's executive body proposed sweeping changes Wednesday to modernize the bloc's copyright rules for the internet. As the new proposals move forward, here are three of them to keep an eye on.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Calif. To Require Pension Funds To Reveal Private Equity Fees

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Wednesday signed into law a proposal to require public pension funds to disclose fees paid to private equity investment firms, aiming to increase transparency over how much of the funds' money are paid out fund managers.

SEC Chief Flags Challenges In Algorithmic Trading Regs

Fundamental changes to the equity markets based on automated trading will require greater efforts by regulators to oversee algorithmic traders and to update rules on alternative trading systems, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chair Mary Jo White said Wednesday.

New Small Biz Group To Fight Leverage Restrictions On BDCs

A new lobbying group has formed to advocate for expanding small business access to capital, focusing initial efforts on opposing a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule proposal it argues will limit how much capital small firms can access through business development companies.

SEC Welcomes Whistleblower Attys, Enforcement Chief Says

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Enforcement Director Andrew Ceresney said the agency appreciates the help of the growing number of whistleblower attorneys as it seeks to expand its whistleblower program while also outlining hot tips for would-be tipsters in a speech Wednesday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

House Committee Gets Legal Support For AG Subpoenas

House Science Committee Republicans on Wednesday received support from legal experts for subpoenas they issued to state attorneys general and environmental groups seeking information about whether those parties collaborated on climate change investigations targeting industry players like Exxon Mobil Corp.

Regulators Approve Calif. Desert Clean Energy Plan Revamps

Federal and state regulators on Wednesday approved revisions of a sprawling renewable energy and conservation plan for the California desert to prioritize development on federal lands, but the new plan was quickly panned by clean energy industry groups and environmentalists.

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EPA Defends 2008 Ozone Implementation Rule To DC Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday urged the D.C. Circuit to reject a slew of challenges to the agency's rule implementing 2008 ozone standards, including whether the regulator properly revoked 1997 standards.

US To Lead Global Alliance To Fight Shady Fishing Subsidies

The U.S., along with 12 World Trade Organization members, on Wednesday launched an initiative to combat fishing subsidies that contribute to overfishing, overcapacity or are linked to illegal fishing, in a bid to help ensure the sustainability of fisheries around the world.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

UN Report On Public Health Access Blasted By Biz Groups

A long-awaited United Nations report suggesting government-led initiatives to bridge the gap between health care innovation and public access released on Wednesday was immediately blasted by groups like the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other medical and business associations that claimed it discounted the role of intellectual property, among other criticisms.

FDA Panels To Mull Opioid Painkillers In Children

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration will ask several panels Thursday to weigh in on the use of opioid painkillers for children, seeking advice on how to manage the risks.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Mass. Takes Sick Time Law Fight With Railroads To 1st Circ.

The Massachusetts attorney general on Wednesday appealed to the First Circuit a recent federal court ruling that the commonwealth cannot enforce its new paid sick leave law against railroads because they're already required to provide their employees sick leave benefits under federal law.

Calif. Slams Rail Injunction Bid In Hazmat Transpo Fee Suit

California tax regulators blasted a bid by BNSF Railway Co. and Union Pacific Railroad Co. to block a new law charging a fee on rail cars transporting hazardous materials such as crude oil and chemicals, arguing there's no federal preemption and the railroads haven't suffered losses to justify an injunction.

NJ Bridge Scandal Trial Set To Open After Jurors Selected

Prosecutors and defense counsel on Wednesday finished selecting a panel of 16 jurors to serve on the trial of two former public officials charged in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal, picking them out of hundreds of people considered for the high-profile case.

Autonomous Vehicle Laws May Be Restrictive, Google Says

The CEO of Google Inc.'s autonomous vehicle program on Tuesday expressed his concern with newly passed legislation in Michigan seeking to open the state to wider use of the technology, saying it may restrict companies without previously established automotive businesses from taking advantage of the programs.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

US Signs \$38B Military Aid Package Deal With Israel

The United States has reportedly committed \$38 billion in security assistance to Israel in an agreement signed Wednesday, which the U.S. Department of State has called "the single largest pledge of bilateral military assistance in U.S. history."

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Poor Oversight Blamed For Rampant Afghanistan Corruption

The nearly \$115 billion the U.S. spent on Afghanistan reconstruction has involved flawed oversight and contracting practices, contributing to the rampant growth of corruption in the nation and undermining reconstruction efforts, according to a watchdog report released Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Obama Restores Myanmar's Trade Benefits After 27-Year Ban

President Barack Obama said Wednesday he would lift a 27-year-old trade benefits ban on Myanmar, giving the Southeast Asian nation duty-free treatment for exports of more than 5,000 products to the U.S., the latest step in an ongoing effort to scale back sanctions against the country.

Feds Say 5th Circ. Can't Hear Texas Medical Board's Appeal

The federal government on Wednesday sided with a telehealth company before the Fifth Circuit, saying that the appellate court doesn't have jurisdiction over the Texas Medical Board's appeal of its failed bid to dismiss the company's antitrust suit.

TAX

Israeli Court Rejects Challenge Of US Tax Data-Sharing Pact

An Israeli Supreme Court panel has thrown out a challenge to a tax information-sharing agreement with the U.S. and removed a temporary block on the pact's implementation, rejecting arguments that the agreement violates the rights of Israelis.

Philly Soft Drink Tax Targeted In Beverage Groups' Suit

The American Beverage Association and a group of retailers, distributors and consumers who oppose Philadelphia's recently passed tax on sweetened drinks hit the city with a state court lawsuit Wednesday, accusing it of duplicating a tax imposed by the state that will diminish the purchasing power of local residents.

Calif. Gov. Vetoes Tampon Tax Bill, Citing Budget Concerns

California will not become the fourth state this year to eliminate sales tax on tampons and other menstrual products after the measure ended up on the chopping block on Wednesday as part of a series of bills that Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown vetoed for creating or expanding existing tax breaks.

IMMIGRATION

Keep H-2B Returner Apps Coming Despite Uncertainty: USCIS

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Tuesday urged businesses that employ H-2B workers to continue identifying foreigners they expect to hire again next year despite uncertainty over whether provisions exempting such returning workers from the annual cap will be extended into 2017.

Posner Reams Ind. Atty Over Syrian Refugee Policy

A Seventh Circuit panel indicated Wednesday it will likely uphold a lower court's decision halting an Indiana policy aimed at keeping Syrian refugees out of the state, with Judge Richard Posner pointedly saying Gov. Mike Pence's attorney was "so out of it" when trying to explain how his directive could possibly be legal.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Wants Sanctions Over Destroyed Notes In Casino Fight

The Tohono O'odham Nation urged an Arizona federal judge Wednesday to issue

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sanctions in a suit against the head of Arizona's gambling department over the tribe's right to offer Las Vegas-style gaming near Phoenix, alleging a state legal official destroyed notes from meetings with rival gaming tribes about how to stop the nation's plans.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Launches Call For Incentives To Expand Broadband

The federal government must offer incentives to spur private-sector broadband development in rural areas, and the Federal Communications Commission must remove regulatory barriers to help streamline broadband deployment, commissioner Ajit Pai said on Tuesday.

Amazon Opposes FCC Licensing Involvement In Set-Top Plan

Amazon.com Inc. has joined Disney, CBS and others opposed to the Federal Communications Commission's plan to unlock competition in the set-top box market that includes agency involvement in the licensing process, according to a letter made public Tuesday.

NYC Weighing Legal Action Against Verizon Over FiOS Deal

New York City officials on Tuesday informed Verizon New York Inc. they may face legal action for the company's alleged default on an agreement to deliver FiOS cable TV connections to every home in the city and improperly reducing a \$50 million performance bond to \$15 million.

CenturyLink Cautions FCC On ISP Privacy And Breach Rules

Internet service provider CenturyLink Corp. pushed back on the Federal Communications Commission's proposed data privacy and breach notification rules, arguing that the agency's approach will hurt consumer choice and potentially lead to duplicative, confusing regulatory requirements.

Rival Companies Urge FCC Action In Special Access Market

Data collected by the Federal Communications Commission "overwhelmingly shows" that the market for business data services is broken, several groups representing competing companies told the agency Tuesday, urging FCC action to reform it and reduce prices.

PEOPLE

Shearman Partner To Lead NY AG's Antitrust Bureau

The co-head of Shearman & Sterling LLP's global antitrust group will join the New York attorney general's office to lead its antitrust bureau, Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced Wednesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why Political Law Matters During M&A

Those involved in corporate M&A often overlook political law compliance issues until after the transaction is complete. This can leave the acquiring company with unexpected post-merger problems to solve, says Robert Lenhard, partner at Covington & Burling LLP and former chairman of the Federal Election Commission.

The Post-AIA Battleground For Patent Challenges

The implementation of the America Invents Act, which began on Sept. 16, 2012, ushered in a new age for patent law. The impact of the AIA has reverberated across all technological sectors and fundamentally changed the way the patent community approaches prosecution, licensing, enforcement and monetization, say attorneys with Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox PLLC.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. General Services Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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World Intellectual Property Organization

A Clean Air Act Nightmare For Yuma County, Ariz.

In response to certain air quality challenges Yuma County, Arizona, currently faces, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has repeatedly suggested the concerns be addressed through various relief mechanisms established in the Clean Air Act. Unfortunately, it is unlikely any of these options will be of use to Yuma County while it's at risk of being designated a nonattainment area for ozone, say attorneys at Snell & Wilmer LLP.

Reducing Settlement Delays In Loan Trading Market

In a long-awaited development, the delayed-compensation standard for late settlement of loans trading at or near par recently changed in important ways. By incentivizing market participants to speed up settlement of loan assignments, the Loan Syndications & Trading Association's new standard should alleviate some of the factors that have contributed to blockages, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP.

FTC Makes Clear That NIST Cyber Framework Is Not A Cure-All

If you comply with the National Institute of Standards and Technology's cybersecurity framework, are you complying with what the Federal Trade Commission requires? The FTC recently published a blog post with a nuanced answer to this oft-asked question. The short answer: "No," say attorneys with Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

Category Management: What Contractors Need To Know

In less than two years, the Office of Management and Budget's Category Management initiative has begun to reshape aspects of federal procurement, says Michelle Litteken of PilieroMazza PLLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Flounders Amid Fierce Competition In China

Despite the success stories of a select few firms, non-Chinese BigLaw players have largely failed to find a profitable foothold in China over the past several years as they fight for work in a flooded market, experts on the ground say.

Ginsburg Says Legal Industry Lagging In Work-Life Balance

Associate Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Wednesday lamented the slow pace at which the legal industry has adopted technology to allow for better work-life balance, urging firm attorneys and in-house counsel to band together to demand more flexibility for raising children and other personal issues.

Ex-Simpson Thacher Clerk Gets Prison For Insider Trading

A New Jersey federal judge on Wednesday handed a 46-month prison sentence to Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP's former managing clerk for his role in an insider trader scheme that netted \$5.6 million for himself and two co-conspirators.

Susman Godfrey Moves To Start Clerkship Bonuses At \$80K

Susman Godfrey LLP announced Tuesday that it is upping bonuses handed out to incoming attorneys with federal judicial clerkship experience, with attorneys who have completed one clerkship receiving \$80,000 and those who have completed more than one receiving up to \$100,000 upon joining the firm.

Obama Nominates Bharara Deputy To NY's Eastern District

President Barack Obama on Tuesday tapped Manhattan U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara's criminal division deputy chief, a former Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP attorney with experience handling criminal matters throughout the state, to serve as a judge in New York's Eastern District.

Calif. High Court To Hear Heller Ehrman Clawback Query

The California Supreme Court announced Wednesday it will decide whether a dissolved law firm can claw back profits earned on unfinished business by former partners at new firms, a case stemming from litigation launched by a trustee for bankrupt law firm Heller Ehrman LLP.

Firm Culture Motivates London Lateral Hires, Study Finds

Law partners moving laterally in London selected new opportunities based on a firm's culture above all other motivating factors, including compensation and leadership opportunities, a new survey released on Wednesday by legal search firm Major Lindsey & Africa said.

UK Firms Favor Atty Teams, Tech Investments Over Mergers

Firms in the U.K. are increasingly wary of using potentially risky mergers to increase business and service capability and instead are looking to poach full practice teams and to invest more in technology, according to a new survey from Fox Williams LLP and Byfield Consultancy.

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Rainmaker Q&A: Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Scot Kirkpatrick

The main focus of a new lawyer should be to become an expert in their chosen area of the law. If you don't know your area, you are not going to be successful no matter how smooth you can talk, says Scot Kirkpatrick, shareholder at Chamberlain Hrdlicka White Williams & Aughtry.

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Cc: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]; Cheryl Russo[crusso@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Alex Igelman
Sent: Thur 10/20/2016 10:04:36 PM
Subject: Re: Your Permit

Dear Ms Kalkman.

Thank you so much for your assistance and the assistance of the Mayor and everyone in the City.

I appreciate your help and look forward to a successful event on Wednesday.

Of course, if the Mayor could come we would be more than happy to have here there.

All the best.

Regards,

Alex A. Igelman, LL.B

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On Oct 20, 2016 5:36 PM, "Lora Kalkman" <lkalkman@lasvegasnevada.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon, Mr. Igelman:

Thank you for contacting Mayor Goodman. We now understand that you are transporting your group from the SLS over to the new e-gaming arena in Neonopolis. The supervisor in the City's permit department just assured us that you are bringing final plans over this afternoon and that the permit should be issued today. On behalf of Mayor Goodman, best wishes for a productive, successful gathering!

Sincerely,

Lora Kalkman

Special Assistant to Mayor Goodman

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: David Riggleman
Sent: Tue 12/15/2015 7:59:34 PM
Subject: RE: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]

Thanks for the heads up, Mayor.

DR

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 10:45 AM
To: David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: FW: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]

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From: Charlton Woodyard [<mailto:charlton@hsh.media>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 4:44 AM
To: leej@cityofnorthlasvegas.com; pwallish@diversifynevada.com
Cc: Anthony Carr; thunibexglobal@aol.com; Carolyn G. Goodman; JJTreanor@sbgtv.com; jsolomon@washingtontimes.com
Subject: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]

To the City of North Las Vegas and the State of Nevada,

It is through my direct involvement and business relationship with Unibex Global that I am sending this correspondence with a spirit of both excitement and concern. As the Business/Creative Coordinator for Howard Stirk Holdings, the largest minority owned television broadcast company in the country [and work closely with Sinclair Broadcast which owns News3]- it is my job to help Americans not only tell their stories leveraging our many media properties and other resources, but to also help them monetize business opportunities. For this reason, we are working with Mr. Harris and Unibex Global, as there is a very interesting story and business opportunity here. I am excited to send this message, because the purpose is to provide proper context for our business dealings with the City of North Las Vegas, and the State of Nevada.

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- Medical Research Center
- Production Studios

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- Global Social Development Center
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I also would like to congratulate you all on the Faraday deal, and look forward to continuing the trend of big business and major investments.

Respectfully,

Charlton Woodyard II

Business/Creative Coordinator

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Cc: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tue 12/15/2015 6:44:52 PM
Subject: FW: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]
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The complainant Unibex has suffered a coordinated and racist effort by Harry Reid to deprive Mr. Harris his company and his investors of the economic opportunity to compete in the Las Vegas marketplace with the establishment of various land development projects and the utilization of his EB 5 investment vehicle that would bring billions of dollars in investment to the US and the Las Vegas marketplace.

The obstructionist tactics that Reid has used are designed not just to stop Mr. Harris but other African Americans and minority business interests. The methods Reid uses are an off shoot of the share cropping system and ultimately consort to deprive the person of access to capital, character assassination and political /corporate espionage to prevent Unibex from being able to compete in the business marketplace. Reid has used extortion, intimidation, slander and various other acts of personal and political malfeasance to stop efforts by Unibex to operate because Unibex would not agree with his initial extortion attempts.

Reid has been using his political/financial power to intimidate third parties to undermine the efforts of Unibex with potential investors as well as political entities such as city councils. Without interference from Reid these political entities would have supported various Unibex development proposals and contracts signed between Unibex and these political entities.

Reid has been engaged in these activities while he was a sitting US Senator and the elected majority leader. Therefore Reid engaged in these activities under the color of law as an elected federal official and has used his position to coerce and intimidate various federal agencies and their employees when they were dealing with Unibex and it's principles.

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Jennifer Davies
Sent: Thur 11/2/2017 5:02:31 PM
Subject: Rock 'N' Roll Marathon Road Closures

City of Las Vegas Downtown Road Closures Notification

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Rock 'N' Roll Marathon Road Closures

Below are the road closures being planned for the Rock 'N' Roll Marathon Sunday, Nov. 12. Las Vegas Boulevard will be closed between Sunset Road and Ogden Avenue from 2 to 11:30 p.m. Some other road closures begin at 9 a.m. For complete road closure details, click [here](#). For all event details, visit [online](#).

Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K Events

- 10K begins at 3:50 p.m. in front of the SLS on Las Vegas Boulevard and ends in front of the Mirage.
- Marathon and Half Marathon begin at 4:30 p.m. in front of New York, New York. The route runs southbound to loop around the Welcome to Las Vegas Sign then goes northbound to downtown.

NOTE: New course in the Fremont East Entertainment District



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Cc: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; David Bowers[dbowers@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 2/22/2016 5:19:53 PM
Subject: FW: LV Banner

FYI
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CGG

-----Original Message-----

From: Tae An [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2016 5:08 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: LV Banner

Dear Mayor Goodnan,

I am happy to see more activities towards north end of LV since the opening of SLS. Along with city's revitalization effort of old LV art district, I am hoping to see the City of LV with old charms will resurrect and boost the economy.

By the way, at the corner of Sahara on the strip, I have seen promotional banner of old LV recently but it disappeared from the structure. I believe it is the ideal location (Sahara+LV Blvd, next to Walgreens) for the city to promote old LV attracting more visitors. I am suggesting the city to install eye catching LED(?) screen sign board instead of poster hanging on the structure which is invisible at night.

Tae An

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]; Brown Larry[LBrown@ClarkCountyNV.gov]; Giunchigliani Chris[CHRISG@ClarkCountyNV.gov]; Lois Tarkanian[larkanian@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; lee john[leej@cityofnorthlasvegas.com]; Woodbury Rod[rwoodbury@bcnv.org]; Litman Mayor Al[alitman@mesquitenv.gov]; March Debra[debra.march@cityofhenderson.com]
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From: Tina Quigley
Sent: Wed 6/8/2016 2:26:49 PM
Subject: Fwd: Clark County Commission wants further study of multiple transit proposals

RTC Board - I am currently out of town (in DC with the Chamber), but wanted you to be aware of two discussions held at the County Board meeting yesterday: One regarding the TIBP, and the other regarding the ballot question for the fuel tax. I am sending each media story to you. We are excited to continue and grow the collaboration and community outreach established through the TIBP and SNS processes. Onward!

Clark County Commission wants further study of multiple transit proposals

By Jackie Valley<<https://lasvegassun.com/staff/jacquelyn-valley/>>
(contact<<https://lasvegassun.com/staff/jacquelyn-valley/contact/>>) [Jackie Valley]
<<https://plus.google.com/106062668202652640297?rel=author>>

Tuesday, June 7, 2016 | 5:13 p.m.

The Clark County Commission put light rail back on its radar Tuesday, urging that multiple proposals to improve traffic flow near the Las Vegas Strip be more thoroughly studied.

The board, at the suggestion of Chairman Steve Sisolak, directed the creation of a three-member oversight panel to gather information and present a recommendation on developing an elevated airport expressway, which county officials proposed this year. The panel would consist of representatives from the county, Regional Transportation Commission and Nevada Resort Association.

The Commission will ask the RTC to take a similar approach "more study managed by an oversight panel" with light rail and, perhaps, monorail. Sisolak proposed adding a monorail extension to the discussion about transit-related projects in the resort corridor. The RTC already has studied light rail considerably and has recommended its development along the Strip.

The commission's request will be placed on the agenda for RTC's July meeting.

Commissioner Larry Brown, who serves as chairman of the RTC board, described the oversight panel as a way to "take a deep breath" and answer all the necessary questions surrounding the major projects.

"We have to make the hard choices now," he said during the commission meeting. "To make those hard choices, we need the facts" not opinions. We need to bring those facts to our citizens because they have to be a part of it."

The conversation about elevated expressways and light rail has heated up in recent months, with much of the talk centered around cost versus innovation. It's unclear exactly how the projects would be funded; room taxes have been floated as a possibility.

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The elevated expressways, billed as a \$200 million solution to ease congestion between McCarran International Airport and the Las Vegas Strip, would involve construction of a pair of one-way roadways without stops, running about 25 feet above existing roads. Drivers would take one of several down-ramps to access streets near the Strip.

Light rail, on the other hand, would be intended to reduce congestion on the Strip itself, and would likely cost roughly twice as much as the expressway. It could possibly be extended later to downtown Las Vegas.

Proponents of light rail argue it's a more forward-thinking solution to congestion in the resort corridor.

Both light rail and elevated expressways appear in the RTC's long-term transportation plan as possible means to improving mobility in the Las Vegas Valley. The RTC board adopted the Transportation Investment Business Plan in April.

Sisolak, a vocal skeptic of light rail, also proposed studying whether extending the monorail to the airport would make sense. The RTC's transportation plan does not mention that idea, he said.

"Thank God," Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani replied.

Sisolak said all options "elevated expressways, light rail and monorail" deserve to be evaluated because they may work well individually or together in some manner.

The idea isn't entirely out of the blue. Curtis Myles, CEO of Las Vegas Monorail, said the company always intended to link monorail to the airport. The monorail currently runs from the MGM Grand up to SLS Vegas, and the company has plans to extend its route to Mandalay Bay, he said.

Even so, Giunchigliani strongly opposed including monorail in further airport-to-Strip transit discussions, calling it "antiquated" and "inappropriate."

Despite commissioners' differing views about which proposal should emerge the victor, they all agreed community input needs to remain a crucial part of the vetting process.

"Some of the decisions the community has to make now are going to impact the next 20 years of development in our community," Brown said.

Greg Gilbert, an attorney who spoke on behalf of the RTC, said he thinks the transportation commission would be open to participating in the oversight panel.

The panel and further studies, he said, may clear up confusion about the elevated expressways and light rail.

Angela Castro

To: Paul Ortiz [REDACTED]
Cc: Brad Jerbic[bjeric@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 9:17:04 PM
Subject: RE: FSE / Street performer issue / Suggestion for resolution of issue

Thank you for your email to Mr. Jerbic and me. As I am sure he does too, I appreciate your concern and suggestion. While all input is greatly valued, First Amendment rights are always of priority as we look into each initiative. Again, thank you for contacting us.



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From: PAUL ORTIZ [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:16 PM
To: Brad Jerbic; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: FSE / Street performer issue / Suggestion for resolution of issue

Hello Mr. Jerbic and Mayor Goodman,

My name is Paul Ortiz and I am resident of our City of Las Vegas.
I am also a small minority business owner that feels impacted by the elements taking place downtown.

I have been watching the news reports regarding how our downtown is effected by the individuals on FSE mall.

I shared the following email with Esther from our cities special event department.

I hope that you will give my thoughts to this matter some consideration.

Kindest Regards
Paul Ortiz

Hello Esther,

I have been following the news reports about the issues with individuals on FSE mall who are working for gratuities.

I noted yesterday there was a meeting with the city council yesterday.

I can recall when we interacted with you at FSE one very distinct aspect of FSE.

*It was a clean and inviting part of our city to visit.
The mall was someplace that as a local you would take visiting guest to "Experience".*

Now when I have visitors, I avoid the FSE mall area completely because of the unclean, cluttered and often very offensive atmosphere performers.

This is only my opinion but it seems to resonate with many others when I speak with them.

I wonder if you might be able to give consideration to a thought and possibly share this with the city council.

If FSE had a scheduled advertised show with their own intellectual property FSE performers that appeared on the mall grounds itself then it might be considered a select area belonging to the venue.

FSE may be able to then state that any performers not approved to be on their ground / stage (the entire mall) would be detracting from their

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intellectual property and show or more over impacting the income created by the FSE show that supports the venue)

After all, we don't see these performers inside Mandalay Bay, Caesars, The Wynn, SLS or similar properties.

I have some show concepts that might be suitable as a ground based show that might be something that could be considered unique to FSE and the Downtown experience.

Let me know if this might be something that could be explored in conversation.

I would really like to see FSE become the clean and welcoming environment that it once was as when you were working at FSE.

*Kindest Regards
Paul Ortiz
(702) 521 1843*

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To: Charlton Woodyard[charlton@washingtontimeslive.com]
Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Lisa Morris Hibbler[LMorris@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Ricki Y. Barlow[RBarlow@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Joseph Mitchell[jmitchell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 1/22/2015 8:18:45 PM
Subject: RE: EB-5 Global Social Development Project: The Nelson Mandela Center For Global Social Development

So nice meeting you as well and looking forward to your return visit to Las Vegas or further communications.

I have copied in on this email, Councilman Ricki Barlow of Ward 5 (home to the Historic Westside Elementary School); Dr. Morris-Hibbler Deputy Director of Neighborhood Services; Joseph Mitchell and Lora Kalkman, liaisons to constituent services of CM Barlow's and my offices.

Regards,



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From: Charlton Woodyard [<mailto:charlton@washingtontimeslive.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 3:43 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: EB-5 Global Social Development Project: The Nelson Mandela Center For Global Social Development

Greetings Carolyn,

It was a pleasure meeting you at the ground breaking of the Westside Grammar School. We briefly spoke about a very substantial development project that I am working on with Mr. Otis Harris, that will take place in the city of Las Vegas. The project, which is a Global Social Development center with a firm focus on the African diaspora, will be backed financially using our legacy EB-5.

Despite the fact that I am from Washington DC., the development potential of Las Vegas is evident to me. With that being said, I understand what it truly takes to optimize these opportunities. I look forward to your correspondence, and hope to schedule a conference call in the immediate future.

Regards,

Charlton Woodyard II

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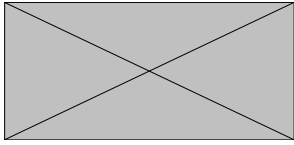
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Thursday, August 24, 2017

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Lawyer Groups Urge Congress To Not Split 9th Circ.

Several lawyer organizations, including the National Bar Association and the National Employment Lawyers Association, on Tuesday urged federal lawmakers not to push forward legislation to split up the Ninth Circuit, arguing that a division would threaten the integrity of the judiciary. [Read more »](#)

Trump Again Rattles NAFTA 'Termination' Saber

Just two days after the first round of talks to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement wrapped up, President Donald Trump on Tuesday reiterated his openness to "terminating" the deal altogether. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Skeptical Courts May Undermine Trump's Energy Project Push

Recent court rulings ordering federal agencies to analyze the climate change impacts of fossil fuel projects highlight the legal hurdles facing President Donald Trump's executive orders encouraging faster approvals of energy infrastructure, and experts say that judges' willingness to acknowledge global warming may mean those executive orders end up slowing down — not speeding up — project development. [Read more »](#)

USCIS Updates Its Policy Manual On Inadmissibility Waivers

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Wednesday published an updated version of its guidelines for how foreign nationals who may not qualify for entry into the U.S. can overcome the barriers by applying for waivers. [Read more »](#)

Jury Seated For Sen. Menendez Corruption Trial In NJ

A final panel of 16 jurors was selected Wednesday to hear the New Jersey federal court corruption trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and Florida ophthalmologist Salomon Melgen, setting the stage for a legal battle over whether the Democratic official accepted bribes from the doctor in exchange for political favors. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOE Encouraged To Halt Expanded Natural Gas Exports

A manufacturers' advocacy group on Tuesday urged the U.S. Department of Energy to immediately halt new liquefied natural gas exports to nations that do not have a free trade agreement with the U.S., imploring the agency to gather new data on the current policy's potentially adverse pricing effects. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Union Slams Choice Of Mine Safety Admin. Acting Policy Head

The president of the United Mine Workers of America criticized the recent

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appointment of Wayne Palmer as acting policy head of the Mine Safety and Health Administration Tuesday, questioning how much the longtime congressional staffer knows about mine safety. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

GAO Urges DOD To Step Up Efforts On Foreign Military Sales

Despite improvement over time, the U.S. Department of Defense is still falling short of its performance goals for processing purchase requests made under the Foreign Military Sales program, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Navy Must Beef Up Logistics And Support Fleet, GAO Says

The U.S. Navy must put in place a plan to rejuvenate its fleet of logistics and transport ships or risk a decline in military readiness, according to an August report from the Government Accountability Office. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Bar On Religious Political Activity Still Applies, DOJ Says

The Trump administration urged a Wisconsin federal judge Tuesday to dismiss an atheist nonprofit's lawsuit accusing the president of giving churches unconstitutionally preferential tax treatment by easing enforcement of a prohibition on political endorsements by religious groups, arguing the group is challenging a policy that doesn't exist. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

No Class Cert. For Yemenis Held Up By Travel Ban

A California federal judge refused Tuesday to grant class certification to a group of Yemenis in the U.S. and relatives who say they were issued visas but improperly prevented from coming to America because of the Trump administration's travel ban, finding their "amorphous theory" made the case difficult. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Net Neutrality Orgs Call For Consumer Complaint Docs

A group of 16 advocacy organizations has urged the Federal Communications Commission to release all consumer complaints related to net neutrality from the past two years before moving forward with rolling back its internet protections, which require service providers to treat all online content equally. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Renewable Energy In The Age Of Trump

The same rhetoric from the Trump administration that mobilized coal country voters has worried renewable energy advocates. However, there are four areas where the current administration's policies could have a lasting effect on renewable energy development, say Andrew Bell and Reed McCalib of Marten Law PLLC. [Read more »](#)

Time To Prepare For Military Lending Act Compliance

Many of the Military Lending Act's requirements remain fuzzy and unclear, while the penalties imposed are draconian. The temporary exemption for credit cards is now set to expire in little more than a month, and the U.S. Department of Defense has not given any indication that it plans to extend the compliance date another year,

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say Ronald Gorsline and Erica Kramer of Hudson Cook LLP. [Read more »](#)

A Law Firm Guide To Helping Victims Of Human Trafficking

Unlike victims of many crimes, human trafficking survivors often have complicated legal problems related to the experience of being trafficked — everything from criminal records to custody disputes to immigration obstacles. Many law firms already provide assistance in these areas and can easily transition resources and expertise, says Sarah Dohoney Byrne of Moore & Van Allen PLLC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How The GRE May Help Bridge Law's Tech Gap

As technology plays an ever larger role in the delivery of legal services, the deans of three law schools say accepting the GRE as an entrance exam could help them dip into a highly sought-after pool of talent: science and technology students. [Read more »](#)

Chicago Law Firm Sues Ex-Partners Over Alleged Client Theft

Hale Law LLC sued two of its former partners in Illinois county court Tuesday, claiming the pair wooed away business from the city of Chicago, its biggest client, for a new firm they were forming while still working at Hale. [Read more »](#)

Judge's Facebook Friendship Isn't Disqualifying: Fla. Court

A Florida appeals court declined Wednesday to disqualify a judge for being Facebook friends with an attorney involved in a suit over which she presided, ruling that the online relationship is not automatically disqualifying. [Read more »](#)

Law Firm Duped By Email Scammers In Wage And Hour Case

The legal industry's susceptibility to cyberattacks was on display Tuesday in a Los Angeles courtroom, where a Superior Court judge warned attorneys about a recent incident in which email phishing scammers duped a law firm into handing over \$500,000 meant for plaintiffs in a wage and hour class action. [Read more »](#)

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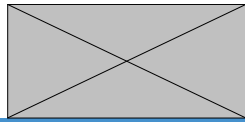
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PUBLIC POLICY

Who's replaced Scalia as the chattiest justice during oral arguments?

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TOP NEWS

Show Us The MoneyGrams, 21 States Tell Del. In Fund Bid

A coalition of 21 states has filed a lawsuit in the U.S. Supreme Court alleging that the state of Delaware has wrongly collected at least \$162 million in unclaimed funds from MoneyGram checks, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton announced Thursday.

US House Votes To Intervene In Puerto Rico Debt Crisis

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill on Thursday to put an oversight board in charge of alleviating Puerto Rico's debt crisis through fiscal supervision and restructuring, leaving the onus on the Senate to pass what some representatives called the territory's only hope for recovery.

Fla. Judge Faces Suspension Over Misleading Campaign Ads

A Florida judicial oversight panel on Thursday recommended a three-month suspension for a state judge charged with using misleading campaign materials in her 2014 judicial campaign, saying the judge's behavior was "offensive and disturbing."

More Obstacles To Judicial Retirement Vote, Pa. Court Warns

The Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court on Thursday said that the partisan fight over the wording and timing of a ballot question to raise the state's mandatory judicial retirement age to 75 could lead to the measure — already delayed once — being bumped off the November ballot.

NJ High Court Backs Christie On Nixing Pension COLAs

New Jersey isn't bound to make cost-of-living adjustments to the pensions of retired public workers after the state Supreme Court on Thursday ruled in favor of Gov. Chris Christie and found that retirees challenging a suspension of those increases couldn't show they had a contractual right to receive them.

NY Lawmakers Eye Proposed Prosecutorial Conduct Panel

A proposed New York bill seeking to set up a prosecutorial conduct commission similar to one overseeing judges will have a "chilling effect" on prosecutors, one district attorney told legislators at a Wednesday hearing evaluating the bill.

IRS Limits Taxpayer Definition For Bankruptcy Exclusions

The IRS issued final regulations Thursday to restrict who can exclude income generated from the discharge of indebtedness in bankruptcy or insolvency cases

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for tax purposes.

Top DOJ Antitrust Litigator Stepping Down

David Gelfand, the deputy assistant attorney general for litigation at the U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust division, is leaving the department after working there for three years, the DOJ said Thursday.

NJ Lawmakers Back Tenure For Recently-Disciplined Judge

The New Jersey Senate Judiciary Committee voted Thursday to give tenure to a Superior Court judge who was disciplined for making inappropriate comments to prosecutors and a witness, in a unanimous decision that followed the jurist's repeated expressions of remorse to the lawmakers.

ANALYSIS

DOJ's Gelfand Helped Boost Antitrust Trial Readiness

Deputy Assistant Attorney General David Gelfand, who is departing from the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division after leading its litigation efforts for three years, leaves behind an enforcement team that is better prepared and more willing to take cases to trial, former colleagues said.

FCC Unfazed By Bipartisan Pushback On Set-Top Box Plan

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler will likely stay the course on his plan to unlock the TV set-top box until his tenure ends, experts say, even though the proposal has drawn unusual bipartisan resistance in Congress and has riled industry groups who claim it could undermine pay-TV programming.

Future Of US-China Trade In Flux As Obama's Term Nears End

This week's conclusion of the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue marks the twilight of high-level engagement between the two trading powers under the Obama administration, leaving experts with questions about how best to tackle thorny policy squabbles with Beijing in the coming years.

BANKING & SECURITIES

OTC Wants New Offering Rules Extended To More Companies

OTC Markets Group Inc., which operates several over-the-counter securities markets, urged the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Tuesday to extend its new rules for offering shares online to companies that are already under the agency's reporting regime, arguing that is what Congress intended.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Missed Deadlines For Emissions Review, Enviro Says

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has dragged its feet for years and missed deadlines to update air emissions requirements for cancer-causing and toxic pollutants common in manufacturing and refining, five environmental groups alleged Wednesday.

Enviros Tell EPA That Researcher Hid Flaws In Methane Data

An environmental advocacy group on Wednesday turned to the inspector general of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency with scathing accusations that the former head of the agency's Science Advisory Board hid fatal flaws about his research into methane emissions in the fossil fuel industry.

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Fla. Justices Ponder Caps In Medical Malpractice Rows

The Florida Supreme Court expressed concerns Thursday about the potential chilling effect of lawmakers' decision to limit attorneys' fees in a medical malpractice suit against a public hospital, the same day the justices heard arguments in litigation over capping noneconomic damages in another malpractice row.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Calif.-Vegas Rail Developer Nixes Deal With Chinese Partner

Private rail developer XpressWest vowed Wednesday to continue moving forward with ambitious plans to build a high-speed passenger rail line between southern California and Las Vegas, despite ending a joint development deal with its Chinese partner.

EMPLOYMENT

Senate Panel Sends \$164M Health, Labor Funding Bill To Floor

The U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations on Thursday sent a \$164 billion funding bill to the Senate floor, a measure that would increase money for health care research, restore year-round grants available to college students and work to combat the opioid crisis.

Uber, Lyft Hit With Class Actions For Ditching Austin

Uber and Lyft were hit with a pair of proposed class actions in California federal court on Thursday alleging the ride-hailing giants abruptly pulled out of Austin, Texas, after unsuccessfully lobbying to defeat the city's background check regulations, leaving drivers jobless without proper warning.

Federal Judge Permanently Blocks Alabama Marriage Laws

An Alabama federal court on Tuesday said the state can't be trusted to enforce the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Obergefell v. Hodges and ordered a permanent injunction against the enforcement of two state laws barring same-sex marriage.

OT Expansion Rule Will Choke Businesses, House Panel Told

The U.S. Department of Labor's overtime expansion rule will hinder businesses' ability to offer flexibility and advancement to newly overtime-eligible workers, a House committee heard Thursday, while elsewhere the DOL chief touted the expansion as a big win for middle-class employees.

SEC Hands Whistleblower \$17M For Juicy Tip

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said on Thursday that it has awarded \$17 million — its second-largest award yet — to a former company employee whose detailed tip gave the regulator a major leg up in an investigation and enforcement proceeding.

Louisiana Becomes Latest To 'Ban The Box' For State Jobs

Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards on Wednesday signed "ban the box" legislation into law for state government positions, making his state the latest to prohibit asking job-seekers about their criminal histories at the start of the application process.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

House Panel Wants DHS Cybersecurity Unit Made Into Agency

A U.S. House of Representatives panel approved a bill Wednesday that would elevate the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's cybersecurity division into a full-blown agency, a move intended to help fight the growing threat of cyberattacks,

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Parents OK'd To Withhold Details In Trans Locker Room Fight

An Illinois federal judge on Thursday said he doesn't need specific evidence of privacy violations to rule on an injunction barring a U.S. Department of Education policy allowing transgender students access to locker rooms and bathrooms matching their gender identity.

Miami Beach Bans Gay Conversion Therapy For Minors

Miami Beach, Florida, on Wednesday joined a growing list of cities and states that have banned so-called sexual conversion therapy for minors, a controversial practice that claims to change a subject's sexual orientation.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Moody's, S&P Tank III. Bond Rating After Year With No Budget

Moody's Investors Service and S&P Global Ratings hit Illinois with more bond downgrades this week after state legislators closed out the spring session May 31 without coming to an agreement on a budget that would end the state's yearlong impasse.

DOD Eyes Changes To Officer Promotions, Civilian Hiring

The military wants to carry out the largest overhaul of its officer promotions system in at least 30 years, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter said Thursday morning, telling a Pentagon audience his department must take a more flexible approach to its "up or out" system in order to recruit and keep top talent.

Senate Rejects Bid To Add \$18B To 2017 Defense Budget

The U.S. Senate on Thursday rejected a move to increase the 2017 defense budget by \$18 billion, avoiding a potential friction point with the White House, as lawmakers continued to debate the \$602 billion National Defense Authorization Act.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

CFTC Rule Would Require Clearing More Interest Rate Swaps

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission on Thursday proposed a rule amendment that would require more interest rate swaps to be cleared either through a registered derivatives clearing organization or an organization that has been exempted from registration under the Commodity Exchange Act.

WTO Members Take Stock Of Farm Subsidies

The World Trade Organization's Agriculture Committee met on Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss progress that has been made since a decision last year to scrap agricultural export subsidies and to strengthen rules on other forms of export support.

Footwear Coalition Wants To Stomp Out Tariffs Under TTIP

U.S. and European footwear groups asked their governments on Wednesday to eliminate tariffs and other non-tariff barriers in the footwear trade, along with regulatory harmonization in the sector as part of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.

TAX

Oregon Appeals Court Upholds Portland's Arts Education Tax

A state appeals court in Oregon has sided with the city of Portland in a citizen's challenge of an annual tax supporting public arts education, saying that a lower court correctly ruled that the tax was not an across the board "poll or head tax"

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Internal Revenue Service

prohibited by the state constitution.

IRS Delays FATCA Implementation By 6 Months

The IRS said Thursday it is pushing out its phased implementation of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act by six months, after receiving feedback that the original timeline presented practical problems for foreign financial institutions and domestic withholding agents.

IRS Sued Over Rules On Offshore Disclosure Program

Taxpayers switching to a revised IRS offshore account disclosure program must comply with rules that actually reward those who waited to voluntarily disclose their offshore accounts with lower penalties and less red tape, according to a D.C. federal suit filed Thursday against the agency.

BANKRUPTCY

High Court Says Puerto Rico Is Not Sovereign In Criminal Case

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Thursday that Puerto Rico and the U.S. government may not prosecute individuals for the same crimes in a case that tested the limits of the territory's sovereignty, an issue that has become increasingly urgent as the commonwealth has struggled with a massive debt problem.

IMMIGRATION

Bill Aims To Boost Employment Visas, But Chop Family Ones

A congressman introduced a bill that his office says would reduce family-based visas, and boost employment visas by a reported 80 percent, as well as cut off foreign aid to Honduras and other Central American countries.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Rep. Floats Indian Health Service Reform Bill

U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem, R-S.D., on Wednesday announced the introduction of a bill aimed at helping the "crisis-stricken" Indian Health Service by instituting a host of workforce and funding allocation reforms at the agency.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Refuses More Time In Special Access Regs Reboot

The Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday denied a trade group's bid to extend the deadline to give feedback on proposed regulations for the business data services market, saying the industry has been aware that the state of competition in the market has been under consideration for years.

Lifeline Fraud Even Worse At \$476M Yearly, FCC's Pai Warns

Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Ajit Pai warned Wednesday that abuse of the Lifeline low-income phone subsidy may be even more widespread than he first thought when launching an investigation into the program, to the tune \$476 million a year.

ISPs' Free Speech At Risk In FCC Privacy Plan, Sen. Says

The Federal Communications Commission's proposal to regulate how internet service providers treat customer data appears to be an "unconstitutional restriction on commercial speech" when they have the right to use consumer information for marketing and other purposes, Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz. recently said.

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PEOPLE

Former DOJ Atty Who Led Petraeus Case Joins Snell & Wilmer

A former U.S. Department of Justice trial attorney who led the successful prosecution against former CIA Director David Petraeus has joined Snell & Wilmer LLP, where he will work on both cybersecurity and white collar regulatory enforcement matters, the firm announced.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

EB-5 Reform: What To Expect After SEC Jay Peak Enforcement

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's recent enforcement action against Jay Peak, a ski resort in Vermont, underscores the need for reform to the EB-5 program. As the EB-5 market continues to evolve and mature we should expect Congress to finally implement reforms such as larger investment requirements and greater integrity measures, say attorneys at Fox Rothschild LLP.

NYC Human Rights Law: 'Equal Opportunity' Offender

The current New York City Human Rights Law standards and burdens continue to confuse state and federal courts in the Second Circuit. It is time for the court of appeals to clarify NYCHRL legal standards and burdens, for neither the courts nor litigants are well served by the current state of affairs, say Barry Asen and Kristopher Reichardt at Epstein Becker Green PC.

ACA Risk Corridor Funding Falls Short, Litigation Ensues

The decision by health insurers to litigate Affordable Care Act risk corridor funding shortfalls and the import of the recent Burwell decision in D.C. federal court are best understood in the context of the broader political struggle concerning ACA implementation, which continues to create uncertainty and risk for participating health plans, say attorneys at Butler Ruben Saltarelli & Boyd LLP.

Navigating FDA's New Nutrition And Supplement Fact Rules

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's recent overhaul of its rules governing nutrition labeling for foods and dietary supplements will require significant company compliance efforts in the near term and could expose businesses to litigation risk. Attorneys at Venable LLP assess the impact of the new rules and explain how companies can adhere to the new requirements and manage risk.

In-House Teams Are Voting With Their Feet — And Then Some

The real threat to law firms comes from in-house legal departments, which have increased in size, prestige, management responsibility, and attractiveness to top legal talent. But it's not just labor arbitrage that accounts for the shift from outsourcing work to doing it in-house, says Mark A. Cohen, founder of Legal Mosaic LLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How To Become An Attorney GCs Fear

Being a top-notch litigator means you don't want to be loved — you want to be feared. But how do you become that lawyer who sends shivers down the spines of general counsels? Here, Law360 talks to attorneys about three things you can do to become a litigator who scares opposing GCs.

Sidley, Latham, 30 Others Hop On The \$180K Train

As of Thursday evening, more than 30 more firms have embraced an associate pay scale starting at \$180,000 a year, including a nearly worldwide raise at Latham & Watkins LLP and pay bumps at Sidley Austin LLP, Kirkland & Ellis LLP and others.

Cravath's \$180K Raise May Deepen Legal Industry Divide

As more elite law firms jump on the \$180,000 starting salary bandwagon led by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, experts say the already stratified legal industry will likely begin to see an even starker divide when it comes to recruiting top talent and securing high-paying legal work.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Associates at Cravath Swaine & Moore earned a spot among the legal lions this week, nabbing a salary upgrade that's set a new standard for blue-chip law firms, while a former Merck in-house attorney landed the drugmaker and its legal team among the lambs after a judge cited his extensive and Merck-condoned misconduct in scrapping a \$200 million verdict in its favor.

Post Trump, NY Bar Chief Calls Attacks On Judges Improper

The president of the New York Bar Association spoke out Thursday against personal attacks on judges in a response to Donald Trump's disparaging comments about a California federal judge, although she did not mention the Republican presidential candidate by name.

Compliance Problems Climb With Companies' Rate Of Change

Compliance shortfalls increase at companies that have experienced organizational change such as expansions, mergers or turnover in the leadership ranks, according to a new business ethics survey of workers in 13 countries.

Justices Give Practical Fix To Rare Problem Of Jury Recalls

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision empowering federal district courts to recall discharged civil juries if verdict errors are discovered could save parties the trouble and expense of a retrial, but in such rare instances, the potential for returning jurors to be biased by outsiders could have an enormous impact on the case, experts say.

Barclays May Demand Rebates From More Outside Law Firms

British banking giant Barclays has said that it plans to expand its program dictating how much outside law firms are paid and how much they must rebate the bank if they fail to hit certain work level targets, it was reported on Wednesday.

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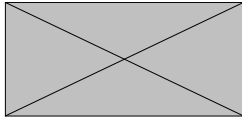
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Obama Makes Plea For 'The People' To Support Garland

President Barack Obama on Friday urged people across the U.S. to “make your voices heard” in the battle to confirm D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick Garland to the U.S. Supreme Court, saying a failure by the U.S. Senate to allow a vote would show a confirmation process “beyond repair.”

Ala. Judge Permanently Strikes Down Abortion Restriction

An Alabama federal judge on Friday permanently struck down a state law requiring abortion clinic doctors to obtain admitting privileges from local hospitals, ruling that the law is unconstitutional and would severely limit a woman's ability to gain access to the legal medical procedure.

IRS Finalizes Rules On Importation Of Net Built-In Losses

The IRS released final regulations Friday that apply to losses transferred to profitable corporations that receive assets from their shareholders in exchange for company stock.

Wyden Urges DOJ To Release Cybersecurity Document

A Democratic senator urged the U.S. Department of Justice on Thursday to make public a classified legal opinion apparently related to cybersecurity that the American Civil Liberties Union is seeking in a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit, saying he believes the public deserves to know the document's contents.

Sens. Call For CFIUS Probe Of ChemChina-Syngenta Deal

Four members of the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee on Thursday asked the U.S. Department of the Treasury to take a look at ChemChina's proposed \$43 billion acquisition of Syngenta AG, questioning the possible effects the deal could have on the U.S. food system and national security.

Ga. Passes Measure To Overhaul Judicial Watchdog

The Georgia Senate on Friday passed a measure that looks to overhaul the state's judicial watchdog and limit the state bar's influence on the agency, setting the stage for a battle over an upcoming November referendum.

Icon Of IP: Cravath's David Kappos

David Kappos still has the pen President Barack Obama used to sign the America Invents Act framed in his office, and it serves as a daily reminder of the day in 2011 when he suddenly realized that implementing the patent system overhaul would be his job.

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US, Europe Gird For Food Fight In TTIP Talks

The European Union has escalated its engagement with U.S. officials about the

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proper way to protect geographic names for sensitive food and beverage products, teeing up a feverish debate in one of the most controversial areas of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership talks.

Scope Of Court Review Key In FERC Manipulation Suits

Legal fights between the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and entities targeted under FERC's expanded authority to police market manipulation have begun bubbling up to federal district courts, and the question of whether courts must conduct full trials to determine whether the commission's allegations and penalties should stick has emerged as a key battleground, lawyers say.

5 Roadblocks Facing The Trucking Industry

As the commercial trucking industry grapples with high inventory from stockpiled shipments and shifting freight demands, a batch of proposed safety regulations and recent developments could make it even more challenging for motor carriers, freight forwarders and other ground-based shippers to do business. Here are five trends and challenges the trucking industry is watching.

Alcoholism Ruling Brings Science To Immigration Decisions

A Ninth Circuit ruling against a decades-old immigration statute that links being a "habitual drunkard" with lacking good moral character could remove a roadblock to naturalization or deportation relief for some people and push adjudicators to take a more scientific view of alcoholism, according to experts.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Retailers Urge Federal Reserve To Rethink Debit Swipe Fees

Retailers on Friday continued to push for the Federal Reserve to alter standard swipe fees for debit card transactions, arguing that despite the fees being lower than they were before a current fee cap was enacted, they are still higher than Congress intended.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

6th Circ. Ruling Can't Kill EPA Water Rule Suit, ND Says

North Dakota led a dozen other states Thursday in urging a federal judge to disregard a "fractured and unpersuasive" Sixth Circuit decision and keep district court jurisdiction over their challenge to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rule expanding waters covered under the Clean Water Act.

DOI Kicks Off Federal Coal Program Review

The U.S. Department of the Interior on Thursday launched its first full review of federal coal leasing in over 30 years as part of the government's ongoing plan to modernize the coal program for federal and tribal lands, according to a department statement.

Feds Look To Sink Idaho's Challenge To Sage Grouse Plan

The federal government on Friday asked a D.C. federal judge to toss Idaho's challenge to the U.S. Department of the Interior's plan to conserve habitat and bolster the population of the greater sage grouse.

EPA, Others Work To Limit Gold King Mine Spill Impact

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and a consortium of tribal, local, state and federal agencies are working to address the lasting effects of Colorado's 2015 Gold King Mine spill in advance of the first snowmelt runoff following the incident, the organizations said Thursday.

Oil, Gas Group Sues To Block Pa. Drilling Site Rules

Pending rules governing surface operations at oil and gas wells in Pennsylvania fail to abide by state law requiring separate regulatory packages for hydraulic

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fracturing operations and conventional drillers, an industry group claimed in a lawsuit filed on Thursday.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

7th Circ. Wants More Info In Suit Over Ill. Medicaid Drug Cap

The Seventh Circuit on Friday said it needs more information before it can decide whether an Illinois man has standing to sue the state for allegedly denying him access to medications through a Medicaid prescription cap, since he has since been transferred to a plan without such a limit.

ACA Contraception Suit Threatens Insurance System, Feds Say

The Obama administration on Thursday asked a Missouri federal judge to end a state lawmaker's attack on the Affordable Care Act's contraception mandate, arguing that his demand for health benefits that exclude birth control would create an unworkable insurance system.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

OFAC Issues General License For Some Iran Aircraft Deals

American aerospace companies can now make deals to sell planes and parts to many Iranian companies contingent only on U.S. government review and approval, although some business partners remain off-limits, the U.S. Department of the Treasury said Thursday.

NHTSA Urged To Integrate Defect Tech To Nab More Funding

The U.S. Government Accountability Office is urging the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration to further update and improve its database holding information regarding automotive safety recalls, saying Thursday that an integrated approach is needed between offices that oversee defect investigations.

Port Authority Vows To Build New NYC Bus Terminal

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey advanced plans for a new bus terminal to replace the aging facility on Manhattan's west side Thursday when the agency's board voted to dedicate yet-to-be-determined funding toward the project in its 10-year capital plan.

Judge Delays Trial In GW Bridge Scandal Until September

The trial of two former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie insiders accused of orchestrating the George Washington Bridge lane closures has been delayed four months to give defense attorneys time to sift through the voluminous discovery attached to the criminal case, according to a federal judge's order.

DOT Issues 'Reverse Logistics' Hazardous Materials Rule

Federal transportation officials on Friday adopted new regulations for "reverse logistics," or the returning of shipments of certain hazardous materials from retail stores to manufacturing or distribution facilities via highway.

REAL ESTATE

9th Circ. Says Zoning Denial For Housing May Be Race-Based

A Ninth Circuit panel on Friday revived a Fair Housing Act suit brought by a pair of developers accusing the city of Yuma, Arizona, of denying their bid to construct a "moderately priced" housing project in a mainly white neighborhood for racially motivated reasons.

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NLRB Could Undercut Calif. Tribal Gaming Pacts, Justices Told

Three California tribal groups have urged the U.S. Supreme Court to weigh two Sixth Circuit decisions that support the National Labor Relations Board's regulation of Michigan tribal casinos, arguing any agency intervention in California tribal gaming could force tribes to run afoul of the labor provisions of their state gaming compacts.

Fla. Workers' Comp Law Challenger Points To Okla. Decision

A disabled St. Petersburg firefighter challenging the constitutionality of Florida's workers' compensation law that limits temporary disability benefits to 104 weeks asked the Florida Supreme Court on Thursday to consider a recent decision in Oklahoma holding a similar provision unconstitutional.

COMPETITION

DOD Finalizes Tweak In 'Buy American' Acquisition Language

The U.S. Department of Defense has finalized a rule change clarifying the situations in which government contracting officers should include language in their solicitations that promotes the use of American-made supplies, according to a public notice Friday.

Experts Urge China To Put Limits On Competition Law

A former Federal Trade Commission official, a D.C. Circuit judge and other U.S. antitrust experts said Thursday that while revising one of its competition laws, China should leave out provisions that would target some types of conduct that are merely unfair, not harmful to competition itself.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Gun Groups Urge 11th Circ. To Uphold 'Narrow' Doctor Law

A pair of gun-rights groups urged the Eleventh Circuit Thursday to reverse a lower court's injunction of a Florida law that forbids doctors from keeping patient records on gun ownership, arguing the state's interest in regulating physicians' speech outweighs their First Amendment rights.

IMMIGRATION

Investor Visa Applications Double In 1st Quarter Of 2016

In a sign of the growing popularity of the EB-5 visa program, 6,277 new petitions were filed during the first quarter of fiscal year 2016 by foreigners seeking green cards through investments in the U.S., a 113 percent increase from the same period last year, according to government data released this week.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Lifeline Proposals Get Mixed Feedback As Vote Nears

The Federal Communications Commission continues to receive mixed feedback on proposed changes to its Lifeline subsidy program for low-income consumers, with the Navajo Nation Telecommunications Regulatory Commission saying Thursday the update was necessary as an Alaskan telecom raised concerns about the effect the modifications could have on rural areas.

Broadcasters Slam AT&T 'Hypocrisy' On Retransmission Talks

The National Association of Broadcasters blasted AT&T Thursday for urging the Federal Communications Commission to change the good-faith rules for retransmission consent negotiations, calling the carrier's request for intervention hypocritical in light of its typical insistence on "light touch" regulation.

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Cincinnati Reds CEO Tells FCC Not To Block Radio Broadcasts

The president of the Cincinnati Reds asked the Federal Communications Commission not to adopt any changes to its rules for AM radio broadcasts that would add interference to AM stations, saying in a letter made public Thursday that changes could keep fans from listening to the team's games.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Putting Teeth Back Into The Buy Indian Act

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs new policy to improve the implementation of the Buy Indian Act could unlatch the door to expanded contracting opportunities for Native American businesses — but Native American entrepreneurs and their tribes will have to kick that door wide open given the government's miserable record of nonenforcement of Buy Indian Act requirements, says Philip Baker-Shenk at Holland & Knight LLP.

The Impact Of Scalia's Vacancy On 5th Circ. Cases

For several Fifth Circuit cases that are up for review in the U.S. Supreme Court, the absence of Justice Antonin Scalia will likely have a large impact. Jason Steed at Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP examines four of the biggest Fifth Circuit cases and how they could potentially be decided without Justice Scalia's vote.

Debating Federal And State Electricity Market Jurisdiction

The line between wholesale and retail electricity markets — and therefore between federal and state jurisdiction — has become increasingly unclear, and two recent U.S. Supreme Court cases highlight the difficulties courts have had in drawing it, say Michael Dotten and Zachary Kearns at Marten Law PLLC.

Assessing Liability In The Context Of Corporate Misconduct

When dealing with high-profile accusations of corporate misconduct, well-established scientific methods from the field of organizational reliability and culture can provide the basis to support or counter claims. Such strategies can make sense of the evidence presented and help to more accurately determine where liability may or may not actually reside, say Brian Gorin and Kristen Comeaux at Analysis Group Inc.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

These 13 Firms Keep Their Partner Ranks Exclusive

Law360's survey of the largest law firms in the U.S. reveals a small league of firms that keep their partnership ranks lean, deploying a strategic model to leverage talent and score top-flight legal work.

Law360 Reveals Largest IP Boutiques

Fish & Richardson PC remains the biggest intellectual property boutique on the block, according to Law360's survey of the largest U.S. law firms, amid a tough legal market that has prompted IP specialty shops to retool their tactics as they scramble to best BigLaw rivals in the battle for top-tier work.

Littler Shrinks As Employment Space Sees New Competition

National employment firm Littler Mendelson PC lost more than 7 percent of its total attorney headcount last year, according to recent Law360 400 data, and sources pointed to increasing competition and internal client conflicts as possible drivers of the losses.

Bankrupt Law Grad Needn't Repay Citi Loan, Judge Says

A New York federal judge on Thursday said that a bankrupt law school graduate who took out a Citibank NA loan to fund her studies for the bar exam doesn't have to repay it, saying the loan wasn't an "educational benefit" as defined by the bankruptcy code.

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Shook Hardy Revenue Rises, Though Partner Profits Drop

Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP saw its revenue bump up 2.1 percent last year to \$322.5 million, from increasing work in the intellectual property and commercial litigation areas, although its profits per partner and revenue per lawyer slid down on the heels of a merger that boosted headcount, the firm confirmed on Friday.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The U.S. Supreme Court gave class action plaintiffs a boost, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission gave the thumbs-up to two shareholder proposals, and the Fourth Circuit gave attorney-client communications to a grand jury. Here's the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

Procurement Casts A Long Shadow On GCs And BigLaw

Procurement professionals have been simultaneously viewed as bringing a new discipline to the purchase of legal services and threatening in-house counsel's autonomy, but a new survey suggests the fears are overblown. Here, in-house experts discuss procurement's rightful and growing role in law departments.

Baker Botts Loss On Ch. 11 Fees May Nudge BigLaw Rates

A Delaware bankruptcy court denial of Baker Botts LLC's "creative" workaround of the U.S. Supreme Court ban on debtors picking up the bill for lawyers' defense of their fee applications raises pressure on BigLaw to consider rate bumps, experts say.

Dewey Trustee Settles Zamir Equities Real Estate Fee Row

The secured lender trustee for Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP inked a proposed deal with Zamir Equities LLC on Thursday over legal fees the Manhattan real estate company purportedly failed to pay for Dewey's work on financing for a Wall Street condominium building.

Arnstein & Lehr OK'd To Rep Howrey Bankruptcy Trustee

A California bankruptcy judge on Friday approved Arnstein & Lehr LLP to serve as special counsel to the Chapter 7 trustee of Howrey LLP, finding the Chicago-based firm would not present any conflicting interests in the ongoing bankruptcy process.

Ex-Sanford Atty Wins \$5M In Partnership Spat

A New York appeals court has affirmed a \$5 million arbitration award to a former Sanford Heisler LLP attorney who accused the firm and name partners of booting him without paying out his alleged \$25 million or more interest in the partnership.

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Subject: RE: You Are Invited: 20th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration at SLS Sayers Club

The Mayor is unable to make it due to a conflict. Good luck on this very worthy event!

Cheryl Russo

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
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Good afternoon Mayor Carolyn Goodman,

Please see the attached invitation. We would love to have you join us at our **20th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration** at SLS Sayers Club on **Wednesday, January 28th** at 6:00 p.m.

This is not a fundraiser event - just a fun evening to celebrate and kick-off our 20 year history in Las Vegas. It's also a great opportunity for us to thank our amazing friends and supporters!

It will be a relaxed event with drinks and appetizers, as well as a couple of great performances from our youth participants in After-School All-Stars.

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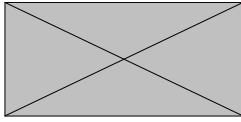
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GWB Scandal Motive Fight Is Matter Of Timing As Trial Looms

Just days before Monday's long-awaited opening statements of the George Washington Bridge lane-closing trial, prosecutors and one of the defendants went to battle over whether the government may assert that his motives include trying to curry favor with New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and whether there is even enough time left for this argument to be decided.

FATCA Endangers Privacy, Financial Security, 6th Circ. Told

Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., and others asked the Sixth Circuit on Thursday to revive their challenge to offshore tax compliance measures, arguing that the harms under these measures include not just the loss of constitutionally protected privacy, but also financial and security risks

DC Judicial Nominee Moves To Full Senate For Consideration

The Senate Judiciary Committee has unanimously agreed to send a longtime Washington, D.C., Superior Court judge through to the full Senate for further consideration on her nomination to a judgeship with the capitol's federal district court.

Texas High Court Won't Hear Scientology Harassment Suit

The Texas Supreme Court on Friday dismissed two separate but related petitions for review from the Church of Scientology and a group that had been accused alongside the church of harassment by a former member who has become a critic of the church, after the underlying lawsuit was dismissed.

ANALYSIS

Examining Goodlatte's EB-5 Bill, As Deadline Looms

With the EB-5 visa regional center program slated to expire at the end of the month, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., has introduced a reform bill just weeks before the reauthorization deadline. Here, Law360 takes a closer look at its proposals, which could have a serious impact on foreign investors if passed.

Standoff Over Web Transition Threatens US Leadership

The showdown on Capitol Hill over the planned handover of the internet's domain name system to a private and global multi-stakeholder community is riddled with hyperbole and glosses over facts, risking U.S. credibility on internet freedom issues, experts say.

BANKING & SECURITIES

House Committee To Investigate Wells Fargo Fraud

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The House Financial Services Committee on Friday launched an investigation into Wells Fargo & Co., and the role of federal regulators that should have been watching over the company, after the bank agreed to pay \$185 million over allegations that it fraudulently created some 2 million unauthorized accounts.

SEC Member Invites Comments On Regulation NMS Review

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Friday that Regulation NMS will be up for review this year under the Regulatory Flexibility Act and an agency commissioner said he wants public comments on whether the rule should be changed or even eliminated entirely.

Industry Group Backs Capital Levels Framework For Insurers

The Financial Services Roundtable expressed its support Friday for the Federal Reserve's proposal for how insurance companies under its supervision should calculate their capital levels, but said it doesn't think the Fed should craft a new formula for two systemically important insurers.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

GOP Reps. Call For NIH Review After NFL Grant Controversy

A group of Republicans from the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee on Thursday called for an investigation into the National Institutes of Health's grant process after the NFL was accused of improperly attempting to influence the funding of a scientific study on the degenerative brain condition known as CTE.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Judge Sides With BMI Over DOJ On Music Licensing Deals

A New York federal judge ruled for Broadcast Music Inc. in its fight with the U.S. Department of Justice over whether a 75-year-old decree requires the organization to issue licenses only for works it holds all the rights to, finding Friday that music industry antitrust agreements do not bar fractional licenses for music.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Tesla's Direct Sales Plan Dooms Mich. Dealership Bid

The Michigan Department of State on Thursday shot down a bid by Tesla Motors Inc. to open a dealership in the state, saying the electric automaker's plan to sell its vehicles directly to consumers instead of through a separate franchisee disqualifies it from holding a new-dealer license.

Taxicab Cos. Blast Miami-Dade's Bid To Ax 'Uber Law' Suit

Taxicab companies on Friday fired back at Miami-Dade County's bid to toss their proposed class action alleging a new draft ordinance legalizing ride-hailing providers such as Uber and Lyft violates their equal protection rights, insisting their claims are well-pled and viable.

EMPLOYMENT

Marijuana Legalization Votes Won't End Drug-Free Workplaces

Eight states will vote in November on whether to legalize marijuana for medical or recreational use, but attorneys say employers in those states will be able to maintain drug-free workplaces regardless of what happens at the polls.

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Bill Seeks To Stop Child Deaths By Heatstroke In Vehicles

A new bipartisan bill that would require safety systems in passenger vehicles to prevent children from dying or being injured by heatstroke when left unattended was referred to the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee on Thursday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOL Launches Preassessment For Fair Pay Rule Clearance

Federal contractors can get a head start on checking their labor law compliance with the contentious Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces rule by requesting an assessment outside of a particular project, under a preassessment program now underway at the U.S. Department of Labor.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Deals Final Blow To Indian Solar Energy Rules

The World Trade Organization's Appellate Body struck down the local content requirements of India's sweeping solar energy initiative Friday, upholding the original panel's decision and forcing New Delhi to alter its program or face steep retaliation from the U.S. government.

TAX

Rite Aid Urges Justices To Toss NY Real Estate Tax Rule

Rite Aid Corp. has further pushed the U.S. Supreme Court to take up the drugstore chain's case against tax assessments from two New York towns, arguing they should not be able to tax the company based on its lease rather than the underlying property's value.

BANKRUPTCY

Atlantic City Seeks Reprieve From Default On \$73M NJ Loan

Atlantic City has asked New Jersey officials to not hold the municipality in default for violating the terms of a \$73 million loan agreement issued as part of a financial bailout package for the cash-strapped resort town.

IMMIGRATION

GOP Rep. Moves To Cut Off Funds For Obama Refugee Plan

U.S. Rep. Sam Graves, R-Mo., on Thursday introduced legislation that would block funding for the White House's refugee proposal, announced earlier this week, that would increase the number of refugees accepted into the U.S. from 85,000 to 110,000.

Ariz. Settles 'Show Me Your Papers' Suit

Arizona has reached a settlement to end remaining claims in a case where plaintiffs challenged the constitutionality of the state's controversial "show me your papers" law, handing over \$1.4 million in attorneys' fees and blocking certain aspects of the law.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Telmate Again Contests FCC Inmate Call Rate Caps At DC Circ.

Inmate calling service company Telmate LLC does not appear satisfied with the Federal Communications Commission's August efforts to increase the limits the

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National Institutes of Health
National Park Service
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance
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agency set in October on per-minute charges for inmate phone calls, filing a new legal challenge Thursday at the D.C. Circuit.

White House Official Backs Wheeler On Set-Top Box Agenda

A senior White House official threw his weight behind Federal Communications Commissioner Tom Wheeler's crusade to free consumers from obligatory set-top-box rental fees in a Friday speech, acknowledging the regulator's efforts amid bipartisan criticism that even a revised plan to "unlock the box" falls short in many respects.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: A Continuing Resolution?

The finish line for Congress could come this week as House and Senate leaders negotiate a continuing resolution to keep the government running into December, though major points of contention over possible provisions were still unresolved as of Friday evening, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

How CMS Plans To Steady An Unstable ACA Marketplace

In the wake of market instability the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has proposed benefit and payment parameters for 2018 to improve risk pools and make Affordable Care Act exchanges more attractive. However, if not accompanied by other regulatory measures, these provisions would have unintended consequences for the insurance market, says Cynthia Borrelli of Bressler Amery & Ross PC.

Raising Calif. GHG Targets: A Look At What's Ahead

With the recent passing of California's Senate Bill 32 and its companion legislation, Assembly Bill 197, we find ourselves again in a period of transition as the state moves forward with climate change 2.0. We know where the state is heading, but details about how it will get there are still to be developed, say attorneys at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The 4 Best Places To Meet A Future Client

Too often, ambitious lawyers pour their time and energy into developing business in all the wrong places, pursuing activities that ultimately yield a low return on investment. Here, rainmakers divulge the venues that present the greatest opportunity for rounding up new clients.

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Data breach victims achieve a litigation breakthrough while the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission praises whistleblower attorneys as a crucial component of its enforcement agenda. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

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Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Chadbourne & Parke

By expanding its resolute efforts to help undocumented immigrant children avoid deportation, to secure asylum for endangered migrants and to gain justice for a family torn apart by a Chilean war criminal, Chadbourne & Parke LLP has earned a spot on Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: McKool Smith's Robin Cohen

Many lawyers focus on networking, attending conferences and joining associations in an effort to develop relationships that can lead to business, but it doesn't make sense to focus on these types of activities unless you have something to sell.

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U.S. Department of the Treasury

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Sophisticated clients are not going to hire you unless you have a successful track record, says Robin Cohen, head of McKool Smith's insurance recovery practice.

Rainmaker Q&A: Bernstein Litowitz's Blair Nicholas

In order to be considered an expert, it is important to develop a track record of results that speaks for itself. Clients are motivated to retain not only someone who is experienced and knowledgeable in the law, but who has also consistently delivered results, says Blair Nicholas, partner at Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP.

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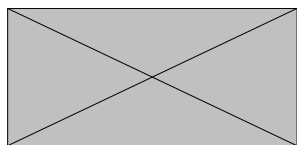
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TOP NEWS

Courthouse Concealed-Gun Ruling Reversed By Texas Panel

A split panel of the First Court of Appeals of Texas on Thursday determined a lower court didn't have standing to hold that signage outside a courthouse banning concealed license holders from entering with a handgun comports with state law, tossing the judgment but leaving the underlying matter unresolved. [Read more »](#)

Manafort Disputes Criminal Charges, Attacks Mueller Probe

Paul Manafort on Wednesday made his latest move to defeat a slew of money laundering and foreign lobbying charges brought by Special Counsel Robert Mueller, saying in court filings that Mueller's appointment improperly gave him a "blank check" to investigate anything arising from the Russia investigation, however attenuated. [Read more »](#)

USPTO Looks To Automate Identification Of Prior Art

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is making progress on a plan to streamline the patent examination process through an automated system to identify relevant prior art early in the review, Commissioner for Patents Andrew Hirshfeld said Thursday in Washington, D.C. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel OKs 10th Circ., Fla., Del. Court Picks

President Donald Trump's picks for the Tenth Circuit and district court seats in Florida and Delaware moved through the Senate Judiciary Committee Thursday, all with at least some bipartisan support. [Read more »](#)

Law Firms Can Prosecute On Behalf Of DA, 9th Circ. Rules

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday refused to revive a bank's contention that a California district attorney can't hire Baron & Budd PC and other firms to prosecute allegations of customer deception, ruling for the first time that the government can pay private counsel to pursue civil penalties. [Read more »](#)

Split 5th Circ. Vacates DOL's Obama-Era Fiduciary Rule

A split Fifth Circuit panel on Thursday vacated the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers, with the majority finding the agency overstepped its authority and that the Obama-era rule's redefinition of "fiduciary" was unreasonable. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

House Votes To Create Independent Review Board For Banks

The House of Representatives passed a pair of measures altering financial institution rules Thursday, creating an independent board to review agency actions and altering Regulation A+ securities offerings. [Read more »](#)

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FERC Won't Let Pipeline MLPs Recoup Tax Allowances

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will no longer permit master limited partnership interstate natural gas and oil pipelines to recoup an income tax allowance in cost-of-service rates, the agency said Thursday in response to a federal appeals court remand. [Read more »](#)

Feds To Revisit Critical Habitat Rules To Settle States' Suit

An Alabama federal judge on Thursday agreed to dismiss a challenge brought by a coalition of largely right-leaning state attorneys general against Endangered Species Act rules governing critical habitat designations after the federal government agreed to reconsider them, the Arkansas Attorney General's office said. [Read more »](#)

Perry Admits DOE Budget Cuts Face Long Odds In Congress

Energy Secretary Rick Perry on Thursday defended proposed cuts in the U.S. Department of Energy's 2019 budget plan from skeptical House appropriators, but admitted some reductions were legislative long shots, including the elimination of research and development programs and a plan to privatize federal hydroelectric power systems. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Asks FERC Why Utility's Potential Recoupment Cut

A D.C. Circuit panel skeptically prodded the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Thursday for an explanation why the agency ruled that if San Diego Gas & Electric Co. were forced to abandon a contentious project, it could only recoup half of the \$31 million it initially spent, despite regulations the utility says mandate full reimbursement. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Drugmakers Get Blowback As 340B Changes Gain Steam

Republican-led efforts to increase hospital transparency in the 340B drug discount program encountered turbulence on Capitol Hill on Thursday as Democrats spotlighted secrecy surrounding drugmaker pricing practices. [Read more »](#)

FDA Floats Plan To Cap Nicotine Levels In Cigarettes

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Thursday moved ahead with its plan to drastically reduce nicotine addiction and smoking-related deaths by cutting nicotine levels in cigarettes to the point where potential smokers won't get hooked and it will be easier for smokers to quit. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Now's The Time To Get Ready For Sports Betting, Attys Say

An imminent U.S. Supreme Court decision could open the door to sports betting in many states, but companies looking to jump into the space should start preparing and start looking for partnerships with existing casinos now, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

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Feature

4 Things To Watch In FAA Reauthorization Talks

With the Federal Aviation Administration's current authorization expiring at the end of the month, Congress will likely pass a short-term extension to buy time to negotiate other top-flight issues concerning consumer protection, drone oversight and funding for airport upgrades, experts say. [Read more »](#)

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Ex-Boston Top Cop Backs Hair Drug Test To Screen Officers

The former commissioner of the Boston Police Department told a Massachusetts federal judge in a long-running trial Thursday that he believed a drug test using hair samples was a valid means of screening officers, but acknowledged concern about a racial disparity in the results. [Read more »](#)

NLRB Employee Union Criticizes Proposed Agency Changes

A union representing National Labor Relations Board workers told general counsel Peter Robb that proposed changes to case processing procedures and to the regional office system would undermine the agency's mission and make it harder for unfair labor practice charges to be properly investigated, according to a letter made public Thursday. [Read more »](#)

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

US Unveils New Russia Sanctions For Cyberattacks

The Trump administration on Thursday announced new sanctions on several Russian individuals, companies and intelligence agencies, in retaliation for meddling in the 2016 U.S. election and carrying out other cyberattacks. [Read more »](#)

Ill. High Court Weighs If FOIA Spirit Violated By New Laws

The Illinois Supreme Court on Thursday heard twin arguments in consolidated cases against the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, which appellants say denied public records requests after stalling long enough for the legislature to pass narrow laws to prohibit the release of the information sought in the requests. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Feature

Pa. Officials Follow Trump In Not Releasing Tax Returns

Many state lawmakers have proposed legislation mandating that presidential candidates disclose their tax returns, but their states' own leaders sometimes keep that information secret, including three Republican candidates for Pennsylvania governor who recently said they will not release their returns. [Read more »](#)

Sen. Dems Introduce Resolution Opposing Remote Sales Tax

Creating a nationwide remote sales tax would be disastrous for entrepreneurs and small-business owners, who would be forced to collect and remit taxes for over 10,000 jurisdictions, Senate Finance Committee ranking minority member Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and four other Democratic lawmakers said in a resolution introduced Thursday. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

USCIS To Require Immigrants' Own Signatures On Documents

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will require petitioners for immigration benefits to provide a valid signature on official documents and will no longer accept power of attorney signatures, according to an agency policy memorandum. [Read more »](#)

Asylum Seekers In 5 States Challenge Trump's Parole Policies

Several asylum seekers filed a putative class action against the federal government in D.C. federal court Thursday, alleging the Trump administration is categorically denying parole requests at detention facilities in California, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico and Pennsylvania, in violation of the U.S. Constitution and federal laws and policies. [Read more »](#)

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Haitians' Protected Status Nixed Due To Racial Bias, Suit Says

A nonprofit group of lawyers who represent immigrants hit President Donald Trump and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security with a lawsuit in New York federal court Thursday challenging the decision to end temporary protected status for Haitians, saying the move was motivated by racial animus. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Dem Bill Takes On Tribal Opioid Crisis With New Program

Senate Democrats on Wednesday took steps to address the crushing effects of the opioid crisis in Native American communities, unveiling a bill that would create a special program to provide support and resources to those struggling with the epidemic and various mental health issues. [Read more »](#)

Skokomish Tribe Presses 9th Circ. To Revive Hunting Suit

The Skokomish Indian Tribe urged the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to revive its suit accusing Suquamish tribal officers of encroaching on Skokomish hunting grounds in violation of a federal treaty, saying the officials aren't protected from the suit by the tribe's sovereign immunity. [Read more »](#)

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Feature

3 Things To Watch As Net Neutrality Litigation Progresses

With the announcement last week that the most recent round of net neutrality litigation will be heard in the Ninth Circuit, the contours of the hotly contested internet regulation debate are coming into focus, but much remains unsettled as to the fate of the Obama-era FCC regulations. [Read more »](#)

Judge Blasts 'Fake News' In AT&T-Time Warner Row

A D.C. federal judge on Thursday railed against press reports that the trial contesting AT&T and Time Warner's merger has been pushed back two days, when in fact only opening arguments have been moved to make way for two days of evidentiary arguments, beginning Monday, March 19. [Read more »](#)

FCC Must Undo AT&T, Verizon Spectrum Sales, Rep. Says

In a letter Wednesday to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai, a California congresswoman accused the agency of unfairly giving AT&T and Verizon a leg up in the development of next-generation mobile service by approving a pair of multimillion-dollar spectrum license buyouts, calling for the commission to undo its actions. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Feds Tell 7th Circ. House Rules Fair Game In Schock Case

Prosecutors have urged the Seventh Circuit to reject ex-Rep. Aaron Schock's bid to shut down the government's fraud case against him on separation of powers grounds, setting up a showdown over whether "ambiguous" internal House rules can be used as a shield or a sword in government corruption cases. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Employer Takeaways From Calif.'s Response To #MeToo

Because there is a clear definition of sexual harassment under both California and federal law, there are several appropriate precautions that employers can take to prevent the #MeToo movement from occupying their workspace, even as state representatives work to bolster the statutory scheme of protection in their legislative response, says Jamie Wright of Albright Yee & Schmit APC. [Read more »](#)

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Trends In China's Food And Packaging Laws: Part 2

China has recently implemented a number of changes to its food regulatory system. U.S. beef can again be imported to China after a 14-year prohibition. But companies must comply with new standards for food manufacturer certification, food labeling and food packaging, say attorneys with Keller and Heckman LLP. [Read more »](#)

Tax Planning In The Age Of Tax Reform: Part 2

Businesses face challenges in implementing the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, especially given its size and scope and the ambiguities that remain regarding its application. Unfortunately, if administrative guidance and technical corrections are not issued soon, companies may lose valuable rights, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

2 Hiring Moves That Could End Up Reducing Atty Turnover

Law firms may need to rethink the way they interview and hire to reverse the steady tide of attorneys jumping ship in today's highly active lateral market. Here are two tactics for finding and hiring lawyers that some say could prevent them from leaving in the long run. [Read more »](#)

Law Firms Get Low Marks On Innovation From In-House Attys

In the age of technology and artificial intelligence, a majority of United States corporate legal departments say they've seen no innovation from their law firms and legal service providers in the past year, the research firm Acritas said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Panama Papers Firm Mossack Fonseca Closing Over Scandal

Mossack Fonseca & Co., the offshore law firm implicated in the Panama Papers scandal, is telling clients it will close by March 31 because of the damage to its reputation and business, according to a statement posted Wednesday by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

A trio of small and solo law firms secured a spot on this week's legal lions list after a federal judge sided with their client, US Coachways Inc., in a \$50 million insurance dispute, while Butler Snow LLP landed on the legal lambs list when a federal jury slammed its client, a Johnson & Johnson unit, with a \$35 million product liability verdict. [Read more »](#)

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From: Betsy Fretwell
Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 8:01:33 PM
Subject: EB-5 program update from Vicki Cram

Dear Mayor and Council, please see the e-mail below from Vicki Cram regarding the latest on the EB-5 program that CM Beers requested. If you have questions please feel free to let me, Ted or Bill know.

In an abundance of caution for the OML, please do not reply to all.

Thanks,
Betsy

From: Cram, Victoria [<mailto:victoria.cram@squirepb.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Brian McAnallen; Kelly Martinez; Ted Olivas; Scott Adams
Subject: EB-5

Hi, all –

As you know the authorization for the EB-5 program expires along with the short term Continuing Resolution (funding the federal government) on December 11th. The EB-5 program allows foreign nationals who invest at least \$500,000 or \$1 million in approved US businesses to be eligible for permanent residency if the US government confirms that their investment created at least 10 American jobs within two years of the investment.

A bi-partisan, bi-cameral draft bill (<http://www.leahy.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/MDM15J00.pdf>) agreed to by the Chairman and the Ranking Members of the House and Senate Judiciary committees is likely to be considered to be added to the FY 2016 omnibus appropriations measure as a means to both reauthorize and reform the program.

The draft bill extends the program through September 2019 and, among other things, would:

- Provide increased authority to DHS to deny or terminate applications where there is fraud, criminal misuses or a threat to public safety or national security;
- Establish an EB-5 Integrity Fund in which regional centers and investors would pay fees to be used by DHS to conduct audits and site visits to detect and investigate fraud in the US and abroad;
- Require background checks of regional center and project principals;
- Require more disclosures to investors regarding business risks and conflicts of interest;
- Require more oversight of projects and closer monitoring for securities compliance;
- Strengthen the incentives for investment in distressed areas so more capital investment reaches urban poor and rural areas;
- Improve how jobs are calculated to ensure that EB-5 projects truly create the statutory requirement of 10 jobs per investor.

The bill has been endorsed by the IIUSA trade association for the EB-5 Regional Center industry.

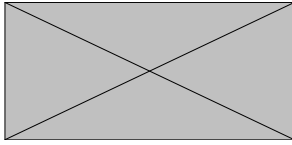
The best chance for passage of the legislation is to attach it to the FY16 Omnibus appropriations measure which the Appropriations Committees and Congressional leadership are currently negotiating. As noted above, the current CR expires on December 11th but it is expected that there will be another short term CR until December 18 in order to allow for complex negotiations on controversial riders which may be attached to the omnibus (dealing with issues like Syrian refugees, Planned Parenthood, Dodd-Frank financial regulations and the Administration's Clean Power Plan and Waters of the US rule).

There is also the strong possibility that Congress may not be able to come to agreement over an omnibus and instead continue to fund the federal government through a CR lasting until March or the full year in which case the legislation would have to be passed as a stand-alone bill which is unlikely to happen in the remaining time before the end of the year.

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We will keep you apprised of developments on this front.

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House Authorizes National Cyber Security Center

The federal government could soon have a fully authorized cybersecurity center after the House of Representatives voted Tuesday to officially approve the existing National Computer Forensic Institute. [Read more »](#)

Senate Majority Whip Drops Out Of Running For FBI Head

U.S. Senator John Cornyn, R-Texas, on Tuesday said he has taken himself out of the running to serve as the next director of the FBI, one week after James Comey was ousted by President Donald Trump from the top spot at the agency. [Read more »](#)

Tech Giants Press Lighthizer To Liberalize Digital Trade Rules

A coalition of technology behemoths began making overtures to newly minted U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer on Tuesday, laying out their priorities for the country's digital trade policy, including loose data flow rules, balanced intellectual property provisions and a trimming of customs red tape. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

EPA Gets An Earful On Its Regulatory Reform Agenda

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's call for comments on its regulatory reform agenda prompted more than 60,000 submissions by Monday's deadline, drawing praise from supporters who say the agency could free businesses from burdensome regulations and outrage from critics who warn a regulatory rollback could endanger public health. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Cybersecurity Fight Gets More Unified With Executive Order

The Trump administration issued an executive order last week instructing agencies to proactively assess cybersecurity risks and share threat information in order to better safeguard federal networks and infrastructure, a move that brings the government closer to an approach long embraced by the private sector and ramps up liability risks for companies that have yet to embrace the practices. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

New Audit Powers Mean New Liabilities For Partnership Reps

Forthcoming IRS regulations are expected to grant broad powers to those representing partnerships during audits, but these added capabilities could expose representatives to new risks, liabilities and potential misconduct claims from partners. [Read more »](#)

GOP Pushes To Keep Agenda On Track Amid Trump Turmoil

As Republicans in Congress have talked about pushing for major legislation on health care and tax reform, near-daily controversies emanating from the White House increasingly threaten to derail efforts at policy-making in the unified GOP government. [Read more »](#)

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Trio Of Dems Unveil Plan To Kill Congressional Review Act

Sens. Cory Booker and Tom Udall and Rep. David Cicilline on Tuesday introduced a plan to repeal the Congressional Review Act, which the three Democrats said Republicans are abusing to overturn regulations related to public health, the environment and consumer protections. [Read more »](#)

Immigration Bill Roundup: Cash For Wall, Authority For USCIS

Members of the 115th Congress took action on immigration-related bills in recent days that included measures that would redirect money from “sanctuary cities” to construction of a physical barrier along the nation’s southern border and that would reauthorize U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. [Read more »](#)

Krasner Snags Democratic Nod In Philly DA's Race

Civil rights attorney Lawrence Krasner is poised to take over as Philadelphia’s next district attorney after edging out six competitors vying for the Democratic nomination to replace the embattled R. Seth Williams in the wake of the federal bribery charges he was slapped with earlier this year. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

CFPB Prepaid Rule’s Escape Lifts Hopes For Arbitration Foes

The recent failure of Republican efforts to repeal the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s prepaid card rule has consumer advocates hopeful that they would be able to fight back any repeal efforts targeting the bureau’s potential limits on mandatory arbitration. [Read more »](#)

GOP Pol Outed Activist While Fundraising, Group Says

A Washington, D.C.-based government watchdog group on Tuesday accused a Republican congressman from New Jersey of violating political ethics rules for using a campaign donation letter to reveal the political leanings of a bank executive, who reportedly came under scrutiny from her employer and ultimately left her job. [Read more »](#)

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EPA Submits Coal Jobs Analysis Plan Amid 4th Circ. Appeal

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday laid out its plan for complying with a West Virginia federal judge's order to study the effect of the agency’s regulations on coal industry jobs, a directive sparked by a decision the EPA has appealed to the Fourth Circuit. [Read more »](#)

Va. Gov. Eyes Cap-And-Trade With Carbon Emissions Order

Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe on Tuesday inked an executive order directing state environmental regulators to craft rules that would limit carbon emissions from power plants and allow the state to establish a cap-and-trade program that can be linked with other states. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Cap-And-Trade Foes Take Fight To State Supreme Court

The California Chamber of Commerce asked the state Supreme Court on Monday to review an appeals court decision upholding the state's greenhouse gas cap-and-trade program, insisting that the auction revenues constitute an unauthorized tax. [Read more »](#)

Senate Dems Say EPA Pick's Lobbying Past Makes Her Unfit

Two Democratic senators are questioning the EPA about its recent decision to appoint an ex-lobbyist for an association of electric cooperatives to a leadership position, saying in a news release announcing a letter sent to the agency on Tuesday that she “appears to be unable to perform virtually any of the duties of the job due to her ethics conflicts.” [Read more »](#)

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Enviros, Union Want Trump's 2-For-1 Regs Order Sunk

The Natural Resources Defense Council and other public interest groups on Monday asked a Washington, D.C., federal judge to strike down President Donald Trump's executive order mandating that executive agencies eliminate two regulations for every new one, saying it's unconstitutional. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

Legislation Could Ease Litigation On Fla. Medical Pot Laws

Legal experts expect litigation over the implementation of Florida's recently passed constitutional amendment expanding medical marijuana, but they say hope remains that state lawmakers, despite failing to pass bills to establish rules for the industry in their recently ended session, may yet reach such an agreement, which could mitigate some lawsuits. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NJ Rep. Urges Solicitor General To Back Sports Betting Bid

New Jersey Rep. Frank Pallone urged the acting U.S. solicitor general on Tuesday to throw his weight behind the state's petition to the U.S. Supreme Court in a case against the National Collegiate Athletic Association and major sports leagues challenging a federal law that blocks most states from authorizing sports betting. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Senate Approves Trump Transportation Undersecretary

President Donald Trump will soon have his No. 2 officer at the U.S. Department of Transportation after a close Senate vote confirmed Kirkland & Ellis LLP partner Jeffrey Rosen to be the deputy secretary. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. Asks 9th Circ. To Reverse Bias Ruling, \$1.4M Award

California agencies and law enforcement groups asked a Ninth Circuit panel Tuesday to revoke a \$1.4 million award to a Mexican citizen who won his suit over a question on a correctional officer job application about past use of an invalid Social Security number, arguing the question didn't violate Title VII. [Read more »](#)

Golf Course Manager Hits NJ Agency With Wage Bias Suit

The female manager of a golf course run by the Middlesex County Improvement Authority has launched a gender-based, wage discrimination lawsuit against the agency in New Jersey state court alleging that male golf course managers have been paid around \$30,000 more than her annually for doing similar jobs. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Federal Grant Recipients Get Extra Year To Update Policies

Nonfederal entities that receive grants or other federal financial assistance will get an extra year to comply with a sweeping overhaul of oversight and administration of those financial awards, the White House announced on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

VA Proposes To Update Acquisition Regulation

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs on Tuesday issued a proposed rule to

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Trade Commission
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update its acquisition regulation, intended to remove outdated material, incorporate new regulations and policies, and bring the regulation closer in line to the broader Federal Acquisition Regulation. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Ohio Dem Urges Trump To Take Even Harder Line On China

On the heels of a campaign that saw President Donald Trump repeatedly bash China's trade policies, Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, on Tuesday suggested that the president was not being ambitious enough in his talks with Beijing, calling on the White House to widen its aperture in upcoming trade talks. [Read more »](#)

TAX

CPA Group Takes Up Trump's Call To 'Review' Tax Regs

The American Institute of CPAs on Tuesday gave the U.S. Department of the Treasury a list of what it considers burdensome tax regulations possibly worth scrapping as part of a review process initiated by President Donald Trump, recommending the agency cut Obama-era rules on transfer taxes, corporate inversions, stocks and more. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Illinois Rep. Told To Stop Tweeting About Tax Case

An Illinois federal judge warned former U.S. Rep. Melvin Reynolds on Tuesday that tweeting about his misdemeanor tax case is not appropriate, but not before Reynolds argued that prosecutors had behaved inappropriately themselves when they revealed the existence of his sex tapes in a court filing. [Read more »](#)

Calif. State Controller Floats Reforms For Tax Board

California's chief fiscal officer on Monday issued a policy draft aimed at steering the state's tax board toward "more ethical decision-making," a move that follows her call for major reform in the wake of a review that found operational inconsistencies and questionable practices by board members. [Read more »](#)

Offshore Tax Suit Doesn't Block Collection, DC Circ. Told

Three taxpayers seeking to switch over to the IRS' new "streamlined" compliance program for unreported offshore income argued to a D.C. Circuit panel Tuesday that their lawsuit is not foreclosed by the Anti-Injunction Act's bar on pre-enforcement tax challenges, attacking the government's key defense in the case. [Read more »](#)

Ill. Dems Trot Out Nonbudget Ideas In End-Of-Session Rush

With just two weeks left in the Illinois General Assembly's spring legislative session, House Democrats injected three new ideas Tuesday into the mix of budgetary and nonbudgetary items lawmakers have been debating for months, all before the state slips into a third year operating under no budget. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Details Rule Preempting Local Laws Over New Broadband

The FCC offered more detail on a proposal to preempt state and local laws pertaining to broadband infrastructure deployment, saying in the proposed rule published in the Federal Register on Tuesday that it's mulling everything from new contractor guidelines to utility record disclosure. [Read more »](#)

FCC Fights Sprint Challenge Of Data Services Deregulation

The Federal Communications Commission asked the D.C. Circuit Monday to toss an appeal brought by Sprint and Windstream challenging an FCC order deregulating pricing in the business data services market, saying the companies filed the appeal too soon. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Ex-Federal Prosecutor, Obama Lawyer Joins Freshfields In DC

A former prosecutor who pursued fraud and financial criminals and did a stint in the White House as an adviser to President Barack Obama has moved to Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer to advise companies and their top officials on global investigations and lawsuits, the firm said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump Cybersecurity Order: Ambitious Goals, Tight Timelines

The Trump administration's first executive action on cybersecurity aims to jump-start cybersecurity risk management activities within the federal government and establish steps toward solving the aging federal information technology infrastructure. But with such short reporting deadlines, impacted agencies may not be able to undertake meaningful risk assessments and planning activities, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP. [Read more »](#)

CHOICE Act's Potential Outsized Influence On The SEC

In addition to several big-ticket items, the newest version of the CHOICE Act also contains certain under-the-radar provisions that, collectively, could have a significant impact on U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission enforcement, says Daniel Chirlin of Walden Macht & Haran LLP. [Read more »](#)

Potential EB-5 Changes Ahead

The EB-5 program was originally set to sunset on April 28, 2017, but was recently extended as part of an omnibus spending bill. Though a clean extension has been issued, a flurry of proposals is being floated by members of Congress seeking to reform the EB-5 program, perhaps sooner rather than later, says Ali Brodie of Fox Rothschild LLP. [Read more »](#)

Solving The Legal Industry's Data Protection Breakdown

Most law firms today aren't using common security and data protection measures that other industries employ to protect sensitive data. Options like continuous data replication and backups have various pros and cons, but most importantly, law practices must understand the need for a two-tiered approach to data protection, says Jeff Ton of Bluelock LLC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Tips From A Judge On Becoming A Better Legal Writer

Attorneys who wish to improve their writing can revamp their approach to the task to create superior documents and enhance their credibility with judges, fellow lawyers and clients, a New York Supreme Court judge suggests. [Read more »](#)

Seyfarth Lays Off Lawyers And Staff Amid 'Shifting' Market

Seyfarth Shaw LLP said Tuesday it is laying off lawyers and staff members as a cost-cutting move after conducting a review of its business, shedding a reported 40 employees as the legal industry is mired in stagnant growth. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

BigLaw May See Wave Of Sex Bias Suits From Senior Partners

Proskauer Rose LLP recently became the latest BigLaw heavyweight to be rocked by a gender discrimination suit, a trend legal industry experts say will likely gain steam as female partners are emboldened to go public with claims of bias at their firms. [Read more »](#)

Attys Can Ethically Sell Future Fees To Nonlawyers, Prof Says

Allowing attorneys to sell their unmaturing fees to nonlawyers would permit law firms and legal practitioners to more widely use a capital source that still complies with

current ethical restrictions on nonlawyer investment in the industry, according to a law professor. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Faruqi Partner Urges 2nd Circ. To Revive Commission Suit

A former Faruqi & Faruqi LLP partner told the Second Circuit on Monday that a New York district court did not fairly evaluate her claims before tossing her lawsuit seeking a cut of \$4 million the firm had earned from litigating a settlement for clients she'd brought in, even though she'd left by then. [Read more »](#)

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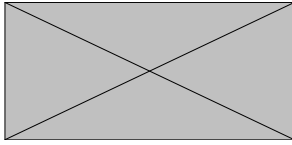
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Trump Admin Chaos Shows How To Handle Corporate Crises

The turmoil President Donald Trump's administration has experienced while grappling with multiple investigations and constant media pressure has made many risk and compliance professionals cringe — and they say the administration offers valuable lessons in what not to do for corporations in crisis. [Read more »](#)

Justice Department Orders Tougher Criminal Punishments

Federal prosecutors were instructed by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Friday to prioritize stronger charges and stiffer sentences, reversing guidance issued by the Obama administration to take a less aggressive stance on certain crimes. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Simpson Thacher Fights Racial Bias In Miss. Pro Bono Case

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP attorneys have spent lots of time in the living rooms of several families in Madison County, Mississippi, in recent months, gathering all the information they needed to file a pro bono putative class action that alleges systemic racial bias by the community's law enforcement. [Read more »](#)

Trump Has No Russia Ties, With 'Few Exceptions,' Attys Say

A 2-month-old letter from President Donald Trump's tax lawyers released by the White House on Friday asserts that Trump's returns for the past decade show no Russian debt and no income, with "few exceptions," which total over \$100 million, most recently from the 2013 Miss Universe pageant. [Read more »](#)

Deputy AG Rosenstein Agrees To Brief Senate, Says Schumer

After a week of tumult over FBI Director James Comey's firing, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein has agreed to brief members of the U.S. Senate, the office of Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said Friday. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Global Cyberattack Exposes Big Liabilities For Simple Fixes

The massive cyberattack that began sweeping the globe Friday not only threatened the ability of major businesses and institutions to function but left them exposed to a crush of legal risks attorneys say could have been avoided had they taken basic security steps. [Read more »](#)

EU Commission Using Own Rules In State Aid Rows: Experts

The European Commission's recent controversial decisions finding that multinational corporations like Apple received illegal state aid are based on a new standard that deviates from past cases and from international standards, a panel of experts said Friday. [Read more »](#)

Trump Taps Senate Panel Lawyer As EPA Enforcement Chief

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President Donald Trump on Friday nominated the chief counsel for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee to head up the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's enforcement arm. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

Acting Comptroller's Comments Could Preview Volcker Easing

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency may not be able to ease the the Volcker Rule's requirements or eliminate it entirely alone, but Thursday comments from the agency's acting chief could signal that changes will be coming from all of the financial regulators that oversee the rule. [Read more »](#)

Hispanic Caucus Wants USCIS Ombudsman Out

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus recently sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, calling for the removal of the newly appointed U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman Julie Kirchner, slamming her for a decade of work with an "anti-immigrant" organization. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Florida Gov. Signs Lake Okeechobee Water Storage Bill

Florida Republican Gov. Rick Scott on Friday signed legislation that provides \$1.5 billion to increase water storage south of Lake Okeechobee as part of an effort to curb harmful discharges from the lake that have caused toxic algal blooms in recent years. [Read more »](#)

'Waters Of US' Suits Belong In District Court, Justices Told

Business groups led by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the Sixth Circuit's ruling that it has sole jurisdiction to hear challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "Waters of the United States" rule, arguing district courts have jurisdiction. [Read more »](#)

Maine Judge Grants EPA Stay To Review Tribal Water Rules

A Maine federal judge on Friday gave the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a 90-day stay in the state's suit challenging the EPA's tightening of water quality standards for tribal waters, giving the agency the time it requested to review the policy. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Seattle Urges Judge To Ax Uber Union Law Antitrust Suit

Seattle asked a Washington federal judge Thursday to rule on its bid to toss the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's antitrust challenge to its ordinance allowing drivers for Uber and Lyft to unionize and not to wait until after the Ninth Circuit considers a preliminary injunction blocking the ordinance. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Calif. Justices Reject Mercury's Insurance Rate Challenge

The California Supreme Court has declined to review an appeals court's decision upholding an order requiring Mercury Casualty Co. to reduce its homeowners insurance rates, ending a legal battle between the insurer and the state's insurance commissioner, court records show. [Read more »](#)

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Trump Taps Buchanan Ingersoll Shareholder For OSHRC Seat

A Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney partner has been tapped by President Donald Trump to serve as a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, the White House said Friday. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Agency Watchdog Cuts Could Backfire, Dems Warn

Government oversight officials worry a hiring freeze imposed in the early days of the Trump administration and subsequently proposed staff reductions are likely to exacerbate financial problems at their agencies rather than alleviate them, according to a memo released by House Democrats on Friday. [Read more »](#)

NYC Hotel Owner Joins Suit Questioning Trump's Biz Ties

The owner of several New York City hotels and restaurants has joined a lawsuit against President Donald Trump that invokes the U.S. Constitution's emoluments clauses barring federal officials from taking payments from foreign governments or engaging in domestic conflicts, saying his businesses compete with Trump's and will be hurt without court intervention. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Taxation With Representation: Debevoise, Sullivan, Fried

In this week's Taxation With Representation, Verizon won a bidding war against AT&T over wireless spectrum company Straight Path, Sinclair Broadcast Group agreed to buy Tribune Media for nearly \$4 billion, and Kate Spade gets bought out for \$2.4 billion. [Read more »](#)

Tenn. Assembly Halts Out-Of-State Sales Tax Collection

Tennessee lawmakers have prohibited the Tennessee Department of Revenue from collecting sales tax from out-of-state retailers on purchases from inside the state, saying the legislators would readdress the matter only after an ongoing court battle over the tax rule resolves. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

3 Things To Know About Texas' Anti-Sanctuary Cities Law

Texas' newly passed anti-sanctuary cities law echoes other severe immigration measures from the past decade and has pushed Texas to the forefront of the debate about sanctuary cities. Here's what you need to know about the new law. [Read more »](#)

Trump Must Share Immigration Ban Memo, Judge Rules

President Donald Trump's administration must turn over a memorandum from former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and other communications with advisers that may indicate the motivation behind Trump's controversial immigration bans, a federal judge ruled on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Attys Seek \$1.3M In Fees In Ariz. Migrant ID Case

A migrants justice group and other plaintiffs sought \$1.38 million in attorneys' fees and costs Thursday after recently securing a permanent bar on Arizona's Maricopa County Sheriff's Office use of work verification documents to conduct criminal prosecutions for identity theft or forgery. [Read more »](#)

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Conn. Tribes' \$300M Joint Casino Push: A Cheat Sheet

The Mohegan and Mashantucket Pequot tribes are touting their proposal for a joint-owned tribal casino in Connecticut as a sure bet to boost sagging gaming revenues and create jobs, but their \$300 million plan faces fierce opposition from MGM Resorts International, which is building a potentially competing casino in nearby Massachusetts. Here, Law360 brings you up to speed on what's been happening. [Read more »](#)

Tribe Members' Suit Over Cig Sale Prosecutions Gets Nixed

A Washington federal judge on Thursday freed three law enforcement agents from a suit with which Native American tribe members had attempted to block criminal prosecution for illegal cigarette sales on tribal land, marking the dismissal of the last remaining named defendants and so the case itself. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Gets 1M Net Neutrality Comments, Reps. Seek More Time

The Federal Communications Commission has received more than 1 million comments on the agency chairman's proposal to do away with net neutrality rules, and two Democratic lawmakers are urging the agency to give the public even more time to weigh in. [Read more »](#)

Sprint, Windstream Ask DC Circ. To Undo Data Deregulation

Sprint Corp. and Windstream Services LLC have taken their challenges to a Federal Communications Commission order that deregulated pricing in the business data service market to the D.C. Circuit. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: Post Comey

The GOP majority is undoubtedly hoping the political storm surrounding FBI Director James Comey's dismissal does not derail its agenda for the 115th Congress, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP. [Read more »](#)

Shaping FINRA's Desk Commentary Safe Harbor

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority recently proposed amendments to its research rules in order to ease many of the regulatory burdens on industry communications. Without certain refinements, however, the proposed safe harbor could have the ironic effect of creating additional uncertainty, say Amy Natterson Kroll and John Ayanian of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. [Read more »](#)

A Potentially Far-Reaching Impact For NYC Freelance Law

The protections in New York City's soon-to-be-effective "Freelance Isn't Free Act" have been described as "the first of their kind in the country," and may be a harbinger of what's to come. As national attention on the gig economy intensifies, we anticipate that similar laws will be passed in other state or local jurisdictions across the nation, say Gabrielle Levin and Neta Levanon of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Stop Bashing EB-5

What detractors of the EB-5 program seem to miss is that visas for EB-5 entrants are a tiny fraction of our immigration system. I firmly believe in the Statue of Liberty's call to "Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door." But I also firmly support a 1 percent set-aside for well-to-do immigrants who desire to come to our shores and grow our economy, says Steve Ledoux of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Can You Tweet That? NY Bar Updates Social Media Guidance

The New York State Bar Association updated its guidelines for what you should and shouldn't do on social media on Thursday, touching on an array of common concerns such as attorney-client confidentiality, discovery and advertising, warning against the kind of online antics that can cause legal headaches. [Read more »](#)

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. [Read more »](#)

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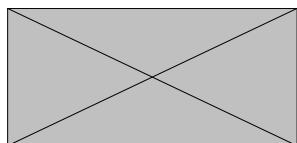
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Ross Soft-Pedals Trump's Tariff Threats, Holds Firm On NAFTA

Billionaire investor Wilbur Ross said Wednesday that he would follow through with President-elect Donald Trump's vow to renegotiate NAFTA if confirmed as the next Department of Commerce secretary, but also walked back Trump's threat to impose blanket tariffs on Chinese goods.

State Attys Say Sessions' Record Makes Him Unfit As AG

Attorneys general in New York, Massachusetts and four other states urged U.S. senators on Wednesday to reject Jeff Sessions as the new U.S. Department of Justice head, pointing to a judge's finding of "serious and wholesale prosecutorial misconduct" when he was Alabama's state attorney.

Analysis

Obama's NLRB Legacy To Face Some Trump Reversals

Barack Obama's NLRB was a polarizing one for labor attorneys even by its own relatively partisan standards. While attorneys agree Donald Trump's board will be kinder to business than Obama's has been, attorneys tell Law360 they're unsure how far the other way the pendulum will swing.

Swaps Trading Is On New CFTC Chair's Radar

Soon-to-be U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission acting chair and current commissioner J. Christopher Giancarlo on Wednesday outlined his plans and outlook for the near future, paying special attention to a swaps trading regime he said "has caused numerous harms."

Gov. Haley Pushes For Stronger US Role, Reforms At UN

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, President-elect Donald Trump's nominee to serve as United Nations ambassador, told a Senate panel Wednesday that the United States should be more assertive at the international body, and that she intends to drive action on the environment, refugees and sanctions enforcement.

Analysis

EB-5 Update Could Pump The Brakes On Investor Numbers

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security rolled out a rule last week aimed at updating the EB-5 visa program, and while it may combat gerrymandering in the program, attorneys say the regulation may also have a chilling effect on the number of immigrant investors who can apply for the visas.

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IRS Issues Long-Awaited Proposals For Partnership Audits

The Internal Revenue Service on Wednesday released highly anticipated guidance for partnerships wondering how the agency will interpret and implement rules under a new audit regime passed by Congress more than a year ago.

Senate Panel Sends Trump's DOD Pick To Full Body

The Senate Armed Services Committee cleared President-elect Donald Trump's pick for defense secretary, former Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis, for the full Senate on Wednesday, setting the stage for a confirmation vote hours after the new president's swearing-in.

Atty-Legislators Are Fundraisers Before Politicians: Study

Seen as well-educated, capable and often shrewd professionals, lawyers at first glance may look a natural fit for politics, but it's their access to early fundraisers, not voter preference, that has led them to be a vastly overrepresented group in Congress, according to a recent study.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC General Counsel To Leave Agency This Month

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced on Wednesday that its general counsel — a former WilmerHale partner — will step down later this month, ending her near-four-year tenure providing legal advice and representation to the nation's securities market watchdog.

Coinbase Gets NY BitLicense, Clearance For Its Operations

The New York State Department of Financial Services on Tuesday handed out the fifth of its BitLicenses to Coinbase Inc., a digital currency wallet that allows buyers and sellers to complete transactions with Bitcoin and other virtual currencies, after finding that the company's policies and operations meet the state's expectations.

GOP Says CFPB's Auto-Lending Rule May Violate Federal Law

Republicans on the House Financial Services Committee on Wednesday released a report alleging Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Director Richard Cordray violated federal law in releasing rules for regulating the auto-lending market, which comes amid an intensifying battle over Cordray's future.

TransPerfect Workers To Push Del. To Curb Chancery Power

As the Delaware Supreme Court considered an appeal Wednesday of Chancellor Andre G. Bouchard's decision to order the sale of a legal translation firm, employees of TransPerfect protesting outside said they intend to push the First State to curb the Chancery Court's power when appointing corporate custodians.

Tanzanian Bank Says FinCEN Hid Evidence Behind Sanctions

A Tanzanian bank fighting a Financial Crimes Enforcement Network rule that effectively excludes it from the U.S. financial system over money laundering allegations told a D.C. federal judge Tuesday that the agency secretly relied on undisclosed information, sullyng the record of how it developed the rule.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump EPA Pick Won't Vow To Recuse Himself In Agency Suits

Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt, President-elect Donald Trump's pick to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, declined to say Wednesday whether he'd recuse himself from several pending lawsuits he filed against the agency if he is confirmed, instead leaving the matter up to the EPA's ethics counsel.

13 States Sue To Stop Coal Mining Stream Protection Rules

Thirteen states sued the U.S. Department of the Interior in D.C. federal court on

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Tuesday, alleging that federal rules finalized in December aimed at minimizing harm to surface and groundwater from coal mining operations violated the states' ability to regulate mining within their borders.

2nd Circ. Restores EPA's Water Transfer Exemption Rule

A divided Second Circuit panel on Wednesday revived a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule exempting some water transfers from Clean Water Act review, saying ambiguity within the law means the agency must be given latitude for its own interpretation of the statute.

Enviros Take Bid To Join BLM Auction Fight To 10th Circ.

Environmental groups on Tuesday appealed to the Tenth Circuit a New Mexico federal judge's refusal to let them intervene in an oil and gas industry group's suit accusing the U.S. Bureau of Land Management of illegally failing to hold oil and gas lease auctions.

Trenk DiPasquale Can't Escape Suit From NJ Water Agency

Trenk DiPasquale Della Fera & Sodono PC fell short Wednesday in escaping a lawsuit from a defunct Newark, New Jersey, water agency when a New Jersey federal bankruptcy judge said an attorney was qualified to provide an affidavit stating that the firm deviated from professional standards in representing the organization.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

5 Key Exchanges At HHS Nominee's Grilling

The Trump administration's proposed health secretary said Wednesday it's "absolutely imperative" that Americans not lose coverage if the Affordable Care Act is repealed, faced ethics criticism over stock trades and hinted at possible policy changes on drug prices and Medicare reimbursement. Here are five key exchanges from Wednesday's grilling.

FDA Allows More Input On Off-Label Drug Promotion Limits

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday that it will give the public more time to comment on a review of agency restrictions on the off-label promotion of drugs and medical devices, an issue the FDA has recently lost on in a number of First Amendment challenges.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Newark Beats Taxi, Limo Cos. Suit Over Uber Agreement

The city of Newark on Wednesday beat a suit brought against it by a group of New Jersey taxicab and limousine companies over the city's agreement allowing Uber Technologies Inc. to operate outside of regulations that the taxi and limo companies must follow, after a federal judge dismissed the case.

Feds Fight Defendants' Bid To Toss GWB Scandal Convictions

Prosecutors on Tuesday urged a New Jersey federal court to uphold the guilty verdict against two former public officials in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing trial, rejecting their bid to toss the convictions over a contentious jury instruction and allegations that some jurors deliberated when they were not supposed to.

REAL ESTATE

NJ High Court Says Towns Must Meet Past Housing Needs

New Jersey towns must provide enough affordable housing to meet the need generated by low-income households that formed during a 16-year gap in which the state didn't update municipalities' obligations under the Fair Housing Act, the state Supreme Court ruled Thursday.

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EMPLOYMENT

States Urge 5th Circ. To Affirm OT Rule Block

Nevada, Texas and 19 other states urged the Fifth Circuit on Tuesday to affirm an injunction blocking a recent revision to the Department of Labor's overtime rule, saying the tweaks would cause "irreparable harm on a massive scale" if they took effect.

DOL Says Fiduciary Rule Can Discourage Class Waivers

The U.S. Department of Labor told a Minnesota federal judge Tuesday that it can legally restrict an exception contained in its so-called fiduciary rule to advisers who don't prohibit clients from filing class actions, asking the judge to reject a financial planning group's challenge to the provision.

Biz Groups That Defeated DOL Rule Win Fees

A federal judge in Texas on Wednesday awarded about \$330,000 in attorneys' fees and expenses to a handful of business groups that led a successful challenge of the U.S. Department of Labor's so-called persuader rule, which expanded employers' disclosure requirements related to union-organizing campaigns.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DHS Proposes Rules For Contractors To Protect Sensitive Info

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Wednesday proposed rules that would expand security and privacy requirements for contractors, a move that's part of the agency's efforts to safeguard sensitive government information.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Launches WTO Case Over Canadian Wine Regs

Just two days before President Barack Obama is set to exit office, his administration on Wednesday filed a new World Trade Organization dispute against Canada, challenging regulations that it claims have unfairly kept U.S. wines from grocery store shelves in British Columbia.

US Loosens Regs On Exports To India With Military Uses

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security announced Wednesday that it is loosening restrictions on exports of goods with potential military uses to India, under a strategic partnership agreement between the two nations announced in 2010.

TAX

Bill To Reduce Corporate Tax Rate Introduced By Pa. Rep.

Pennsylvania state Rep. Jason Ortity announced on Wednesday that he had reintroduced legislation to gradually reduce Pennsylvania's corporate net income tax, which is currently the second-highest in the country.

Kimberly-Clark Can't Use Tax Compact For \$3.2M Mich. Refund

A Michigan appeals court has unanimously denied Wisconsin-based global manufacturing giant Kimberly-Clark Corp.'s bid for a \$3.2 million tax refund from the state Department of Treasury, agreeing with a lower court that the company can't use the Multistate Tax Compact to calculate income in the state.

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Puerto Rico Reaches Deal On Pension Bond Payments

Holders of bonds issued by Puerto Rico's largest public pension fund reached a deal to recoup some of the money that the beleaguered territory diverted from the fund, according to a stipulation and order filed on Tuesday in Puerto Rico federal court.

IMMIGRATION

DOJ Backs Bush Official On Post-9/11 Detention Policy

The federal government defended former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft's controversial "hold until cleared" policy for immigrants detained following the Sept. 11 terror attacks in oral arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court Wednesday, saying the Bush administration official's cautious approach didn't violate clearly established civil rights.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Auction Clears \$10B Target, Triggering Spectrum Transfer

A forward auction to reallocate spectrum licenses from broadcasters to wireless providers cleared its \$10 billion clearing target Wednesday, setting the stage to transfer 84 MHz of broadcast spectrum for wireless broadband use and the development of new wireless technology.

GOP Lawmaker Takes Aim At FCC Station Reporting Rule

The Republican head of House Energy and Commerce's Communications and Technology Subcommittee introduced a bill Tuesday that would forcibly revoke a Federal Communications Commission ownership reporting requirement for noncommercial educational TV station board members, blasting the requirement as "onerous" and a threat to privacy.

CBS Presses FCC To Restore Ownership Cap Exception

CBS Corp. wants the Federal Communications Commission to reinstate posthaste a break given to UHF station owners on media ownership cap rules, arguing Tuesday that the agency nixed the exception without "a shred of evidence" of public harm.

Inmate Call Cos. Urge DC Circ. To Wait On Rate Cap Review

Inmate calling service providers on Tuesday urged the D.C. Circuit to delay its review of rate caps imposed on the companies by the Federal Communications Commission in August, in anticipation of a reversal of the policy under an incoming Republican-majority commission.

Comcast Subscribers Get HBO, ESPN Access Via PlayStation

The head of the Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau praised Comcast on Tuesday for finally allowing subscribers to access HBO Go and WatchESPN TV Everywhere via PlayStation game consoles, following discussions with the agency.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

ADEA At 50: Trends And Predictions For An Aging Workforce

Enacted on Dec. 15, 1967, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act is celebrating 50 years of protecting older workers, many with families and children requiring financial support, from unemployment and poverty. At this half-century milestone, we should take a moment to analyze the ADEA's effect on the workforce, says Chloe Roberts of Roberts & Associates Law Firm.

The Trump Administration And Nuclear Energy

Nuclear energy has fallen on hard times in the United States. Operating costs are high, while natural gas is abundant and cheap. So what will the Trump

administration mean for nuclear generation? The president-elect seems uninterested in carbon-free nuclear power as a means to fight climate change, but job creation could justify the construction of new nuclear plants, say David Repka and Tyson Smith of Winston & Strawn LLP.

Death Knell For The Telephone Consumer Protection Act

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act is generally considered a popular, pro-consumer statute, but the law may be dramatically altered following power shifts in Congress and the Federal Communications Commission. It is increasingly likely that the TCPA will transform to address existing criticism and to reflect changes in technology since the law's passage in 1991, say attorneys from Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

FDA Adverse Event Data Release May Mean More Lawsuits

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently announced the public release of data on adverse events related to cosmetics and foods. The data include reported negative reactions or complaints related to products, and do not indicate a determination of fault by the FDA. But the release could still lead to an increase in litigation, say Joanne Hawana and Daniel Herling of Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC.

Trump Libel Win Based On Trump Libel Loss

President-elect Donald Trump just won a libel case against a critic — for the very same reason that real estate developer Donald Trump lost a libel case against a critic more than 30 years ago. But the new case, and the atmosphere of the 2016 presidential campaign, may significantly alter libel law, says Mark Sableman of Thompson Coburn LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Flat Law Firm Growth Is Attorneys' Fault, CMOs Say

Law firm chief marketing officers point the finger at attorneys for impeding growth, according to a survey — but that blame may be misplaced.

Legal Tech Download: New Startup Lab And Robot Ethics

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving as new products aimed at aiding lawyers are created and launched in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven of the biggest legal tech-related news developments in the new year.

KWM Reboots European Business After Administration Filing

Just one day after the European and Middle Eastern arm of King & Wood Mallesons entered into administration in the U.K., the firm's global chairman on Wednesday announced plans to maintain a business presence in the region in order to continue serving its global client base.

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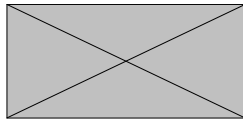
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5 Things To Look For As Brexit Disclosures Get More Specific

After overcoming the initial shock over Britain's vote to leave the European Union, more public companies have begun updating their risk-related disclosures as they assess how the seismic event impacts their particular business. Here are five areas attorneys say will warrant specific attention as Brexit developments unfold.

Feds Appeal Block Of Obama's Transgender School Rule

The federal government said Thursday it will lodge an appeal of a Texas federal judge's decision to temporarily block the Obama administration's guidance that public schoolchildren should be allowed to use the bathroom matching their gender identity at the Fifth Circuit, two days after the judge reaffirmed his August decision.

FINRA Seeks SEC Approval For Rules To Protect Seniors

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority on Thursday submitted a proposal to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission aimed at protecting seniors and other vulnerable adults from financial exploitation by empowering firms to respond to suspected abuse.

DOD Issues Final Rule For Contractors To Report Cyberattacks

The U.S. Department of Defense on Thursday sought to clarify the exact kinds of unclassified information that contractors must safeguard under its final rule covering requirements for reporting network penetrations and Pentagon policy on buying cloud services.

US, India Tackle IP, Food Safety Regs In Final Summit

U.S. and Indian trade officials convened their last high-level summit of the Obama administration Thursday as the U.S. leaned on New Delhi to improve its patent and trademark registrations and not to obstruct agricultural trade with dubious food safety rules.

Pa. House OKs Bill To Legalize Uber, Lyft Statewide

Uber Technologies Inc., Lyft Inc. and other ride-hailing companies are looking at a clearer path to maintaining a formal presence in Pennsylvania, as the state House on Wednesday unanimously approved a bill to legalize their services statewide, sending the measure back to the state Senate for consideration.

Ohio School Can't Stay Trans Student's Bathroom Case

An Ohio school district must continue to let a transgender student use the bathroom that matches her gender identity while the district appeals the ruling, a federal judge said Thursday, affirming his decision that the girl will likely succeed on her Title IX and Equal Protection Clause claims.

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DOD Cyber Rule May Create As Many Problems As It Solves

While the Pentagon's final rule requiring defense contractors to report cyberattacks on their networks has resolved some industry concerns, such as by excluding commercial off-the-shelf contracts that don't typically involve sensitive information, it is also raising new worries about increased compliance burdens, attorneys say.

Intra-EU Bilateral Trade Deals May Have Had Their Day

As the European Commission intensifies its push for certain member states to terminate their investment treaties with other bloc members, some experts say it's becoming increasingly likely that these aging trade deals will be scrapped, changing the landscape for investors within the European Union.

Funding Benchmark In Startup Founder Rule Draws Scrutiny

A proposed rule that would let foreign founders of startups temporarily remain in the U.S. has drawn a slew of responses from venture capital groups and immigration organizations, including Mark Zuckerberg's FWD.us, with some commenters seeking to reduce the \$345,000 investment requirement and calling for a path to a green card.

NY Nuke Fight Puts Spotlight On High Court Subsidy Ruling

New York's plan to offer subsidies for three struggling nuclear power plants has drawn a legal challenge that experts say could lead to the first significant ruling on the scope of the U.S. Supreme Court's April decision that power plant subsidies offered by Maryland usurped federal authority over wholesale electricity markets.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Malaysian Central Bank Forms Fintech Regulatory Sandbox

Malaysia's central bank has set up a "regulatory sandbox" to encourage experimentation among fintech startups, following a wave of Asian countries that have offered relief to financial service startups in the hopes of fostering a wave of innovation.

Wells Fargo CEO's Retirement Leaves Questions, Sens. Say

Sens. Elizabeth Warren and Robert Menendez grilled Wells Fargo & Co.'s new chairman following his predecessor's abrupt retirement, asking Thursday whether the disgraced former executive will be allowed to benefit from the scandal-plagued bank's fraud and whether the new CEO had also participated.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOI Expands NM Land Review Over Oil, Gas Concerns

The U.S. Department of the Interior on Thursday announced that a resource management planning endeavor near Farmington, New Mexico, will now include tribal lands to help allay concerns about oil and gas development activity around Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

EPA Should Have Warned Flint Earlier, Watchdog Says

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's internal watchdog said Thursday the agency had the authority and information to issue an emergency order to protect the public during Flint, Michigan's lead contamination crisis roughly six months before it actually did.

Pa. Senate Approves Exhaustive Environmental Rule Review

The Pennsylvania Senate passed a resolution on Tuesday that would require a complete review of all environmental regulations in the state to determine whether they exceed federal guidelines.

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Kan. AG Takes Back Dred Scott Cite In Abortion Case

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt apologized Wednesday for defending a law banning the most common method of second-trimester abortions by affirmatively citing Dred Scott v. Sandford, the 1856 U.S. Supreme Court case that upheld slavery as constitutional and declared African Americans can't be citizens.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NJ Senate Votes To Strip Icahn Of Casino License

The New Jersey Senate on Thursday approved a bill that would require casino owners who shutter their venues to forfeit their licenses, dealing a blow to any near-future gaming plans billionaire Carl Icahn might have for the defunct Trump Taj Mahal.

Goodell Says NFL Still Opposed To Legalized Gambling

National Football League Commissioner Roger Goodell again expressed opposition to legalized sports gambling at a press conference at the league fall meeting Wednesday even as gambling mecca Las Vegas is courting an NFL franchise.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NJ Assembly Votes For Subpoena Power In NJ Transit Probe

Garden State lawmakers on Thursday voted to grant a legislative committee subpoena power to investigate New Jersey Transit's finances and operations, which came under scrutiny in the wake of a fatal commuter train crash last month.

Mass. Paves Way For New Self-Driving Cars

Massachusetts is paving the way for driverless cars to hit the roads mainstream, with plans to launch test projects in Boston and to draft guidelines for state oversight on how the technology can be deployed and implemented, officials said Thursday.

2nd Christie Ally Denies Being Told Of GWB Revenge Scheme

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's former top political strategist on Thursday denied that he was told about the alleged political revenge plot behind the George Washington Bridge lane closures, representing the second Christie ally this week to contradict such claims from the government's star witness in the lane-closing trial.

INSURANCE

Obama Defends ACA, Urges Republicans To Drop Attacks

President Barack Obama on Thursday delivered a strident defense of the Affordable Care Act, brushing off worries about rising costs and calling on Republicans to embrace and expand the law.

EMPLOYMENT

Consolidation Granted In DOL Overtime Rule Lawsuits

Business groups fighting the U.S. Department of Labor's overtime regulations won a bid they said would make their case more efficient when a Texas federal judge agreed Wednesday to combine their suit with a similar challenge to the rules brought by 21 states.

NC Pols Try To Duck Transgender Bathroom Depositions

North Carolina lawmakers followed up Wednesday on their bid to dodge depositions in a federal court case over the state's House Bill 2 requiring transgender people to

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use bathrooms and locker rooms corresponding to the sex on their birth certificates, saying the United States' arguments are "baffling."

COMPETITION

DOJ, FTC Release Antitrust Guidance For HR Professionals

The U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission have released guidance for human resource professionals on how antitrust law applies to employee hiring and compensation, the agencies jointly announced in a press release issued on Thursday.

2nd Circ. Affirms Ex-NY State Senator's Graft Conviction

The Second Circuit affirmed the corruption convictions of former Democratic State Sen. Malcolm A. Smith and former Queens Republican politico Vincent A. Tabone on Thursday, finding that the election bribery scheme for which a jury found them guilty was properly charged under the federal honest services wire fraud statute.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Sen. Says FCC Privacy Plan Gives Consumers Needed Control

The Federal Communications Commission is right to give web browsing and app-usage data the highest levels of protection in its proposed new privacy rules, Sen. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., said Thursday as he and others publicly backed the plan ahead of an agency vote next week.

ACLU Seeks Release Of Secret Rulings On Gov't Snooping

Recent revelations that Yahoo secretly scanned all of its users' email accounts at the request of U.S. intelligence officials is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to government surveillance activities that affect millions of Americans' privacy rights, civil liberties activists said on Wednesday while calling on the government to release information about those activities.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

DC Circ. Ignored Racial Preferences In SBA, Contractor Says

A D.C. Circuit panel's decision upholding a Small Business Administration program that grants contracts to disadvantaged businesses conflicts with prior circuit precedent and ignores mandatory racial preferences in the Small Business Act, a contractor claimed Wednesday in a request for en banc review.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Lobs New Rules For Property Tracking, Cost Accounting

Contractors and contracting officials in the U.S. Department of Defense could soon face additional requirements for cost accounting and keeping track of government property, if a pair of changes to acquisition rules proposed Thursday go through.

DOD Must Assess Impact Of Drawdowns, GAO Says

A U.S. Government Accountability Office report released on Thursday found the Department of Defense has not been assessing the readiness and budget impacts of emergency military assistance deployments over the last five years.

Medicaid Fraudsters In Illinois Task Force's Crosshairs

The task force that Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner assigned to find savings in the state's health care system projects said Wednesday that Illinois can save \$50 million next year by rooting out "wasteful spending" in Illinois' Medicaid program.

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TAX

IRS Faulted Over Communication With Contractor In Hacking

The Internal Revenue Service was unable detect automated attacks on its online Get Transcript application because it had poor communication with its systems contractor, according to an audit report released Wednesday from the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

IMMIGRATION

EB-5 Investors Favor \$500K Option, GAO Study Finds

Nearly all of the more than 6,000 foreigners who applied for the EB-5 immigrant investor program in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2015 chose to invest in a "targeted employment area" where the minimum commitment of \$500,000 is half as much as elsewhere, the U.S. Government Accountability Office estimated in a report released Wednesday.

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Panel Rejects Challenge To Vote On Tribal Constitution

The Interior Board of Indian Appeals on Wednesday upheld a Bureau of Indian Affairs official's ruling that rejected challenges to a vote to amend the constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota, saying the official's ruling wasn't appealable to the board.

Shoshone Official Calls Contract Ruling A 'Blow' To Arapahos

An Eastern Shoshone Tribe leader claimed in a letter Wednesday that a Montana federal judge "dealt a heavy blow" to the Northern Arapaho Tribe when blocking the Bureau of Indian Affairs from entering into contracts funding government services for the tribes, which share a Wyoming reservation, without getting approval from both.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Slams Agency's Overreach Amid Court Reversals

Courts have appropriately taken action against Federal Communications Commission overstepping, Republican Commissioner Ajit Pai said Thursday, but the agency continues a wrongheaded focus on accomplishing policy objectives without regard for legal authority.

Republican FCC Commish Takes Aim At College PC Culture

Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Ajit Pai set his sights on progressive censorship on today's college campuses in an impassioned speech Wednesday touting the virtues of the First Amendment, claiming so-called "safe spaces," "trigger warnings" and other protests are "closing the American mind."

FCC's Clyburn Lays Out Lofty Agenda For Broadband Access

Democratic Federal Communications Commissioner Mignon Clyburn on Wednesday staked out an ambitious agenda to foster broadband access in rural and low-income communities while promoting next-generation high-speed services, outlining a menu of legislative and policy proposals to cut costs, "empower communities" and free up wireless spectrum.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How Obama's Immigration Actions Are Benefiting Employers

Since President Barack Obama's 2014 executive actions on immigration, the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security has created useful additional vehicles for foreign skilled immigrants and entrepreneurs to obtain employment authorization. While no panacea, these measures have improved certain key immigration benefits widely used by employers and entrepreneurs, says Daniel Berner of Berner Law PLLC.

Tackling The Regulation Of Global Airplane GHG Emissions

After years of discussions, the body that sets international standards for the commercial aviation industry reached a landmark deal to cap and regulate the industry's greenhouse gas emissions, opening the door to rulemaking by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Federal Aviation Administration, say Eric Rothenberg and Remi Moncel of O'Melveny & Myers LLP.

HUD Strikes Back Against Disparate Impact: Part 1

Two years ago, multiple insurance companies challenged the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's discriminatory effects rule. Robert Helfand of Carlton Fields Jordan Burt PA explains HUD's recent lengthy and aggressive rejection of the insurers' objections.

Trial Pros' Secret To Courtroom Success

Somewhat surprisingly, very few of the dozens of "trial pros" who have been interviewed by Law360 have revealed the secret to effective trial preparation that is vital to their success. But ultimately, the "secret" to effective trial preparation is not actually a secret, says Jamin Soderstrom of Soderstrom Law PC.

FCC Fact Sheet Leaves No One Entirely Happy

Once again, the Federal Communications Commission will be the winner if new rules regarding business data service reform are adopted. Just as it did under the open internet order, the FCC expands its regulatory reach to previously unregulated services, says Douglas Bonner of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

6 Traps To Avoid During Your First Few Years Of Law

First-year BigLaw associates leave law school brimming with confidence and a shiny new degree, but many are unaware of the pitfalls that lurk ahead as they navigate their fledgling career paths. Here are six tips for young lawyers on making it through the first few years of practice without creating careerlong regrets.

Pushing Diversity Doesn't Ensure Success For Women Attys

Female attorneys continue to struggle to make strides in BigLaw, especially once they move beyond the junior associate level. But leading supporters of diversity in the industry said at a Thursday panel discussion that there are steps women can take to help them move up the legal ladder.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Sidley Austin LLP and Proskauer Rose LLP topped this week's list of legal lions when a state appeals court refused to revive a \$52 million legal malpractice suit against the firms while BakerHostetler became a legal lamb after the Second Circuit disqualified it from representing a defendant in a \$230 million suit over an alleged Russian tax fraud scheme.

Rainmaker Q&A: Sheppard Mullin's Eric Klein

If you only get 1 percent of your contacts referring you business, that at first may sound daunting — until you realize that 1 percent of a 2,000-person network means that 20 people will be sending you business. At that point, you're a rainmaker, says Eric Klein chairman of the health care practice at Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Maynard Cooper's Stephen Stallcup

Cody Willard of Fox Business Network advises clients that it's often the hardest stock trade to make that is the right trade, and that often applies to doing what it takes to develop a rewarding legal career. Despite all of that, we're still having a ton

of fun in what we do, says Stephen Stallcup, shareholder at Maynard Cooper & Gale.

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Don't Miss U.S. Congresswoman Jacky Rosen's First Address to Metro Chamber Members!

Join the Metro Chamber for U.S. Congresswoman Jacky Rosen's first address to the membership at Eggs & Issues on **Wednesday, August 30**.

Congresswoman Rosen will make remarks about important federal issues relating to Southern Nevada's business community, and participate in a Q & A session.

Congresswoman Rosen represents Nevada's Third District, and currently serves on the House Armed Services Committee and is a member of the subcommittees on Tactical Air and Land Forces and Military Personnel. The Congresswoman also sits on the House Science, Space and Technology Committee and is a member on the subcommittees on Research and Technology and Energy.

Be sure to register for this important federal update!

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ICYMI: "Like Nobody's Business" featuring Kerry Bubolz, President, Vegas Golden Knights

Did you catch the latest episode of "Like Nobody's Business," the social media show featuring Chamber President and CEO Kristin McMillan and special guest Kerry Bubolz,

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Wear all white and mingle all night at VYP's White Hot 12, inside The Sayers Club at SLS Las Vegas. Come dressed to impress in your coolest summer whites and enjoy the refined, yet raw space that will fulfill your need to rock, roll, and network! White Hot is VYP's signature annual networking event and is an exciting opportunity to network with more than 200 young professionals in the Vegas area.

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Cocktails & Conversations Returns!

Thursday, August 24

Cocktails & Conversations is back! The Metro Chamber is pleased to welcome Scott Reed, Senior Political Strategist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, as the featured speaker for this event. Reed is well-regarded for his political perspective on federal elections and his efforts in recruiting business friendly candidates. Mr. Reed will share with members of the current political environment as momentum builds towards the 2018 election cycle.

Cocktails & Conversations is a fundraiser for BizPAC, the Chamber's Political Action Committee, with 100 percent of your contribution going toward advocacy efforts on behalf of your business. BizPAC helps the Chamber elect business-friendly policymakers at the state and local levels, work to pass laws

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Public Policy Leadership Series

Application deadline: August 31

Successful communities and regions have leaders who understand the tenets of sound public policy. The Public Policy Leadership (PPL) Series - "People" Series, for short - educates community leaders interested in serving in public office on the tenets of good public policy and governance. PPL is a partnership between the UNLV Greenspun College of Urban Affairs and the Leadership Foundation of Greater Las Vegas, a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to developing educated and capable community leaders. This fall, there are two programs to choose from:

General Government - This course educates participants on how to develop sound public policy, better understand functions and structure of government in Nevada and its funding sources and mechanisms, and learn best practices in public policy development. It is designed to appeal to individuals who hold (or want to hold) elected office or hold leadership positions in the public, private and non-profit sectors and want to engage in public policy and be effective changemakers.

Education - This course prepares participants on the types of responsibilities associated with serving on boards of education, such as understanding the role of a school board member, education budgets and funding sources, labor contracts and human capital issues, evaluating education policies and issues impacting student achievement.

Applications for both programs are due August 31, 2017.

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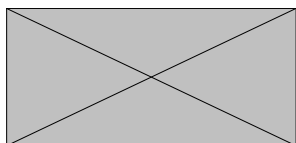
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Trump In Talks To Send Military To US-Mexico Border

President Donald Trump threatened Tuesday to send the military to guard the U.S.-Mexico border until his proposed wall is fully constructed. [Read more »](#)

Trump's Top Infrastructure Policy Adviser Gribbin Leaving

The White House confirmed Tuesday that DJ Gribbin, one of President Donald Trump's top infrastructure policy advisers, is leaving to pursue other opportunities, months after the heavily hyped release of the administration's infrastructure investment plan and amid other high-profile departures. [Read more »](#)

States, Cities Sue Feds Over Census Citizenship Question

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman led a coalition of states, cities and mayors Tuesday in a New York federal court challenge to the U.S. Department of Commerce's decision to add a question on citizenship status to the 2020 census, saying its inclusion will lead to an inaccurate census count. [Read more »](#)

Feature

4 Takeaways From EPA's Vehicle GHG Emission Review

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to pull the rug out from under Obama-era greenhouse gas vehicle emission standards has put the agency on a collision course with California, which has long been on the cutting edge of climate change regulation, while also introducing uncertainty for the auto industry. Here are four takeaways from the EPA's decision to reject the Obama-era standards. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Skadden Atty Gets 30 Days For Lying To Mueller Team

Former Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP attorney Alex van der Zwaan on Tuesday was ordered by a D.C. federal judge to spend 30 days in prison and pay a \$20,000 fine for lying to federal investigators working for special counsel Robert Mueller about contacts with a Trump campaign official. [Read more »](#)

Fla. Jury Blames Ex-Bolivian Prez For Civilian Deaths

A Florida federal jury found a former Bolivian president and a government minister liable Thursday for the deaths of eight bystanders shot by soldiers during protests in 2003 and awarded the victims' families \$10 million in damages for their loss. [Read more »](#)

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NY Fed Selects SF Fed President For Top Slot

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York said Tuesday that it's found a new president and CEO in current San Francisco Fed chief John C. Williams, elevating the Stanford-trained economist to one of the Fed's most powerful posts over objections from some Democratic lawmakers and advocacy groups. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Investment Banker Tapped As Treasury Deputy Secretary

President Donald Trump has nominated Justin George Muzinich, a top aide to Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and a former hedge fund manager, to become deputy secretary of the Treasury, according to a Monday announcement from the White House. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

9th Circ. Rules US Must Boost Conservation Efforts At Dams

A Ninth Circuit panel on Monday backed a lower court's determination that the federal government must boost water releases and monitoring at a series of dams along the Columbia and Snake rivers to protect salmon and steelhead, handing a win to environmental groups. [Read more »](#)

FWS' Wolf Management Rule Flouts ESA, Judge Says

An Arizona federal judge on Monday told the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service it needed to rethink a rule for managing the population of the endangered Mexican gray wolf, holding that the rule does not actually advance conservation efforts. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Vets Group Urges Trump To Swap Out Acting VA Secretary

A prominent veterans' group on Tuesday urged President Donald Trump to reconsider his decision to install a U.S. Department of Defense undersecretary as acting head of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, saying the president had unlawfully skipped over the VA's deputy secretary. [Read more »](#)

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Feature

Uber Settlement Marks Turning Point For Crash Litigation

The Uber fatality and quick settlement could herald big changes for personal injury practice. Driverless cars collect more objective evidence and data than conventional ones, making settlements more likely. But the incident also highlights uncertainties about liability. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Insurance Co. Urges 6th Circ. To Revive IRS Reporting Case

An insurance company that sued the Internal Revenue Service for unfairly labeling it as a tax scammer in a notice on captive insurance companies asked the Sixth Circuit on Monday to reverse a district court's dismissal of the case, claiming pre-enforcement review of an IRS notice is not barred by certain statutes. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Pa. Bill Would Return Asbestos Claims To Workers' Comp

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A Pennsylvania lawmaker introduced a bill on Monday that would once again make the workers' compensation system the exclusive remedy for job-related asbestos claims following a landmark ruling by the state's Supreme Court allowing employers to face civil lawsuits over certain long-latency diseases. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

DOJ, AT&T Duel Over 9% Customer Drop Estimate

At least one pay-TV provider could lose 9 percent of its subscribers if denied Turner Broadcasting's content, a U.S. Department of Justice witness said Tuesday in D.C. federal court, only for Time Warner and AT&T to attack the number and the reasons for the study that produced it. [Read more »](#)

DOJ Looks To Help Resolve Opioid MDL As Friend Of Court

The U.S. Department of Justice sought Monday to step into multidistrict litigation alleging opioid manufacturers overstated the drugs' benefits and downplayed risks when marketing them to doctors, looking to help craft nonmonetary settlements to aid the public and reimburse the government for treatment of users. [Read more »](#)

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Microsoft Joins DOJ In Urging High Court To Nix Warrant Row

Microsoft Corp. on Tuesday threw its support behind the U.S. Justice Department's call for the U.S. Supreme Court to abandon its consideration of a long-running dispute over the federal government's ability to access data stored abroad by service providers, agreeing that recently enacted federal legislation rendered the fight moot. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

1st Circ. Reconsiders Maine Gov.'s Alleged Abuse Of Power

A rarely seen extended bench of First Circuit judges on Tuesday peppered an attorney for Maine's Republican Gov. Paul LePage on his 2015 threat to pull state funding from an educational nonprofit that offered a job to a Democratic political foe, former Maine House Speaker Mark Eves. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

Drone Cases & Rulings To Watch

The Federal Aviation Administration is still fine-tuning rules to more widely integrate unmanned aircraft systems, or drones, into the national airspace, creating an opening for lawsuits questioning how the emerging technology should be regulated. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Targeting Chinese Goods In Clash Over IP Rules

The Trump administration on Tuesday unveiled a list of 1,300 Chinese imports totaling about \$50 billion in trade that may be subject to tariffs in the government's crusade against Beijing's intellectual property rules, targeting cars, industrial goods, medical devices and technology products with a new levy. [Read more »](#)

ITC Close To Full Strength As Ex-WilmerHale Atty Sworn In

After operating with just four of its six commissioner slots filled for several months, the U.S. International Trade Commission inched toward full capacity late Monday as

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former WilmerHale attorney and congressional staffer Jason Kearns assumed his new post. [Read more »](#)

WTO Chief Moves To Ease Rising Trade Tensions

World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevedo on Tuesday said he is in active discussions with various WTO delegations to de-escalate a simmering trade imbroglio sparked by the Trump administration's vigorous enforcement maneuvers in recent weeks. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Immigration Judges To Be Evaluated Against Case Quotas

The Trump administration has informed immigration judges that, starting in October, it will begin considering the quantity of cases they process in their performance evaluations as an incentive to expedite proceedings, according to an agency memo. [Read more »](#)

55K DACA Applications Approved Since January, USCIS Says

More than 55,000 applications for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program have been approved by the Trump administration since January, according to a Monday filing by the U.S. Department of Justice. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Feature

Net Neutrality Update: Here's What Major Players Are Saying

The net neutrality debate continues to rage as industry players wait for the Federal Communications Commission's repeal of the Open Internet Order to take effect, which will officially roll back Obama-era safeguards mandating that internet service providers treat all web traffic equally. Here's a look at what some major stakeholders in favor of the rule repeal have been saying in recent days. [Read more »](#)

FCC Won't Extend Permits After Main Studio Rule Rollback

The Federal Communications Commission shot down a request Monday to extend expiring construction permits in order to allow broadcasters to take advantage of the elimination of the commission's main studio rule, saying the extensions are not necessary to advance the public interest. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

50 Years After MLK's Death, Housing Segregation Persists

On the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination, which likely influenced passage of the Fair Housing Act, segregation levels have decreased but still remain high. As a result, fair housing lawyers have turned their attention to the structural and economic forces that limit housing opportunities, says law professor Rigel Oliveri of the University of Missouri. [Read more »](#)

The Bipartisan Budget Act's Impact On Retirement Plans

Many retirement plan sponsors will likely find the relaxed rules related to hardship withdrawals included in the recently enacted Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to be a welcome change. However, implementing these changes will require amending plan documents, as well as altering participant communications and administrative procedures, say attorneys with Proskauer Rose LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

How Climate Change Threatens The US Power Supply

Climate change is expected to expose U.S. electric power systems to extreme weather, sea level rise and changing temperatures, which may cause acute disruptions and persistent economic impacts. Without evidence-based energy policy,

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the legacy of the present administration might be power assets incapable of withstanding environmental threats, says Sarah Jordaan, a professor at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Attys Must Tread Carefully In Litigation Funding's Next Stage

A recent \$107 million Burford Capital deal is the latest signal that litigation funding's secondary market is starting to bloom under investor interest — a development that will bring more opportunities for lawyers, but also increased risks of being taken in by a funder that can't afford to finance the case on its own. [Read more »](#)

Feature

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner's 'One Firm' Approach Pays Off

Before the official launch on Tuesday of the combined firm Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, the firm's co-chairs noted that they were already witnessing the benefits offered by a new, relatively rare, fully integrated international structure. [Read more »](#)

Corporate Counsel Are Keen On Moving Work In-House

The desire of general counsel to in-source legal work has not let up, with 65 percent of corporate counsel responding to a survey released Tuesday by saying they would prefer to bring additional talent in-house rather than rely on outside counsel. [Read more »](#)

Hogan Lovells Says Female Partners Out-Earn Men In UK

Hogan Lovells became the latest law firm Tuesday to voluntarily include partner compensation in its U.K. pay gap figures, and it turns out the law firm's female partners in Britain earn on average 2.8 percent more than their male colleagues. [Read more »](#)

Yelp Says Bad Atty Review Ruling Will Hurt Web Publishers

Yelp urged the California Supreme Court on Tuesday to nix a lower court's order that it take down a negative review of a personal injury attorney by her former client, saying the order violates its free speech and due process rights and will spur a "flood" of take-down orders against millions of online publishers. [Read more »](#)

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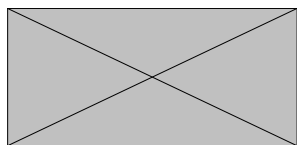
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3 Fast Facts About Trump's Pick For HHS Chief

President Donald Trump's choice for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services secretary is a whip-smart lawyer with industry-friendly impulses, measured hostility toward the Affordable Care Act, a deep background in Republican politics and a past role investigating President Bill Clinton. Here are three fast facts about Alex Azar's background and reaction to his nomination. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Federal Deficit Looms Large In Congress' Tax Cut Talks

As the House and Senate tax bills hurtle through congressional committees with amendments to bring them in line with budgetary rules, a number of policy proposals may end up being decided, not on their merits, but by how they will impact the country's approximately \$20 trillion debt. [Read more »](#)

Trump's Travel Ban Block Narrowed By 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit on Monday nixed much of a lower court's injunction on the Trump administration's third travel ban, reinstating limitations on nationals of six countries but carving out an exception for people with family living in the U.S. or with an offer from a university or employer. [Read more »](#)

Trump Taps Vet Of BigLaw, Big Pharma As Next HHS Chief

President Donald Trump on Monday chose a veteran of BigLaw and Big Pharma to run the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, a selection likely to invite questions about Trump's commitment to tackling drug prices. [Read more »](#)

Hospitals Sue HHS Over Big Cut To 340B Drug Payments

Hospital groups on Monday sued the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in D.C. federal court for slashing \$1.6 billion from the 340B drug discount program, calling the cut an unlawful overreach that would "thoroughly undermine" the program. [Read more »](#)

Justices Will Hear Suit Over Calif. Abortion Disclosure Law

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday agreed to consider whether a California law requiring clinics to tell women how to access information about low-cost contraception and abortions violates the First Amendment rights of providers who oppose abortion. [Read more »](#)

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GOP Senator Wants Moore Expelled If He Wins Alabama Seat

Embattled Republican Alabama Senate Candidate Roy Moore continued to take heat from GOP Senate leaders Monday over allegations from multiple women of sexual misconduct when they were teenagers, with Colorado's Cory Gardner saying Moore should be expelled should he win next month's special election. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Sens. Strike Deal To Raise Threshold For Tougher Bank Rules

A bipartisan group of senators on Monday unveiled a narrow deal to ease bank rules, including raising the asset level at which banks are subjected to enhanced supervision and other measures aimed at easing compliance for community banks. [Read more »](#)

Swaps Overhaul Should Boost Market Vibrancy: CFTC Chair

An overhaul of the swaps market proposed in the 2010 Dodd-Frank Act should be reviewed to ensure that the policies enhance rather than restrict market "vibrancy," U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Chairman J. Christopher Giancarlo said Monday. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Ex-EPA Attys Blast Pruitt's Sue-and-Settle Directive

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt's recent directive that the agency curb so-called sue-and-settle agreements is based on unfounded claims of EPA collusion with environmental groups, is biased in favor of industry and will likely lead to lengthier and costlier litigation, dozens of former EPA attorneys said Monday. [Read more »](#)

Enviros Slam EPA Bid To Sever Coal Ash Issues From Case

Green groups on Monday urged the D.C. Circuit to reject the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's request that the court remand elements of a coal ash disposal rule to the agency for reconsideration rather than decide legal challenges to them. [Read more »](#)

Dover Makes \$7.4M Deal To Clean Up Ohio Superfund Site

Dover Chemical Corp. has agreed to a \$7.4 million cleanup effort at an Ohio Superfund site, the U.S. Department of Justice said Monday. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Deadlocked Menendez Jurors Are Told To 'Clear Your Heads'

The jurors hearing the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist said Monday that they were deadlocked on all charges, leading a New Jersey federal judge to tell them to break for the day, "clear your heads" and resume deliberations Tuesday morning. [Read more »](#)

NJ Doctor Accused Of Recklessly Pushing Addictive Opioids

A family physician has been temporarily suspended after he was accused of indiscriminately prescribing medically unnecessary, highly addictive opioids to patients, the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General announced Monday. [Read more »](#)

Health Alliance Sues For \$21M In ACA Risk Corridor Claims

Insurer Health Alliance Medical Plans has sued the federal government in the Court of Federal Claims, alleging it has been unlawfully stiffed on more than \$21 million in Affordable Care Act "risk corridor" payments it is owed for 2016. [Read more »](#)

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Fla. Senate Bill Aims For Narrower Gaming Reform

A gaming reform bill filed in the Florida Senate on Monday takes a more narrow approach than the ambitious but unsuccessful efforts of recent years, but an anti-gaming group said provisions paving the way for fantasy contests and so-called designated player games raise major concerns. [Read more »](#)

Watchdog Orgs. Urge Transparency In Online Election Ads

Technology and privacy advocacy groups told the Federal Election Commission Friday that it should require disclosures in online political ads after covert Russia-sponsored propaganda was found to have influenced the 2016 presidential election, with at least one group suggesting that broadcast advertising guidelines should apply to web content. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

5 Employee Wellness Program Tips As EEOC Revisits Regs

As the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission conducts a court-ordered review of its wellness program rules, employers that offer such programs must remain cautious about not penalizing workers too harshly if they don't participate and be ready to alter their programs if the regulations change. Here, attorneys share five wellness program tips employers should keep in mind as the EEOC re-evaluates its rules. [Read more »](#)

High Court Turns Away 4 Notable Employment Cases

The U.S. Supreme Court declined Monday to take up a few notable labor and employment cases, including suits concerning the legality of exclusive bargaining by public sector labor unions, job applicants' standing to sue under the Fair Credit Reporting Act and the National Labor Relations Board's jurisdiction over certain transportation companies. [Read more »](#)

High Court Won't Hear Health Care Workers' Bargaining Suit

The Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up an appeal brought by day care owners and home health care workers in Illinois who challenged a state law that allows public sector unions to negotiate on their behalf even though they're not full-fledged public employees. [Read more »](#)

USCIS Spells Out 'Function Manager' Position Guidelines

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services released a new adopted-decision policy memo Thursday that lays out the requirements for an immigrant to be employed as a "function manager." [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

House OKs Increased Market Data Security Requirements

Citing an increased risk from data breaches, the U.S. House of Representatives approved a bill Monday that would increase security requirements for market data held by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Passes Bill Expanding Agency Acquisition Options

The House of Representatives passed a bill Monday that would alter how federal agencies weigh the cost of renting equipment against purchasing it when making buying decisions. [Read more »](#)

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

TPP Revival Effort Leaves US Out In The Cold

The 11 countries still under the Trans-Pacific Partnership umbrella revived the beleaguered pact over the weekend with tweaks to its intellectual property and shipping provisions, in a move that experts say will leave the U.S. vulnerable in the crucial Asia-Pacific region as the Trump administration narrows its trade focus. [Read more »](#)

US, Vietnam Announce \$12 Billion In New Trade Deals

President Donald Trump and Vietnamese President Tran Dai Quang announced \$12 billion in new trade deals during a visit by Trump to Hanoi, Vietnam, this weekend, with both leaders vowing to deepen trade ties and cooperation between the two nations, according to an announcement by the White House Monday. [Read more »](#)

TAX

House And Senate Divided Over Property Tax Deduction

Just days after the Senate unveiled its version of tax reform legislation, House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady said the measure wouldn't pass in the lower chamber unless it includes some level of relief for property taxes. [Read more »](#)

Senate Dems Cry Foul Over Tax Reform Process

Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee accused their Republican colleagues Monday of shutting them out of the tax reform process during the opening hearing for a bill that would slash \$1.5 trillion in taxes over the next decade. [Read more »](#)

Senate Tax Bill Squeaks Under \$1.5T Deficit Cap, Report Says

A recent report by the Joint Committee on Taxation found that the Senate Republicans' tax overhaul bill would deplete federal coffers by slightly less than the \$1.5 trillion limit for passing the measure under fast-track rules, but additional revenue losses after 10 years could still present a roadblock. [Read more »](#)

Big 4 Corp. Clients Likelier To Use Tax Havens, Study Says

Companies that use one of the Big Four accounting firms are more likely to allocate income to alleged tax havens — even if they don't use the firms for tax planning, according to a study released Monday by activist group Tax Justice Network. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Gov't Wins Autonomy Fight Over Electric Co.

The judge presiding over Puerto Rico's historic restructuring proceedings ruled Monday that the territory's insolvent electric company will remain under local government control as it restructures \$9 billion worth of debt and addresses operational weaknesses, blocking a federal panel from installing an emergency manager to run the utility. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

High Court Urged To Review Convicted Resident's Deportation

A Dominican man who is a lawful permanent resident of the U.S. has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to review his bid to cancel a removal order after he tried to re-enter the country after a brief vacation with a record of prior convictions for drug offenses. [Read more »](#)

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Rep. Slams Rejection Of DACA Applications Delayed In Mail

An Illinois congressman said Friday that it was “unacceptable” for federal officials to deny at least 21 renewal applications for the endangered Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program that were sent on time but apparently mishandled by the U.S. Postal Service. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

FCC Hires Head For Tribal Affairs Policy Office

The Federal Communications Commission has hired an experienced attorney and policy analyst with a background in energy and Indian water-rights issues to direct the office overseeing the deployment of telecommunications throughout Indian Country, the agency announced Monday. [Read more »](#)

CIVIL RIGHTS

Legal, Civil Rights Groups Chime In On High Court Cake Row

A host of civil rights organizations including legal-oriented advocacy groups has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reject a Christian baker’s contention that his First Amendment rights enabled him to overstep state discrimination laws when he refused to make a cake for a same-sex couple’s wedding. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

JPMorgan, FCA Whistleblower Get Testy Welcome At DC Circ.

A D.C. Circuit panel on Monday greeted a would-be whistleblower with a flurry of questions on the underlying nature of his False Claims Act suit against JPMorgan Chase as he tries to revive accusations that the company failed to live up to responsible mortgage lending obligations agreed to under a post-financial crisis settlement. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Senate Approves Lyft GM For Senior DOT Role

The Senate confirmed Lyft Inc.’s general manager for the number three spot at the U.S. Department of Transportation on Monday, sending President Donald Trump’s pick Derek Kan to head the department’s policy arm. [Read more »](#)

Fla. City Attorney Leaving For US Labor Dept. Job

The city attorney for Coral Gables, Florida, is departing to take a position with the U.S. Labor Department after six years in which he helped grow the city attorney’s office and built a reputation for defending home rule rights and inclusion for the disabled, according to city leaders. [Read more »](#)

Trump Nominates Holland & Knight Partner To Be GC Of DNI

A Holland & Knight LLP partner with years of government experience in counterterrorism, government procurement and regulatory compliance was named by President Donald Trump on Monday for a position as the top lawyer for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New Bipartisan CFIUS Reform Begins To Take Shape

The Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act of 2017 introduced last week is intended to strengthen the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and address the committee’s perceived inadequacies. If enacted, this

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legislation would reflect the most significant changes to CFIUS in the last decade, say attorneys with Kirkland & Ellis LLP. [Read more »](#)

How Tax Reform Could Impact The Health Care Industry

The U.S. House and Senate have now both detailed their tax reform plans, and both plans could have significant effects on the health care industry. Lower corporate tax rates could benefit companies in the health sector, but changes to the orphan drug tax credit and medical expense deduction would be damaging, say attorneys at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. [Read more »](#)

Gov't Use Of Travel Act To Charge Corruption Might Backfire

Federal prosecutors may be hoping that Travel Act charges against the NCAA basketball coaches and others avoid the U.S. Supreme Court's narrowing of federal corruption statutes. But by using state corruption laws in these cases, federal prosecutors risk having *McDonnell v. U.S.* extend to state crimes and crippling local corruption prosecutions everywhere, say Elizabeth Capel and Brandon Fox of Jenner & Block LLP. [Read more »](#)

CFPB Financial Data Principles: Whose Data Is It Anyway?

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau recently released guidance addressing consumer protection principles for consumer-authorized financial data sharing and aggregation. Attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP discuss what the new guidance entails and what it may mean for consumers, fintech companies and the financial services industry. [Read more »](#)

Core Functions And Cooperative Federalism At The EPA

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recently released draft strategic plan for 2018-2022 starkly narrows the items on which the EPA will focus its resources and turns the agency's back on many objectives contained in the previous plan — things that the Trump administration and Administrator Scott Pruitt believe should not be done at all, says Dan Jordanger of Hunton & Williams LLP. [Read more »](#)

Financial Crisis Anniversary

Dodd-Frank And Deregulation: Some Lessons From History

The Dodd-Frank Act, while imperfect, addressed what actually did cause the financial crisis: unreasonable risk-taking, low capital and high leverage, shadow banking, and much more. The evidence is overwhelming that financial reform is working, that the risk of a crash in the U.S. is greatly reduced, and that banks are highly profitable, says Dennis Kelleher, president of Better Markets Inc. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw's 2017 Profits May Suffer Due To Salary Hikes

Law firms may be on course to have a down year, according to the results of a survey published Monday, with financial results for the first three quarters of the year revealing a slowdown in revenue growth and an uptick in expenses across the industry due to recent associate salary hikes. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Why Law Firm Leaders Should Embrace The Limelight

Building a highly recognizable and respected brand as a law firm leader is difficult in today's legal industry, but doing so is likely worth the effort. Here, Law360 looks at the benefits of embracing the limelight and shaping a strong public image. [Read more »](#)

Trump Court Pick Knocked For Keeping Mum On Wife's Job

A Trump pick for the federal bench in Alabama "betrayed his obligation to be open and transparent" in the judicial confirmation process by failing to mention that his wife is a White House lawyer, California Sen. Dianne Feinstein said Monday. [Read more »](#)

15 Minutes With Kraft Heinz Co.'s General Counsel

Jim Savina joined Kraft Foods Group in 2013 as associate general counsel, and two years later, became its deputy general counsel, helping to oversee its 2015 merger with H. J. Heinz Co. [Read more »](#)

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Subject: FW: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]
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Just fyi (sent to Mayor Lee and pwallish (?))



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Subject: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]

To the City of North Las Vegas and the State of Nevada,

It is through my direct involvement and business relationship with Unibex Global that I am sending this correspondence with a spirit of both excitement and concern. As the Business/Creative Coordinator for Howard Stirk Holdings, the largest minority owned television broadcast company in the country [and work closely with Sinclair Broadcast which owns News3]- it is my job to help Americans not only tell their stories leveraging our many media properties and other resources, but to also help them monetize business opportunities. For this reason, we are working with Mr. Harris and Unibex Global, as there is a very interesting story and business opportunity here. I am excited to send this message, because the purpose is to provide proper context for our business dealings with the City of North Las Vegas, and the State of Nevada.

Unibex Global has not only been approved as an EB5 regional center for that geographic area, the company also has many international licenses and relationships necessary to quickly execute large-scale projects and financial needs. More importantly, Unibex Global has long had a valid contractual agreement with the City of North Las Vegas, which established the "private/public" partnership for large-scale development. Given the straight-forward nature of the agreement signed by both Unibex and the City, one would expect major projects and investments to be complete or at least forthcoming considering the agreement was executed February of 2010. Being a media professional, I asked Mr. Harris the tough question, "how is it that a company with an EB5 designation and a contract with the city, is not involved with the development in that area?". What was revealed to me in his answer and documented evidence are the reasons for my concern as I write this message, but the courts and the media are where those types of concerns are addressed, not email.

This email is more-so a letter of intent for the projects we have been planning in concert with Unibex Global and other world-class partners, such as Parsons Corporation, and Perini Construction. These projects include, but are not limited to:

- Medical Research Center
- Production Studios
- Global Social Development Center
- Affordable Housing
- Resort/Casino
- Other Municipality Projects (such as water pipelines, energy plants, construction plants, etc)

Given the speed of business and the nature of opportunity, it is imperative that we move forward quickly in exercising the rights and resources clearly established and stated by the "Public Private Partnership Agreement between City of North Las Vegas and Unibex Global Corporation" and the Unibex Global EB5 Regional Center designation letter. That being

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said, lets look to have the necessary conversations prior to the holidays, so that we can begin implementation early in the New Year. Please advise.

I also would like to congratulate you all on the Faraday deal, and look forward to continuing the trend of big business and major investments.

Respectfully,

Charlton Woodyard II
Business/Creative Coordinator
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The complainant Unibex has suffered a coordinated and racist effort by Harry Reid to deprive Mr. Harris his company and his investors of the economic opportunity to compete in the Las Vegas marketplace with the establishment of various land development projects and the utilization of his EB 5 investment vehicle that would bring billions of dollars in investment to the US and the Las Vegas marketplace.

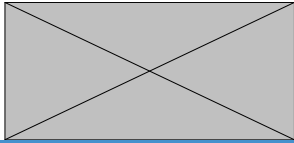
The obstructionist tactics that Reid has used are designed not just to stop Mr. Harris but other African Americans and minority business interests. The methods Reid uses are an off shoot of the share cropping system and ultimately consort to deprive the person of access to capital, character assassination and political /corporate espionage to prevent Unibex from being able to compete in the business marketplace. Reid has used extortion, intimidation, slander and various other acts of personal and political malfeasance to stop efforts by Unibex to operate because Unibex would not agree with his initial extortion attempts.

Reid has been using his political/financial power to intimidate third parties to undermine the efforts of Unibex with potential investors as well as political entities such as city councils. Without interference from Reid these political entities would have supported various Unibex development proposals and contracts signed between Unibex and these political entities.

Reid has been engaged in these activities while he was a sitting US Senator and the elected majority leader. Therefore Reid engaged in these activities under the color of law as an elected federal official and has used his position to coerce and intimidate various federal agencies and their employees when they were dealing with Unibex and it's principles.

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TOP NEWS

Pence Taps McGuireWoods Chairman For Russia Probe

Vice President Mike Pence hired McGuireWoods LLP chairman and white collar criminal defense pro Richard Cullen to assist him in inquiries arising from special counsel Robert S. Mueller III's investigation into purported Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, according to reports Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

The Justices And Masterpiece Cakeshop: 18th Time A Charm?

The U.S. Supreme Court's justices have been considering whether to take on a case pitting religious freedom against gay rights for an eye-popping 18 conferences, a delay experts say may be tied to dissent within the group, a new justice and the wait for a similar case to play out in Washington state. [Read more »](#)

Trump, Lawmakers Attend Gorsuch's Investiture Ceremony

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil M. Gorsuch received his formal investiture Thursday in a ceremony attended by President Donald Trump, Republican members of Congress and other prominent Washington conservatives, swearing an oath to uphold the U.S. Constitution as the 101st associate justice in the high court's history. [Read more »](#)

Trump Admin Rescinds DAPA Program For Immigrant Parents

The Trump administration on Thursday rescinded a deferred deportation program for unauthorized parents known as DAPA, saying there wasn't a "credible path forward" on litigating the policy, which was never implemented and could have affected millions of people. [Read more »](#)

DOJ Asked To Consider Clawing Back 3rd-Party Donations

The Senate Judiciary Committee chairman has asked the U.S. Department of Justice to research whether or not it can force third parties to cough up settlement money after the DOJ eliminated an Obama policy that saw banks fund homeowner assistance groups in subprime mortgage settlements with the government. [Read more »](#)

Lighthizer Stocks Trade Team With Skadden Vets

Nearly five months into Donald Trump's presidency and just two months before the planned start date of the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer named his senior staff Wednesday, including multiple veterans of his former firm. [Read more »](#)

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Senate Passes Iran, Russia Sanctions Bill

The Senate passed a bill to increase sanctions on Iran and Russia Thursday in the wake of Iranian missile tests and Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel OKs 2 Trump Judicial Nominees, USCIS Pick

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday advanced two of President Donald Trump's nominees for district court judgeships and his choice to head the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, while members have continued to delay a Justice Department pick. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

American Regulators Playing FinTech Catch-Up

U.S. regulators are finally arriving at the financial technology party, and experts say two agency initiatives announced in the past month are an encouraging sign the regulators are catching up with their global counterparts when it comes to fostering fintech innovation, but still have a ways to go. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Treasury's Fair Lending Review Worries Advocates

President Donald Trump's Treasury Department said Monday that revisiting a 1977 law aimed at boosting bank lending and branches in poor neighborhoods was a "high priority," but backers of the Community Reinvestment Act fear that any move by this administration would be aimed at weakening, not modernizing, the law. [Read more »](#)

SEC Cuts Tilton Disgorgement By \$45M After Justices' Ruling

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has dropped \$45 million from its requested disgorgement against private equity magnate Lynn Tilton after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled earlier this month that disgorgement collected by the agency is subject to a five-year statute of limitations. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Pruitt Offers Lukewarm Defense Of Trump's EPA Budget Cuts

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt on Thursday gave lawmakers a lukewarm endorsement of a White House budget proposal that would slash the EPA's funding by nearly 30 percent, but was reassured by Republicans that any funding cuts will likely be much smaller. [Read more »](#)

EPA Wants Toxic Air Rulemaking To Take 7 years, Not 2

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency did not dispute that it was required to update air emissions requirements for nine categories of allegedly toxic air pollutants, but it told a D.C. federal court Thursday the timeline laid out by environmental groups was unrealistic. [Read more »](#)

Former Ariz. Enviro Dept. Director Headed To EPA Post

The chief operations officer in Arizona's governor's office, who has experience leading the state's Department of Environmental Quality, has been selected to serve the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as its chief of operations, Republican Gov. Doug Ducey's office announced Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

HHS Chief Gets Bipartisan Bashing On Capitol Hill

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services secretary on Thursday faced bipartisan pressure from lawmakers on numerous fronts, including President Donald

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CIT Group Inc.
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Experian
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FedEx Corporation
Federation Internationale de Football Association
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc.
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Trump's apparent comment that Affordable Care Act repeal legislation is a "son of a bitch." [Read more »](#)

State AGs Open Probe Into Opioid Drugmakers

Attorneys general throughout the U.S. have launched a joint investigation into how drugmakers might have contributed to the country's opioid epidemic, the latest indication that pharmaceutical companies are being increasingly scrutinized as the crisis worsens. [Read more »](#)

Restless Legs Drugs Need Black Box Warnings, FDA Hears

Several drugs for restless legs syndrome should get black box warnings that emphasize the risks of impulse-control disorders and other side effects, an industry-backed research company told the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in a petition released Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Analysis

Congress Has Options On Post-TC Heartland Venue Tweaks

Lawmakers are eyeing new legislation to define where patent suits can be filed following the U.S. Supreme Court's TC Heartland ruling, and the approaches Congress could take range from limiting venue rules even further to giving plaintiffs more options on where to sue, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

WannaCry Hack Hit More Than 1M Systems, House Panel Told

The massive ransomware attack that hit hospitals, telecoms and other businesses around the globe last month locked up far more computer systems than initially reported, with security researchers telling House lawmakers Thursday that some estimates put the number of infected systems between 1 million and 2 million and that it's "highly likely" that a hacking group with links to North Korea carried out the attack. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Divided 9th Circ. Upholds Calif. Ban On In-Store Booze Ads

Ten Ninth Circuit judges on Wednesday agreed to shut down a First Amendment challenge to California's law barring alcohol companies from paying retailers for in-store marketing, with a sole dissent from Chief Justice Sidney R. Thomas in a published en banc decision. [Read more »](#)

HOSPITALITY

NJ Town, Developer Defeat Hotel Plan Appeal

A New Jersey appeals court on Thursday affirmed Howell Township's approval of a hotel plan that was challenged by a business, finding that records showed the town's master plan called for a lodging despite a change to the zoning plan. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Texas Gov. Kills Austin Low-Income Reinvestment Bills

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has nixed two bills that would have promoted reinvestment in low-income housing in the city of Austin — part of a slate of 50 bills the Republican governor vetoed on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

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Central Intelligence Agency
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Congressional Budget Office
Department of Commerce
Employment and Training Administration

Senators Float Reversal Of NLRB Speedy Election Rule

The chair of the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions announced on Thursday the introduction of a bill that would roll back a controversial Obama-era National Labor Relations Board union election rule meant to speed up election procedures. [Read more »](#)

Bipartisan State Treasurers Urge No Change To Fiduciary Rule

Thirteen Democratic and Republican state treasurers have urged U.S. Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta not to roll back the Obama administration's rule to make retirement advisers put their clients' interests before their own, calling the measure "essential" to protect investors. [Read more »](#)

NJ Lawmakers Advance Paid Family Leave Expansion Bill

New Jersey's Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on Thursday advanced legislation that would increase the benefits and the number of eligible employees under a program that allows workers to take paid time off to care for newborns or sick family members without losing their jobs. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Navy Secretary Nominee To Close Company If Confirmed

President Donald Trump's pick for secretary of the Navy, Richard V. Spencer, will essentially shut down his venture capital and consulting firm if he's confirmed, according to documents recently filed with the U.S. Office of Government Ethics. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Puts Obama's Cuba Opening In Crosshairs

President Donald Trump is preparing to tighten restrictions on travel and trade with Cuba, taking aim at a vigorous liberalization effort put in place by President Barack Obama, senior White House officials announced Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Sens. Want NAFTA To Knock Down Canadian Poultry Hurdles

A bipartisan group of 10 senators from poultry-producing states on Thursday called on the Trump administration to ensure that a renegotiated North American Free Trade Agreement improves market access for U.S. poultry into Canada, which has maintained tight restrictions for years. [Read more »](#)

Once-Hesitant US Sugar Producers Cheer Mexico Deal

American sugar farmers and producers on Thursday told the U.S. Department of Commerce that they support an agreement to bring Mexico's subsidized sugar industry into compliance with U.S. trade laws, after previously expressing hesitancy about the future implications of the deal. [Read more »](#)

TAX

House OKs COBRA Tax Credits, Dependent On AHCA Passage

The U.S. House of Representatives voted Thursday to approve a bill, dependent on enactment of Republicans' Obamacare alternative, that would extend that measure's tax credits to those holding on to their employer-sponsored health insurance after termination via COBRA continuation coverage. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Pa. High Court Likely To Have Say In Philly Soda Tax Fight

A panel of appellate judges may have upheld Philadelphia's controversial new tax on sweetened beverages Wednesday, but experts say the fight over the levy is unlikely to end without the Pennsylvania Supreme Court taking up the case to weigh in on the powers of local government in the state. [Read more »](#)

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House Passes Tax Credit Fix For Veterans Under AHCA

The U.S. House passed a bill to “fix” problems in the version it passed of the American Health Care Act — the bill meant to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act — adding health care tax credits for veterans who use private services.

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Trader Challenges IRS Repatriation Rules In \$377M Tax Row

An affiliate of commodities trader Susquehanna International Group LLP has asked the U.S. Tax Court to nix 1960s-era IRS repatriation rules meant to close foreign tax loopholes in its \$377 million fight with the agency stemming from a mega-loan from Bank of America brokerage Merrill Lynch. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Rep Slams Puerto Rico Fiscal Board For Delay On Utility Deal

The head of the U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources sent a letter Thursday dressing down the board overseeing Puerto Rico's troubled finances for delaying approval of a \$9 billion restructuring deal between the territory's power utility and its bondholders that Congress has already blessed. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Calif. 'Sanctuary' Bill Clears Legislative Committee

A so-called sanctuary bill that would limit the ability of state and local law enforcement in California to cooperate with federal immigration agents on investigations and detentions of those suspected of being in the country without authorization has advanced in the state's Assembly. [Read more »](#)

Grassley Wants More DOL Info On H-1B Visas

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, has asked the U.S. Department of Labor to provide further details on the degree to which H-1B visa holders are working in the U.S. through contracting companies. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

House Bill Would Reverse Land Swap For Mining Co. Project

The ranking member of the House Natural Resources Committee floated a bill Thursday that would undo Congress' approval of a land swap meant to help a copper mining company co-owned by Rio Tinto PLC and BHP Billiton PLC subsidiaries build a proposed copper mine on land in Arizona that is sacred to Native Americans. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DC Circuit Lifts Halt On FCC TV Ownership Shift

The D.C. Circuit on Thursday refused to prevent a Federal Communications Commission move weakening TV station ownership rules from taking effect during ongoing litigation, finding that media advocacy groups challenging the rule change had failed to sufficiently make their case for delay. [Read more »](#)

FCC's Pai Pushes Cell Service, Internet For Indian Country

The head of the Federal Communications Commission told a Native American conference Wednesday that his agency is working to increase cell phone and internet service on tribal lands, touting funding commitments and citing efforts to reach consensus on reducing regulatory barriers. [Read more »](#)

Senate Dems Warn FCC On Ringless Voicemails

U.S. Marine Corps

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World Trade Organization

Democratic Sen. Edward J. Markey of Massachusetts and 10 fellow senators sent a letter to the chair of the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday, urging him to protect consumers from robocalls that go directly to voicemail without the phone ringing, leaving consumers unable to block the calls. [Read more »](#)

Groups Seek FCC Relief From 'Discriminatory' Contributions

Two trade groups on Wednesday asked the Federal Communications Commission for a temporary break from providing some contributions to a fund that expands telecom access, saying small and rural ISPs should get relief from "discriminatory" treatment until the FCC decides on broader reforms. [Read more »](#)

FLORIDA

Groups Fight Gov.'s Plan To Name Judges On His Last Day

Liberal advocacy groups filed a petition Wednesday to stop Florida Gov. Rick Scott from prospectively filling three judicial vacancies that will open up on the same day he leaves office, arguing that the task should go to the incoming governor. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Venable Nabs Ex-FCC Senior Counselor For Regulatory Group

Venable LLP said on Thursday that it has bolstered its regulatory practice in Washington, D.C., with the addition of a veteran antitrust and communications lawyer who has held roles at the Federal Communications Commission and the State Department, most recently as senior counselor to the FCC chairman. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

9th Circ. Cites Statutory Overreach In Travel Ban Decision

The Ninth Circuit's decision Monday to uphold the block on President Donald Trump's revised travel ban comes less than one month after the Fourth Circuit also enjoined enforcement of a portion of the executive order. However, the Ninth Circuit's opinion differs from the Fourth Circuit's in several important ways, says Jeffrey Gorsky of Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

We Need Free And Fair Trade

Safeguard cases sometimes get a bad rap. But enforcement of U.S. trade laws is not something we should frown upon — fair trade and free trade are mutually reinforcing concepts, says Peter Allgeier, former U.S. Ambassador to the World Trade Organization and Deputy U.S. Trade Representative. [Read more »](#)

Series

FERC At 40: Great Cases Make Bad Law

Over the four decades of its existence, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has at times struggled to respond to new strategies by electric power market participants. Andrew Kleit, professor of energy and environmental economics at Pennsylvania State University, suggests that FERC's branding of certain practices as "manipulation" has been misguided, and may present further problems as markets continue to evolve. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Public Co. GCs See Higher Paydays Than Private Peers

General counsel for public companies receive greater compensation for their work in comparison to counterparts at private corporations, especially in terms of incentives for staying in the position on a long-term basis, a study released Thursday found.

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Analysis

Clients' Verbal Foul-Ups Rarely Burn Their Lawyers

Belligerent litigants may hurt themselves with profane attacks on opposing counsel, but this rarely translates into ethics liability for their lawyers, say experts, who see long-shot chances for sanctions sought by Fox Rothschild attorneys representing Hallmark against counsel for an allegedly foul-mouthed company president. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Hogan Lovells LLP reigned supreme as this week's top legal lion, winning a Ninth Circuit decision blocking President Donald Trump's revised travel ban, while Chadbourne & Parke LLP ended up a legal lamb after the law firm lost its early bid for dismissal of a \$100 million proposed gender bias suit brought by several female attorneys. [Read more »](#)

NY Gov. To Nominate First Openly LGBT Judge To High Court

New York Democratic Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo plans to nominate Justice Paul G. Feinman to serve on the Empire State's highest court as an associate judge, the governor's office announced on Thursday. If confirmed, he will be the first openly LGBT judge to sit on the high court's bench. [Read more »](#)

Top Female IP Litigators Give Tips On Combating Gender Bias

Leading female intellectual property litigators speaking at a Silicon Valley conference on Wednesday shared hard-won tips on combating gender bias in the courtroom, including how to respond when a frustrated male opponent lashes out with a sexist comment. [Read more »](#)

BigLaw Appellate Associates Cut Teeth On Pro Bono Cases

The high-supply, low-demand nature of corporate appellate work means that BigLaw associates rarely, if ever, get the chance to develop their skills arguing civil appeals in live court. But a growing number of young lawyers has found a creative and indeed altruistic solution to the problem: pro bono work. [Read more »](#)

My Strangest Day In Court: When I Did Nothing And Won

After looking at all of the factual nuances associated with proving a constructive trust, I hit upon a strategy that I had never used before — namely, do nothing, say nothing and hope the IRS fails in its proof, recalls Mark Morris of Snell & Wilmer LLP. [Read more »](#)

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November 10-12, 2017

Below are the road closures being planned for this weekend.

Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, November 11

Parade to celebrate the Active Duty, Reserve Members and Veterans. [Click here](#) for more information.

Closures start: 7 a.m.

Closures reopen: 3 p.m.

Major closures: 4th Street from Charleston Boulevard to Stewart Avenue

Rock 'N' Roll Marathon

Saturday, November 11

Closures start: 9 a.m.

Closures reopen: 11:30 p.m.

Major closures: Las Vegas Boulevard between Sunset Road and Ogden Avenue. For complete road closure details, click [here](#). For all event details, visit [online](#).

Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K Events

- 10K begins at 3:50 p.m. in front of the SLS on Las Vegas Boulevard and ends in front of the Mirage.
- Marathon and Half Marathon begin at 4:30 p.m. in front of New York, New York. The route runs southbound to loop around the Welcome to Las Vegas Sign then goes northbound to downtown.

NOTE: New course in the Fremont East Entertainment District



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...and in response to the City reaching "functional zero" for veterans' homelessness. Well done, Steve Harsin and team. This was the First Lady's Challenge to all mayors in the USA!



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Hi, All. For the State of the Union address tonight a Las Vegan, Cindy Dias, will be in the First Lady's box. She was helped through Veteran's Village. Details are highlighted below...



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[White House Announces Guests in First Lady's Box – State of the Union Address](#)

WASHINGTON, DC – The following individuals will be seated in the box with the First Lady, Dr. Jill Biden and Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to the President, at the State of the Union Address on Tuesday.

For the President's final State of the Union address, the individuals who will be seated in the guest box of First Lady Michelle Obama represent the progress we have made since the President first delivered this speech seven years ago – from the brink of a second Great Depression and two costly wars to an economy that is

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growing and renewed American leadership abroad. Their stories – of struggle and success – highlight where we have been and where America is going in the future, building on the best of what our country has to offer. The guests personify President Obama’s time in office and most importantly, they represent who we are as Americans: inclusive and compassionate, innovative and courageous.

Information about these guests and news about the State of the Union is available at WhiteHouse.gov/SOTU.

A Vacant Seat for the Victims of Gun Violence

Last week, the President took a series of commonsense steps to help reduce gun violence in America and make our communities safer.

We leave one seat empty in the First Lady’s State of the Union Guest Box for the victims of gun violence who no longer have a voice – because they need the rest of us to speak for them. To tell their stories. To honor their memory. To support the Americans whose lives have been forever changed by the terrible ripple effect of gun violence – survivors who’ve had to learn to live with a disability, or without the love of their life. To remind every single one of our representatives that it’s their responsibility to do something about this.

Sue Ellen Allen (Scottsdale, AZ)

Criminal Justice Reform

Sue Ellen Allen knows the difficulties that formerly incarcerated individuals face after prison – both as the co-founder of a nonprofit helping inmates reenter society and as a former inmate starting over after her release in 2009. Her organization, Gina’s Team, supports women in Arizona prisons and upon release, gives them the resources they need and teaches them how give back to the community. Named for her cellmate in prison who died in incarceration, Sue Ellen started Gina’s Team with Gina’s parents in an effort to provide women a path out of prison, back into the community and out of additional trouble with the law. She wrote the President to thank him for the launch of a new pilot program that enables incarcerated Americans to receive Pell Grants and to encourage a national dialog that includes women in prison reform. Sue Ellen is proud to be accompanied to Washington by Gina’s mother, Diane, whose daughter gave her a renewed purpose in life.

Gloria Balenski (Schaumburg, IL)

Letter Writer

Like many American families during the Great Recession, Gloria and Norb Balenski faced real economic struggles: Gloria lost her job after 34 years at a major electronics company, the money they invested for their son’s college dried up in the free-falling stock market, and Norb’s job at Chevrolet was threatened when the auto industry cratered. But the actions the President took when he came into office to pull us away from the brink of depression and to secure quality, affordable health care for millions of Americans, helped safeguard Norb’s job and his health insurance. And just in time as he suffered a major heart attack in 2012, racking up \$400,000 in medical bills. Gloria and Norb wrote the President a letter last year thanking him for the economic priorities he pursued at a time of turmoil, which Gloria credits with helping her family to bounce back. Today, Gloria is retired, her husband has recovered, and her son recently married, has a job and purchased a new home.

Jennifer Bragdon (Austin, TX)

Community College Student

Jennifer Bragdon’s story showcases how community colleges can adapt to the needs of students. Jennifer, 42, and her husband, George, work full time to pay for bills and provide childcare for their one-year-old daughter, and Jennifer’s other responsibilities restrict her to one class at a time. Even though she won’t graduate for a few more years, she plans to complete her degree and become a middle school teacher. She enrolled in a new developmental math course at Austin Community College (ACC) after being out of a traditional classroom for more than 20 years, and has now successfully completed her college algebra requirements. In March, Dr. Biden met Jennifer at ACC and learned about the campus’ high-tech learning lab that provides more than 600 computer stations for individualized learning and small group sessions, highlighting the ways community colleges are providing flexibility and support for students to stay on track to earn their degrees. Jennifer works as a massage therapist and lives in Austin, Texas with her family.

Edith Childs (Greenwood, SC)

Greenwood County Councilmember

When then-Senator Obama visited a June 2007 campaign stop in Greenwood, South Carolina, a small group of 38

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supporters captured the enthusiasm and drive that defined the election. And Edith Childs, a Greenwood County Councilmember, summed up the passion with a simple chant: "Fired up! Ready to go!" When she noticed Senator Obama's surprise at a fairly small gathering, she sought to energize the crowd calling out, "Fired up!" to which they replied "Fired up!" "Ready to go!" she countered. This call and response captivated larger and larger crowds, and became widely recognized as the unofficial slogan of the 2008 and 2012 campaigns. In December 2009, President Obama invited Edith to the White House for the first holiday celebration hosted by the Obamas in recognition of her ability to distill the enthusiasm that helped carry him to the White House. Edith lives in Greenwood with her husband, Charles. They have three children and six grandchildren.

**Cynthia "Cindy" K. Dias (Las Vegas, NV)
Veteran, Veterans Homelessness Advocate**

Cynthia "Cindy" K. Dias is a Navy veteran who served during the Vietnam War in a hospital ship as a registered nurse. She managed care for wounded soldiers, and worked alongside the Chaplain as the designated official to provide notification and care for families of wounded and deceased officers. After her service, she worked as a registered nurse in Florida and Louisiana and eventually moved to Las Vegas, where she was diagnosed with post-traumatic stress and lost her job before eventually also losing her home. She found a place to live at Veterans Village, a non-profit working with the city of Las Vegas to provide resources for homeless veterans. She now volunteers with Veterans Village, and she works to care and advocate for veterans in the city. In November 2015, Las Vegas announced it had housed every homeless veteran as part of the Administration's Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness. This challenge was launched in 2014 by First Lady Michelle Obama as part the First Lady and Dr. Biden's Joining Forces initiative.

**Mark Davis (Washington, D.C.)
Small Business Owner**

A former basketball player in Washington, D.C., Mark Davis was inspired by the President's focus on climate change to do something to protect the planet and help his community. Mark took classes, got certified, and started a small business that trains low-income individuals to install solar panels and prepares community members for local green tech jobs. Mark's company, WDC Solar, is growing, profitable, and giving back. Since 2012, WDC has installed more than 125 solar systems in D.C. at no cost to homeowners with good credit through tax credits and private funds. One of Mark's proudest moments was working with D.C. Sustainable Energy Utility to start a low-income program that has provided funding to install panels on more than 300 homes. And once the panels are installed, the extra power results in a profit every month - money going back into the community he's working to transform. In 2016 he plans to implement similar programs in New York, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

**Cary Dixon (Huntington, WV)
Mother, Opioid Reform Advocate**

In October, Cary Dixon joined the President at a community forum in Charleston, West Virginia, on the opioid epidemic and spoke candidly about the struggles of having an adult child with a substance use disorder. Prescription drug abuse and heroin use have taken a heartbreaking toll on too many Americans and their families, while straining law enforcement and treatment programs. The President believes that resources should be put toward preventing substance use disorders from developing and getting effective treatment to those who need it. As many families have learned, substance use disorders do not discriminate and Cary has turned her experience into action, speaking up for those who are often too stigmatized to say anything. "For too long, we've been silent," she told the panel. "And I think that is holding us back. We need to open our voices so that people don't feel ashamed. This is a disease. It is a sickness."

**Lydia Doza (Klamath Falls, OR // Anchorage, AK)
College Student, STEM Advocate**

Originally from Anchorage, Lydia Doza's upbringing in three Alaskan tribes - Inupiaq, Tsimshian, and Haida - as well as her grandmother Joanne's influence taught her the value of an education and the importance of mentorship. She discovered her passion for engineering early on through her high school robotics team, and, through her involvement with the Administration's Generation Indigenous initiative to support Native American youth, she's engaging with rural youth in disciplines across the STEM fields to apply their skills and education. Lydia, 24, is currently pursuing a degree in software engineering technology at Oregon Tech, where she's also an event organizer for Engineering Ambassadors, which focuses on outreach to kids as young as three years old through high school to encourage a career in engineering. After obtaining her bachelor's

degree, Lydia hopes to work full time as a software engineer while continuing her involvement in the community to promote the importance of STEM and higher education. Lydia ultimately hopes to pursue a master's degree in data science and encourage more women to go into STEM. Lydia's mother, Maria Graham, and two brothers, Dorien and Leland, live in Wasilla, Alaska.

Refaai Hamo (Troy, MI)
Syrian Refugee

Growing up in Syria, Refaai Hamo lived what seemed to be the kind of life associated with the American Dream – the son of a farmer and housewife, he worked construction at night to pay his way through college on his way to a PhD, married his college sweetheart and built a family together. This life and happiness changed forever when a Syrian government anti-personnel missile tore through the complex Refaai designed and where his family lived; in total seven of his family members died, including his wife and one daughter. After the bombing, he fled to Turkey but couldn't make a living without a residence permit and was diagnosed with stomach cancer in a country where he couldn't seek treatment without insurance or health benefits. After two years in Turkey, he received refugee status to move to Troy, Michigan. Refaai's story was featured on the website Humans of New York, where he received an outpouring of support and sympathy – including from the President. The President wrote in response to his story, "Welcome to your new home. You're part of what makes America great." Refaai arrived in Detroit with his three daughters and son on December 18, and like other families displaced from their homeland, they hope to find a new one in America.

Lisa Jaster (Houston, TX)
Major, U.S. Army Reserve, Ranger School Graduate

Major Lisa Jaster became the first female Army Reserve officer to graduate from the Ranger School, the elite leadership course of the Army. The 37-year-old engineer and mother of two is only the third woman to graduate from Ranger School, which began including female soldiers last year following an Administration directive to lift the ban on women in combat. Lisa graduated from the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York in 2000. She was on active duty for seven years and deployed in support of both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom before leaving active duty in 2007 to work at Shell Oil Co. In 2012, Lisa returned to service, joining the U.S. Army Reserve, and took a leave of absence from Shell last April to pursue Ranger School. She is married to a Marine with whom she has two children, aged seven and three.

Mayor Mark Luttrell (Shelby County, TN)
Shelby County Mayor

Throughout his career in public service, Republican Mayor Mark Luttrell has built partnerships with local, state and federal agencies, and his unique background has focused him on criminal justice reform. As mayor of Shelby County, Tennessee, he helped create specialty courts for drug, mental health, and veterans' cases to provide resources for effective rehabilitation instead of ineffectual incarceration. The county also put in place measures to reduce recidivism by streamlining and pooling resources to better provide formerly incarcerated individuals with the tools they need to re-enter society. Afterward, he was appointed as Director of Corrections for Shelby County, Tennessee and served there until he was elected Sheriff in 2002 and subsequently as Mayor in 2010. Mayor Luttrell and his wife, Pat, have three children and six grandchildren.

Gov. Dannel P. Malloy (Hartford, CT)
Connecticut Governor

Currently in his second term as Governor of Connecticut, Dannel P. Malloy has pursued many of the progressive priorities that the President laid out to make America stronger. From his criminal justice reforms, including a "Second Chance Society" initiative that emphasizes successfully reintegrating individuals with nonviolent offenses into society, to common-sense gun safety laws following the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, Gov. Malloy has balanced important social reforms with strong economic priorities: Connecticut led America as the first state in the country to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 and pass legislation guaranteeing paid sick leave. Gov. Malloy also oversaw the successful implementation of the Affordable Care Act, driving down the state's uninsured rate to historic lows and delivered the best job growth since the 1990s. Gov. Malloy and his wife, Cathy, have three sons, Dannel, Ben and Sam.

Braeden Mannering (Bear, DE)
Let's Move!

After attending the White House Kids' "State Dinner" as part of *Let's Move!* and hearing the President and First Lady's challenge for kids to make a difference in their own communities, Braeden Mannering, 12, was

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inspired to act. Braeden started his own nonprofit, Brae's Brown Bags (3B), which provides healthy food to homeless and low-income individuals in his community. His mission is also to raise awareness about the problems of food insecurity and poverty, and to empower and inspire youth across the nation to become part of the solution. To date, Braeden has activated more than 2,600 volunteers, provided more than 4,500 "brown bags" of healthy food, and raised more than \$52,000 for hunger relief. He co-hosted the first "hunger conference" in Delaware to include youth, and he continues to spread his mission in Delaware and other states, speaking at schools, conferences, and legislative sessions. Braeden is in sixth grade at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School and lives in Bear, Delaware with his mother Christy, stepfather Brian, brother Finnegan and sister Amelia. Braeden's father, Michael, his fiancée Jennifer and their son Michael live in Middletown, Delaware.

Satya Nadella (Bellevue, WA)

Microsoft CEO

Satya Nadella is Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft, a position he's held since February 2014 at the company he joined in 1992. Microsoft has been a leader in expanding access to computer science in K-12 classrooms, and in Teach.org, a private public partnership to increase awareness of and support for the teaching profession. In September, the company announced a new \$75 million effort to expand computer science education, including opportunities for engineers from Microsoft and other companies with teachers to team-teach computer science. In October 2015, under Satya's leadership, Microsoft increased its paid leave benefits by eight weeks and now includes 20 weeks of paid leave for new mothers and 12 weeks for non-birth parents. Originally from Hyderabad, India, Satya received a master's in computer science and a master's in business administration from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee and University of Chicago, respectively. Satya and his wife, Anupama, have three children.

Jim Obergefell (Cincinnati, OH)

Activist

Jim Obergefell was the named plaintiff in the landmark marriage equality case *Obergefell v. Hodges*, which ruled same-sex couples nationwide have the Constitutional right to marry. In 2013, Jim married his partner of 20 years, John, who was dying of ALS. Their marriage - performed in Maryland - wasn't recognized in their home state of Ohio, setting off a legal proceeding over whether the marriage should be recognized under Ohio law and listed on John's death certificate. While they won the initial legal battle, Ohio appealed, and their case eventually made its way to the Supreme Court, which declared marriage equality the law of the land. Jim considers himself an accidental activist, one who became entwined in a political statement larger than himself - a statement of equality and dignity that Americans have been fighting for since this nation's founding - and he now remains committed to ensuring the civil rights for all Americans.

Chief Kathleen O'Toole (Seattle, WA)

Police Chief, Community Policing

Since 2014, Chief Kathleen O'Toole has led the Seattle Police Department in developing its approach to community policing, and her focus on improving officer morale, implementing new policies and optimizing department resources has received national attention. Under her leadership, the department tested a six-month pilot program for body-worn police cameras focused on public transparency, and the Department of Justice awarded the department a \$600,000 grant to expand the program. Last year, the Seattle Police Department presented its policies at the White House Police Data Initiative as part of its renewed emphasis on accountability and transparency. Prior to Kathleen's role as Chief, she served as Chief Inspector of the Garda Síochána Inspectorate in Ireland, responsible for developing best practices of the Irish police service and rose the ranks of Massachusetts law enforcement, finishing as the first female Boston police commissioner in 2004. Chief O'Toole is married to a retired police detective, Dan O'Toole, and they have a daughter, Meghan.

Ryan Reyes (San Bernardino, CA)

Activist

Ryan Reyes's partner Larry "Daniel" Kaufman was one of the 14 victims of the December 2 terrorist attack at Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Daniel was a job trainer for adults with developmental disabilities at the Coffee N More shop, and he was on his lunch break at the time of the attack. He is credited with saving the lives of four people when he warned others, urging them to safety, before being shot and killed in the attack. Since Daniel's death, Ryan, 32, has been vocal about the need for tolerance of all and rejection of the radicalized. "I speak for both Daniel and myself when I say that this attack should NOT encourage people to treat Muslims any differently than they would anyone else," he wrote to media in the aftermath of the attack. "The twisted actions and beliefs of a few should not be used to view the majority."

Ronna Rice (Greeley, CO)

Small Business Owner

A family-operated company since 1924 across five generations, Rice's Lucky Clover Honey specializes in American raw and unfiltered honey for export globally. As CEO, Ronna Rice leads the business. The company has expanded across the U.S. and around the world, most recently in Japan, South Korea and China, allowing the company to grow domestically and hire more employees. Rice's Lucky Clover Honey has export sales per year of about \$500,000, and the 15 jobs in the company are supported by those exports. The company is based in Greeley, Colorado, and Ronna runs the company with her husband Jim, their three children, their son-in-law and a family friend.

Cedric Rowland (Chicago, IL)

ACA Navigator

Cedric Rowland is the lead navigator for Near North Health Service Corporation in Chicago. Working with people to find the best plans available at a price they can afford, Affordable Care Act navigators help people across the country take advantage of the benefits of the Affordable Care Act, and are part of the success of the law. Since November 1, 2015, nearly 11.3 million consumers – more than 3 million of them new customers – have signed up for health care in this open enrollment alone. Our uninsured rate is at the lowest rate on record, coverage is affordable, and we're seeing a historic slowdown in the growth of health care costs. Cedric's role in this progress can be seen in the story of Stephanie Lucas. Stephanie has diabetes and no longer qualified for Medicaid, but with Cedric's help she transitioned to a Marketplace plan that met her needs and let her keep her doctor at a price she could afford – \$62 a month after tax credits. Stephanie will watch the State of the Union from the White House. She thanks Cedric, and navigators like him, for helping Americans enroll in quality, affordable health care under the Affordable Care Act. Cedric is a new father of a baby girl.

Naveed Shah (Springfield, VA)

U.S. Army Veteran

Naveed Shah, originally from Saudi Arabia, grew up in the Washington, D.C. suburb of Springfield, Virginia after immigrating to the United States with his Pakistani parents. Like many immigrants who arrive here as children, Naveed noted that his birth country felt foreign while America is home. The terrorist attack on September 11, 2001 marked the ultimate distortion of Naveed's faith – something he set out to combat, enlisting in the U.S. Army in 2006. He served our country for four years and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Naveed returned to his hometown in 2010 for college and to work with veterans groups assisting in the transition between military and civilian life. When not volunteering, Naveed works as a real estate agent in Virginia and lives with his fiancé, Ashley, and 7-year-old son, Yusuf.

Earl Smith (Austin, TX)

Veteran

Earl Smith first met then-Senator Barack Obama in February 2008 on the campaign trail at the Austin Hyatt Regency where he worked as the director of security. Encountering him in an elevator, Earl gave the Senator a military patch he had worn serving with an artillery brigade in Vietnam that sustained 10,041 casualties and received 13 Medals of Honor. Smith had held onto his patch for 40 years – from Vietnam, to his 1977 pardon after three years in prison for a wrongful conviction, to global work in the hospitality industry – before parting with it in the elevator that day. Then-Senator Obama carried the patch in his pocket for the rest of the campaign, but Earl had no idea of the impact his story had on the President until he heard it directly from him in the Oval Office in 2013. The patch will be archived in the Obama Library – a reminder of the people who made up the movement that led the President to the White House. Earl and his wife of nearly 35 years, Claudia, have two children.

Spencer Stone (Sacramento, CA)

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force

While on a Paris-bound train with his childhood friends Anthony Sadler and U.S. Army Specialist Alek Skarlatos, Spencer Stone made headlines worldwide in August when the three Americans prevented a potentially catastrophic act of terrorism. Spencer, his two friends and a fourth British passenger subdued a gunman armed with a box cutter, a pistol, a can of lighter fluid, and an assault rifle with 300 rounds of ammunition as he tried to open fire aboard the crowded train. While restraining the suspect who repeatedly slashed with the box cutter, Spencer incurred injury to his neck and hand, nearly losing his finger, and upon return to the United States received a Purple Heart, the Airman's Medal, and a promotion to Staff Sergeant. The President invited the three friends to the White House where he thanked them in person for saving so many lives and for representing the U.S. with heroism and humility. The 23-year-old EMT hopes to continue his work in medicine and lives in Sacramento, California.

**Oscar Vazquez (Fort Worth, TX)
Veteran, DREAMer, STEM leader**

Like many DREAMers, Oscar came to the United States as a child in search of a better life. From age 12 when he moved from Mexico to Phoenix, Arizona, Oscar excelled in the classroom. He excelled as a STEM student at Carl Hayden High School and led an unlikely and inspiring story of a group of under-resourced Hispanic high school students who took on an MIT team in an underwater robotics competition and won. That opportunity led to a college education in the STEM field, earning a B.S.E. in mechanical engineering from Arizona State University in May 2009. But without legal status, he couldn't secure a job to provide for his new wife and newborn child. He returned to Mexico to apply for a visa, and with help from Sen. Dick Durbin, who spoke from the Senate Floor about Oscar's case, he was granted a green card in August 2010. Six months later, Oscar enlisted in the Army to serve the country he loves and calls home. Oscar served one tour in Afghanistan and is now a proud U.S. citizen. He now works for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railways as a business analyst in a web app development team, and is a passionate advocate on behalf on expanding STEM opportunities for Latino and other under-represented youth.

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From: Cheryl Russo
Sent: Tue 5/12/2015 8:52:04 PM
Subject: FW: Walgreens opening media advisory
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Cheryl Russo

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From: Jace Radke
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 1:49 PM
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Subject: Walgreens opening media advisory

Just a heads up on this upcoming event from Walgreens.

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May 12, 2015

Walgreens Opens New 24-hour Drugstore Next to the SLS Casino

WHAT: Grand Opening of the new 24-hour Walgreens at the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Sahara Avenue in Las Vegas. Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman and Councilman Bob Coffin will join Walgreens store operation executives in a ribbon cutting ceremony and tour of the new store.

WHO: Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman
Councilman Bob Coffin
Walgreens Store Operations Executives

WHEN: Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Walgreens, 2427 Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas
Corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Sahara

BACKGROUND: The new 24-hour 17,200 square-foot Walgreens located, on the fabulous Las Vegas strip next to the SLS Casino, offers customers the ultimate convenience in products and services. The store features a selection of Sushi, fresh fruit, pre-made sandwiches and parfaits.

With one out of five Walgreens customers wanting to look and feel good, the store offers a LOOK Boutique beauty department featuring dozens of high-quality prestige and niche cosmetic, skincare and hair care brands, including Britain's leading skin care brand Boots No7.

At its core is the pharmacy where the pharmacist is made more accessible to provide counseling to patients in a private health room to offer clinical services such as immunizations and health tests and answer questions.

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“We are very excited to welcome customers to this beautiful new store that offers products and services to help people lead happier and healthier lives,” said Robert Guillen, Walgreens Director of Pharmacy and Retail Operations in Las Vegas. “Our team at the store looks forward to providing our customers with convenient and extraordinary care.”

The store is open 24 hours with the pharmacy hours of 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. weekdays and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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I don't know this person or his agency, nor do I know if the links provided are valid, though they appear official. The Salvation Army one is actually valid.

The city of Houston has its own site, www.houstonemergency.org/disaster-recovery OR www.houstonrecovers.org. Both take you to the same info page about donating. The city has engaged the Greater Houston Community Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) public charity to handle disposition of those donated funds.

Of course, national Salvation Army and American Red Cross are safe sites for donating as well. The National VOAD has secure links to all member agencies to see how to donate and how your donation would help. <https://www.nvoad.org/>. This gives donors a variety of ways to help.

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Subject: Harvey Relief Fund

Hello everyone,

I am writing this email today to ask everyone in the Medical Community here in the Las Vegas NV area to help spread the word about sending donations to the Harvey relief aid. As we all know the devastating floods from hurricane Harvey has had a catastrophic toll in the Southern Texas area. Let's be a beacon of hope and show how much we all care about all those in need during this catastrophe. From the wonderful hospitals here in Las Vegas, emergency services, non-emergency services, rehabilitation facilities, nursing facilities, local news stations, local businesses and all the other healthcare facilities from the Las Vegas area.

Please find safe links to donate here: <https://ghcf.org/hurricane-relief> <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org> <http://www.foodbankcc.com/> <https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/flood> <https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey?campname=Harvey&campmedium=aspot> <https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org>

Everyone please forward this email to someone you know in the health care community, family member or a friend and let's see how far we can share this email to help those who need us the most at this devastating time.

Thank you all so very much in advance to help with the donation process.

Best,

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Absolutely agreed. Safer to double check by running a google search for the proper agency links. It appears, also, that texting donations is becoming more popular, and texting the right number is as important as going to a correct web link.

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Thank you. My concern is only that scammers find ways *with a tweak of a letter or name* to gain access to funds/donations. The list "to whom sent" and the list "to what to give" showed that potential.



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He would agree that monetary donations are best, and if they aren't sent to Red Cross, to at least sent to a reputable organization. Those listed at www.nvoad.org certainly qualify, but are not an exhaustive list. This is why we include www.houstonrecovers.org.

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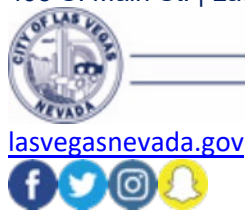
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Subject: Harvey Relief Fund

Hello everyone,

I am writing this email today to ask everyone in the Medical Community here in the Las Vegas NV area to help spread the word about sending donations to the Harvey relief aid. As we all know the devastating floods from hurricane Harvey has had a catastrophic toll in the Southern Texas area. Let's be a beacon of hope and show how much we all care about all those in need during this catastrophe. From the wonderful hospitals here in Las Vegas, emergency services, non-emergency services, rehabilitation facilities, nursing facilities, local news stations, local businesses and all the other healthcare facilities from the Las Vegas area.

Please find safe links to donate here: <https://ghcf.org/hurricane-relief> <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org>
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Everyone please forward this email to someone you know in the health care community, family member or a friend and let's see how far we can share this email to help those who need us the most at this devastating time.

Thank you all so very much in advance to help with the donation process.

Best,

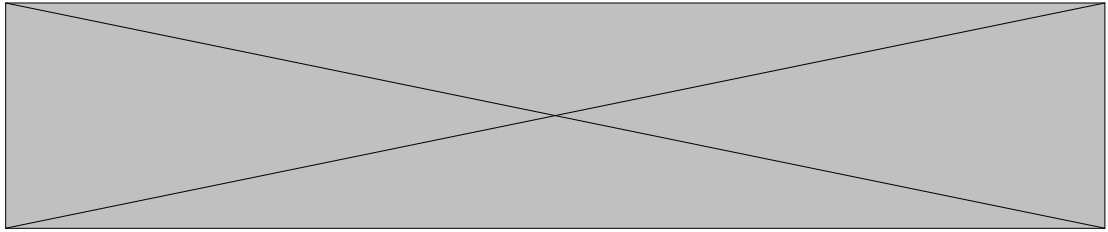
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A message from Senator Kamala D. Harris

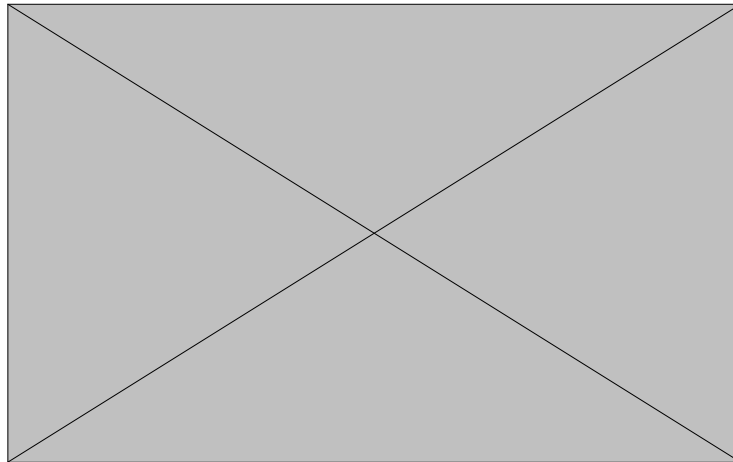


Senator Harris Remains Committed To Protecting Immigrant Communities

Friend,

Senator Harris continues to be a leading voice on protecting Dreamers, their families, and the hard working immigrants who contribute to our country every day! In fact, just recently she stood in solidarity with Dreamers and immigration advocates from across the country in support of the DREAM Act outside of her office in Washington, D.C. "This is what Democracy looks like," **said Senator Harris.**

The amount of support and the broad coalition of allies was truly remarkable.



Click on photo to watch Senator Harris talk about the importance of passing a clean DREAM Act.

Below are some of the latest examples of the work Senator Harris is doing on behalf of our immigrant community:

- **Harris & 23 Democratic Senators Call On DHS To Accept DACA Applications Delayed By Postal Service:** Senator Harris and 23 Democratic Senators sent a letter to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) expressing their concern with recent reports that DHS rejected renewal requests for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) that were received after the application deadline due to U.S. Postal Service processing delays and called on the department to take immediate action to reverse this decision. In the letter, the Senators urged DHS to allow individuals whose DACA renewal applications were rejected because they were received after the October 5, 2017, deadline to resubmit their applications and notify such applicants of this opportunity. According to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Elaine Duke has directed USCIS [to accept DACA renewal requests](#) from individuals who resubmit their DACA renewal

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request with individualized proof that the request was originally mailed in a timely manner and that the cause for receipt after the Oct. 5, 2017, deadline was the result of USPS mail service error. Full text of the letter is available [here](#).

- **Harris, Feinstein Call for Waived Fees for California Wildfire Victims Replacing Immigration Documents:** Senators Harris and Feinstein (both D-Calif.) sent a letter to the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services urging them to waive fees for individuals whose immigration and naturalization documents were lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the recent California wildfires. The wildfires burned more than 245,000 acres of land and destroyed 8,900 homes and structures, leaving 100,000 Californians displaced. Full text of the letter is available [here](#).

- **Harris Joins Cortez Masto, Democratic Women Senators to McConnell: Pass the Dream Act Before Senate Recesses in December:** Senator Harris joined Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) and ten other female Democratic Senators in sending a letter to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell urging him to pass the Dream Act as soon as possible before the Senate recesses in December. Full text of the letter is available [here](#).

- **Harris Statement on Vote Against Nielsen as DHS Secretary:** Senator Harris voted against the nomination of Kirstjen Nielsen to be Secretary of Homeland Security in the Homeland Security in the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee due to Nielsen's role in the development and implementation of the unconstitutional Muslim bans, the termination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, and the feeble response to Hurricanes Irma, Maria and Harvey. The Senator's full statement on her opposition to Nielson is available [here](#).

- **Harris Presses DHS Secretary Nominee on DACA Recipients and Immigration Enforcement at Sensitive Locations:** Senator Harris received several commitments from DHS Secretary Nominee Kirstjen Nielson to protect Dreamers, as well as on DHS' immigration enforcement priorities and operations. The Senator's questioning is available [here](#).

- **Harris Co-Sponsors Legislation to Protect Individuals with Temporary Protected Status:** Senator Kamala Harris co-sponsored the Safe Environment from Countries Under Repression and in Emergency (SECURE) Act introduced by Senators Cardin, Van Hollen and Feinstein, a bill that would allow qualifying individuals with TPS to obtain a green card. Harris previously sent a letter with her colleagues to Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and Department of Homeland Security Acting Secretary Elaine Duke urging the Trump Administration to extend Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for nationals from Honduras and El Salvador living in the United States, who are contributing to the U.S. economy, paying taxes, and supporting their families. Full text of the letter is available [here](#).

Be sure to visit our [newsroom](#) for more breaking news updates and information from Washington!

Best,
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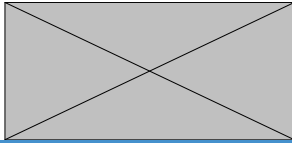
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Trump's \$4T Budget Pays For Defense With Domestic Cuts

President Donald Trump's first full budget plan doubles down on promised increases in defense and border security spending, paid for by billions of dollars in cuts to Medicaid, federal retiree benefits, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy, among other programs and agencies. [Read more »](#)

Pruitt Appoints Task Force To Speed Up Superfund Process

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt on Monday said he's creating a Superfund task force made up of agency professionals to rehabilitate polluted sites more quickly and make the process easier for companies. [Read more »](#)

Rep. Blackburn Files Bill To Return Privacy Rules To FTC

U.S. Rep. Marsha Blackburn has introduced a bill that would return online privacy regulation to the purview of the Federal Trade Commission and dictate that both internet service providers and online companies must give consumers opt-in or opt-out options for sharing "sensitive user information." [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Retroactive Tax Laws Muddying Businesses' Future Decisions

The U.S. Supreme Court's refusal to review seven cases challenging the backdated application of amended state tax laws leaves businesses in the precarious position of not being able to confidently structure their operations based on either current statutes or earlier court victories. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

5 Key Debates Over FDA's Interchangeable-Biosimilar Views

Top drugmakers are battling to shape the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's crucial guidance on how biosimilars can be deemed interchangeable with innovator biologics, newly released letters show. Here are five key debates on approval standards, naming and labeling. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

3 Things To Watch In The Next FAA Reauthorization Bill

As Congress gets ready to negotiate long-term funding for the Federal Aviation Administration in what could be the first major FAA reauthorization bill in five years, industry stakeholders will be watching to see how lawmakers handle a few key issues, from a proposal to privatize air traffic control to consumer protection

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Analysis

DC Circ. Could Punt On CFPB Constitutionality Question

The D.C. Circuit is set to hear arguments Wednesday in a case that could reshape the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, but experts say the court could instead choose to answer a less fraught question about the bureau's interpretation of a fair lending law. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump DOD Budget 'Basically The Obama Approach': Rep.

Despite President Donald Trump's campaign promises to rebuild the military, his proposed \$603 billion base defense budget is largely in line with that of his predecessor, the head of the House Armed Services Committee said Monday, pushing for \$37 billion more. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

CFTC Says Rule Changes Will Improve Whistleblower Program

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission approved changes to its whistleblower award program on Monday to prevent confidentiality agreements from getting in the way of tips, to give tippers more time to seek a reward, and to make more information eligible for more payouts. [Read more »](#)

CBO Says CHOICE Act Would Cut Deficit By \$24B

A government spending watchdog said Friday that primarily smaller banks would benefit from a Republican bill that would functionally repeal the Dodd-Frank Act, and that the bill would reduce the deficit by around \$24 billion over 10 years. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Wells Fargo Suit Heralds Philly's New Enforcement Focus

A recent lawsuit accusing Wells Fargo & Co. of racially discriminatory lending practices is the first of what Philadelphia's new city solicitor says are a string of cases he's eyeing as he looks to make good on a pledge to recast his department as a muscular public interest law firm. [Read more »](#)

No-Admit Settlements Undercut Accountability, Paper Says

A new research paper suggests the no-admit, no-deny settlements commonly used in civil enforcement actions by agencies like the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission can undermine accountability, and that both federal agencies and their targets could benefit from requiring more admissions. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Picks La. Energy Official For Offshore Drilling Post

The Trump administration on Monday tapped a Louisiana utility official and former Republican gubernatorial candidate to be the top U.S. offshore drilling regulator, adding another fossil fuel development backer to the Department of the Interior. [Read more »](#)

No Need For Direct Appeal In Kids' Climate Suit, Enviro's Say

There's no valid reason to ignore a magistrate's recommendation to deny the federal government's bid to certify questions for appellate review in a youth-driven climate change suit, an Oregon federal judge heard Friday. [Read more »](#)

5th Circ. Lets Nevada Join Texas Suit Over Yucca Mountain

The Fifth Circuit on Friday said the state of Nevada could intervene in Texas' suit

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over the federal government's failure to complete the licensing process for a nuclear waste storage repository at Nevada's Yucca Mountain, which Nevada vehemently opposes. [Read more »](#)

Sen. Demands Info From Pruitt On Recent EPA Enforcement

Democratic Senator Tom Carper on Saturday asked EPA chief Scott Pruitt to hand over information related to the agency's enforcement record, sparked by a recent New York Times report that Devon Energy backtracked on its willingness to remedy air pollution violations less than a week after Pruitt took over the agency. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

High Court Won't Review La. Nursing Board Antitrust Suit

The U.S. Supreme Court declined Monday to review a Fifth Circuit decision finding the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was immune from an antitrust suit by a former Grambling State University nursing student whose program was shut down. [Read more »](#)

Ill. Appeals Court OKs Medical Marijuana For Post-Op Pain

An Illinois appeals court on Monday affirmed a trial court's finding that the director of the state's Department of Public Health broke the department's own rules when he unilaterally denied an unnamed man's petition to add chronic postoperative pain to the list of diseases the state's medical marijuana law covers. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

HomeAway Sues Chicago Over Short-Term Rental Ordinance

HomeAway.com on Monday filed a federal lawsuit seeking to keep the city of Chicago and its consumer protection bureau from enforcing a new ordinance the vacation rental marketplace said violates federal law and the U.S. Constitution by unclearly and unfairly regulating its platform. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

OSHA Delays Workplace Injury Reporting Requirement

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has said it will delay a record keeping and reporting requirement that calls on employers to electronically submit information about workplace injuries and illnesses. [Read more »](#)

NJ Accused Of Racial Bias In Denying Deputy AG Promotions

The state of New Jersey has been hit with a discrimination lawsuit in state court from three current and former deputy attorneys general alleging that, because they are African-American, they were denied promotions within a culture of "institutional racism." [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

\$60M Citibike No-Helmet Negligence Row Settles Before Trial

New York City and Citibike have settled a rider's \$60 million negligence lawsuit that was scheduled to go before a jury Monday, avoiding a trial that would have explored potentially uncomfortable questions about the city's decision not to require bike-sharers to don helmets. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

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Consumer Groups Say FDA Dodging Food Safety Duty

A number of consumer, health and food safety groups on Monday hit the U.S. Food and Drug Administration with a suit in New York federal court accusing it of shirking its responsibility for food safety by allowing food manufacturers to self-certify that certain additives are safe for consumption. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Contractors Back GSA Official On Optional Data Reports

The head of a federal contractor industry group has praised the U.S. General Services Administration after a GSA official recently suggested the agency would make its contentious Transactional Data Reporting requirement voluntary, not mandatory. [Read more »](#)

Reps. Want Docs In Alleged Iraq Contractor Misconduct Case

The leaders of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee on Friday asked defense contractor Sallyport Global Holdings to hand over documents to the committee, citing concerns stemming from a recent media report accusing the company of fraud, aiding human trafficking and other misconduct on a Iraq base security contract. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Cuomo Aide Says Campaign Work Off Limits In Graft Case

A former top aide to New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo has asked a Manhattan federal judge to toss a graft case against him, arguing that public corruption statutes didn't apply while he was working on Cuomo's re-election campaign. [Read more »](#)

TAX

High Court Nixes Challenge To Backdated Mich. Tax Law

A backdated legislative change in Michigan that knocked out anticipated tax refunds for a number of corporations, including IBM, Gillette and Goodyear, will remain in place after the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday decided against reviewing the companies' constitutional concerns over the change. [Read more »](#)

Wash. Court Backs T-Mobile, Says Seattle Can't Tax Roaming

A Washington state appeals court on Monday upheld earlier rulings in favor of T-Mobile West Corp. that Seattle may not charge licensing taxes on company revenue derived from international roaming charges. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Haiti Gets 6-Month Extension On Temporary Protected Status

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Monday said that it is extending the temporary protected status designation of Haiti by six months, saying that the extension should give Haitian TPS recipients in the U.S. enough time to arrange their departure from the country and help the Haitian government prepare to repatriate them. [Read more »](#)

DOJ Defends Sanctuary Cities Order With New Interpretation

The Trump administration asked a California federal judge Monday to reconsider a decision blocking its executive order over withholding funding from so-called sanctuary cities in the wake of a new interpretation that narrows any affected grants to those from the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security, saying the new guidance erases constitutional concerns. [Read more »](#)

Trump Refused To Turn Over Travel Ban Memo, ACLU Says

The American Civil Liberties Union railed against the White House on Saturday for allegedly neglecting to surrender a memo drafted by former New York Mayor Rudy

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Giuliani outlining President Donald Trump's controversial travel ban accused of targeting Muslim-majority countries, demanding that a Michigan federal court once again compel the administration to do so. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Atty And Her Father Hit With Suit From EB-5 Investors

A group of Chinese nationals has filed suit in California state court against an attorney and her father, saying they were "innocent victims of the fraudulent scheme" of the pair, who have been accused by the FBI of exploiting the EB-5 immigrant investor program. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The FX Global Code And Its Enforcement: What To Expect

With the second phase of the Foreign Exchange Global Code releasing this week, Matthew Kulkin and Micah Green of Steptoe & Johnson LLP analyze how U.S. courts have historically looked to or relied upon financial services global codes of conduct or industry best practices documents. [Read more »](#)

Is It Time To Do Away With The TSA?

Does the burden imposed on airlines and the public by the all-encompassing domestic airport security regime provide any real benefit? The arbitrary nature of many of the U.S. Transportation Security Administration's procedures, and the modifications made to mollify public outcry, suggests that they add little real value, says Alan Hoffman of Husch Blackwell LLP. [Read more »](#)

Why Hively Offers Limited Protection To LGBT Employees

Does discrimination based on gender include sexual orientation? With its decision in *Hively v. Ivy Tech Community College*, the Seventh Circuit recently said yes. But this answer won't help everyone, says Phillis Ramsby of the Spiggle Law Firm. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Patent Venue Ruling Will Force Texas Firms To Branch Out

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision Monday placing new restrictions on where patent suits can be filed will force Texas-based intellectual property practices to compete for business beyond the longtime litigation hub of the Eastern District of Texas, but it isn't a death knell for Texas patent cases, lawyers say. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Delaware Primed For IP Case Bump Despite Bench Vacancies

The Delaware District Court may have two of its four full-time seats vacant, but there is high confidence throughout the First State's bar that the system is ready to handle an expected influx of patent litigation from the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling Monday in the *TC Heartland* case. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

3 Social Media Alerts That Can Get Lawyers In Trouble

The rainbow of social media platforms out there can be enticing to lawyers hungry for information about jurors, opposing counsel and the like. But each platform comes with its own set of rules and tools that, depending on how well a user understands them, could result in a digital "hello" that would be better left unsaid. Here, *Law360* looks at three notification functions that can raise ethical problems. [Read more »](#)

Justices Won't Hear \$3M Jenner & Block Fee Appeal

Following a similar move by the Texas Supreme Court, the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to hear a dispute between Jenner & Block LLP and Parallel Networks, which alleged the law firm had wrongly been allowed to drop its representation of the patent holding company and still receive \$3 million in fees, in violation of public policy. [Read more »](#)

Fee Deal Need Not Explain Joint Financial Duty: Ill. Justices

A fee-sharing deal between a Chicago personal injury firm and another lawyer is enforceable despite a failure to expressly state that both sides had a financial responsibility for the workers' compensation cases, the Illinois Supreme Court has ruled. [Read more »](#)

Cravath Can't Dodge Shell Docs Subpoena, 2nd Circ. Told

A Nigerian environmental and human rights advocate has urged the Second Circuit to uphold an order requiring Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP to turn over documents related to her planned litigation against Royal Dutch Shell in the Netherlands, saying the request is narrow and covers information already disclosed in a prior case. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: McKool Smith's Ashley Moore

I've seen seasoned lawyers in the courtroom who failed to listen effectively, which alienates the jury, destroys what could have been a devastating cross-examination, and sometimes frustrates judges who simply want their question answered, says Ashley Moore, principal at McKool Smith PC. [Read more »](#)

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From: National Development Council
Sent: Tue 4/21/2015 5:50:35 PM
Subject: Learn New Strategies for Increasing the Supply and Types of Affordable Housing at NDC Academy 2015

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Join Housing Development Experts Working on New Strategies To Preserve and Expand Affordable Housing Options

Connecticut Governor Dannel Malloy pledged \$300 million over ten years to be used for capital improvements for the State's aged affordable housing portfolio. The State's challenge is now how to best leverage this investment with additional resources and expand the capacity of State's housing authorities. The Connecticut Affordable Housing Academy is an innovative collaborative that's been organized to support these efforts. The session explores how a combination of training, technical assistance, and orchestrated dialogues among the state and LIHTC equity investors is helping to improve the quality and quantity of affordable housing projects across the State.

Session: Affordable Housing: Preservation through Collaboration

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From: Carolyn Levering
Sent: Thur 8/31/2017 10:53:54 PM
Subject: RE: Harvey Relief Fund

Yes, I've been in contact with Scott regularly the past couple of days. My first preference is to send all potential "Harvey" donors his way, but not everyone is satisfied with donating to Red Cross....just like some folks don't trust the government ☺

He would agree that monetary donations are best, and if they aren't sent to Red Cross, to at least sent to a reputable organization. Those listed at www.nvoad.org certainly qualify, but are not an exhaustive list. This is why we include www.houstonrecovers.org.

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Carolyn Levering <clevering@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
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Subject: RE: Harvey Relief Fund

How do we make this known? Could either of you contact Scott Emerson, please, to see how to proceed *if at all*??



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Subject: RE: Harvey Relief Fund

I don't know this person or his agency, nor do I know if the links provided are valid, though they appear official. The Salvation Army one is actually valid.

The city of Houston has its own site, www.houstonemergency.org/disaster-recovery OR www.houstonrecovers.org. Both take you to the same info page about donating. The city has engaged the Greater Houston Community Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) public charity to handle disposition of those donated funds.

Of course, national Salvation Army and American Red Cross are safe sites for donating as well. The National VOAD has secure links to all member agencies to see how to donate and how your donation would help. <https://www.nvoad.org/>. This gives donors a variety of ways to help.

From: David Riggleman
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:10 AM
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Subject: RE: Harvey Relief Fund

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Hi, Mayor. I'm not familiar with this company. I've copied Carolyn and Eryn. They may have some insight to share. I know Carolyn has been receiving a lot of information about donations to support the victims of Harvey.

David Riggleman

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Being circumspect, is this gentleman legit and is his information also beyond reproach?



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Subject: Harvey Relief Fund

Hello everyone,

I am writing this email today to ask everyone in the Medical Community here in the Las Vegas NV area to help spread the word about sending donations to the Harvey relief aid. As we all know the devastating floods from hurricane Harvey has had a

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catastrophic toll in the Southern Texas area. Let's be a beacon of hope and show how much we all care about all those in need during this catastrophe. From the wonderful hospitals here in Las Vegas, emergency services, non-emergency services, rehabilitation facilities, nursing facilities, local news stations, local businesses and all the other healthcare facilities from the Las Vegas area.

Please find safe links to donate here: <https://ghcf.org/hurricane-relief> <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org>
<http://www.foodbankcc.com/> <https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/flood> <https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey?campname=Harvey&campmedium=aspot> <https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org>

Everyone please forward this email to someone you know in the health care community, family member or a friend and let's see how far we can share this email to help those who need us the most at this devastating time.

Thank you all so very much in advance to help with the donation process.

Best,

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From: 21st Century State & Local
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Massachusetts Robotics Startup Company Gets State Grant Money

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts gave a \$75,000 grant to MassRobotics, a company that encourages robotics startups, at the opening of the company's collaborative workspace.

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Maryland County Releases New Open Data Sets to Restore Trust in Government

Prince George's County, Md., released two new open data sets and plans to release another set. The first two data sets contain information about agency performance and the Transforming Neighborhoods Initiative. The data sets will have updated versions of city information that was released in August about citizen complaints and requests.

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GAO, State, and USCIS to Discuss the Future of Data Center Optimization

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Data is Helping NYC End Traffic Fatalities

In 2014, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio launched Vision Zero to end traffic-related fatalities in the city. Three years into the initiative, the mayor's office released a new report touting how data analytics has helped drop traffic accidents and fatalities to record lows.

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Utah DOT Prepares for Smart Vehicle Cybersecurity Challenges

The state of Utah is bracing for a surge in connected vehicles and the advent of autonomous vehicles, as well as the plethora of cybersecurity challenges these cars present.

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Cyber Preparedness With Census, Senate, DHS and More

Agencies and organizations everywhere carry the weight of safeguarding our nation's most critical information. But, the explosion of connectivity and multiplying data sets has opened doors to high-risk entry points for evolving, network-borne cyber threats. Join Akamai, MeriTalk, and sponsors on March 28 to learn how to defend your data and fight back against DDOS, mega-bots, and other cyber threats.

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Smart Sensor Triggers Police Body Cameras With Wireless Signal

Axon, the body camera division of police technology firm Taser, recently released a gun holster sensor designed to solve the problem of turned-off body cameras.

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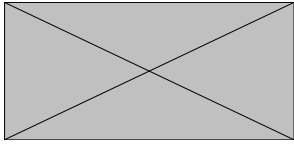
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Government Funding Showdown Has Attorneys On Edge

With President Donald Trump taking an increasingly hard line on his budget demands, congressional Democrats and the administration are now on a collision course that could end in a government shutdown, leaving attorneys worried about delayed contract awards, agency work left undone and the government's ability to function. [Read more »](#)

Grassley Opens Justice Sweepstakes With Retirement Rumor

President Donald Trump will get to name another justice to the U.S. Supreme Court as early as this summer if Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley's crystal ball is accurate, and observers say this go-around may mean no compromises for Republicans because of the recent nuclear option rule change in the Senate. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Cold War-Era Trade Law Emerges As Trump's Magic Bullet

For its first substantial trade enforcement move, the Trump administration has dusted off a 1962 law that gives the U.S. broad discretion to impose tariffs on steel without much room for legal reprisal but will do little to cool trade tensions with major partners — namely China. [Read more »](#)

Campaign Rhetoric Surfaces At Immigration Ban Hearing

President Donald Trump's campaign promise to ban Muslims from the U.S. emerged on Friday in D.C. federal court, at the center of a challenge to the latest executive action on immigration, as a judge considered whether the statements should be considered proof of religious bias. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Trump, Calif. Poised For Energy And Climate Policy War

With President Donald Trump embracing fossil fuels and California going all-in on fighting climate change and promoting clean energy, courtroom clashes between the federal government and the Golden State are inevitable. Here, attorneys identify four potential energy-related battlegrounds to keep an eye on. [Read more »](#)

2016 Tax Regs In Peril As Trump To Issue Tax Plan Wednesday

The White House intends to release its plan to overhaul federal tax laws this coming Wednesday, while the U.S. Department of the Treasury begins reviewing tax regulations issued in 2016 to either repeal or modify them under a presidential executive order signed Friday. [Read more »](#)

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President Donald Trump on Friday signed executive orders calling for reviews of powers the Dodd-Frank Act gave regulators to unwind a giant bank and a panel of regulators the 2010 law set up to oversee the financial system. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

GOP AGs Want Exxon Climate Change Probes Blocked

Eleven Republican state attorneys general have thrown their weight behind Exxon Mobil's bid to quash investigations by Massachusetts and New York authorities into the company's knowledge of climate change, arguing the probes violate Exxon's free speech rights. [Read more »](#)

Industry, Climate Groups Push For Carbon Capture Funding

A coalition of coal industry, labor and climate change groups urged President Donald Trump and congressional leaders Thursday to make carbon capture and sequestration projects part of any broad infrastructure legislative package, as well as to extend federal tax credits for such projects. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

FDA Deluged With Feedback On Off-Label Policies

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is getting flooded with praise and criticism from drugmakers, device makers, consumer advocates and trial lawyers regarding recent policy statements about off-label promotion, newly released letters show. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Title IX Can't Protect Gender Identity, 6th Circ. Hears

An Ohio school district has urged the Sixth Circuit to rule that gender identity isn't a protected category under Title IX, and that a lower court incorrectly ordered it to let an 11-year-old transgender girl use her restroom of choice. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Nat'l Intel Chief Urges Congress To Reauthorize Spy Powers

The Office of the Director of National Intelligence is pushing Congress to take action on reauthorizing the FISA Amendments Act, telling lawmakers in a 10-page fact sheet the law is crucial to national security. [Read more »](#)

FTC Wants Input On TRUSTe's Tweaks To COPPA Safe Harbor

The Federal Trade Commission is seeking the public's input on changes that TRUSTe wants to make to its safe harbor program under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, including an amendment that would require participants to conduct an annual internal assessment of third parties' data collection practices. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

9th Circ. Won't Block Berkeley's Cellphone Warning Law

The Ninth Circuit on Friday declined to halt enforcement of a Berkeley, California, ordinance that requires cellphone retailers to warn consumers about radiation risks, saying the law withstands First Amendment scrutiny since it's related to a substantial government interest of protecting consumers' health and safety. [Read more »](#)

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Air Force Stops Work On Ops Deal After Senate Halts Funds

The U.S. Air Force said Thursday it has temporarily halted work on its Air Operations Center modernization program after Congress refused a request to move funds from other programs following the Air Force issuing a report stating that estimated development costs for the program have nearly doubled to around \$745 million. [Read more »](#)

GSA Inspector Urges Increased Competition On OASIS Deals

A U.S. General Services Administration watchdog said Thursday that the GSA's Federal Acquisition Service has largely complied with price and negotiation requirements for orders under the massive OASIS professional services contract, but it could stand to improve related documentation and competition for those orders. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Majority Of Voters Support Border-Adjusted Tax, Poll Says

A new poll out Thursday shows that more than 60 percent of voters support a border-adjusted tax of 20 percent on all imports, which has frequently been floated as part of a broader tax reform plan. [Read more »](#)

IRS Issues Biz Property Depreciation Deductions Guidance

The Internal Revenue Service issued new guidance Thursday outlining how taxpayers can take advantage of some new income tax deductions based on property's wear and tear over time, via depreciation, in line with the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015. [Read more »](#)

Sale Of Fractional Aircraft Shares Not Taxable, NY Says

New York's Department of Taxation and Finance Friday issued an advisory opinion saying that the sale or lease of a fractional share of an aircraft constitutes the sale of a nontaxable service, exempt from local sales and use tax, if the sale was made after Sept. 1, 2015. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

With H-1B Application Drop, Signs Point To IT Retreat

After steadily increasing over the last few years, the number of H-1B visa petitions filed this spring dropped by over 30,000, and both immigration attorneys and government data suggest that the decline could be due to large information technology companies filing fewer requests for the skilled worker visas. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Denies Initial En Banc Review Of Travel Ban Appeal

The Ninth Circuit on Friday denied the state of Hawaii's bid for an initial hearing en banc on the Trump administration's appeal of a preliminary injunction that halted a revised executive order on immigration from six predominantly Muslim countries. [Read more »](#)

Grassley Probes FBI's EB-5 Fraud Allegations

Sen. Chuck Grassley is launching his own inquiry into an allegedly fraudulent EB-5 investor center, requesting more information Thursday from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security about a California attorney and her father accused of helping fugitives get visas through the program. [Read more »](#)

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Feds Want Tribe's Suit Over Federal Recognition Tossed

The U.S. Department of the Interior on Thursday urged a federal judge to toss a suit from the Tsi Akim Maidu of Taylorsville Rancheria seeking to compel the federal government to find the Indian tribe never lost its status as federally recognized, arguing that the claims are barred by a statute of limitations, among other things. [Read more »](#)

Navajo Council Votes To Oust Housing Agency Board

The Navajo Nation Council on Thursday approved an emergency bill to immediately remove the leadership of the Navajo Housing Authority, after council members and the tribe's president accused the agency of mismanagement of federal funding for tribe members' housing. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

FCC's Infrastructure Votes Pave Way For Bold 5G Push

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday voted to tee up proposals to streamline the deployment of wireline and wireless infrastructure, and experts say the agency appears ready to act quickly and aggressively to use its authority to remove roadblocks. [Read more »](#)

FCC Chairman Pushes Broadband Group Goals

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai on Friday heralded the first meeting of a new advisory group meant to make recommendations to the agency on clearing the way for broadband deployment, urging the group to find ways to make broadband service more accessible and less expensive. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

7th Circ. Upholds Blago's 14-Year Sentence On Second Appeal

The Seventh Circuit upheld former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's 14-year sentence Friday, rejecting his request to be sentenced for a third time for his conviction on charges that he used the power of his office to shake down would-be political donors. [Read more »](#)

McDonnell Ruling 'Premature' In Menendez Case, Judge Says

The New Jersey federal judge handling the corruption case against U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., indicated Friday that he would not rule on issues related to the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark McDonnell decision before evidence is presented at the senator's trial this fall or there are stipulations of facts. [Read more »](#)

Fla. State Senator Resigns Over Racist Remarks

A Florida state senator resigned Friday after an obscenity-laced tirade Monday night in which he reportedly used a racial slur to insult fellow Republicans and aimed other barbs at another colleague as well as the Senate president. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Rep. Schock Slams Feds' 'Non-Response' On Informant

Indicted former U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock, R-Ill., pushed back Thursday against federal prosecutors' refusal to provide more information about his office-manager-turned-criminal-informant or the grand jury that decided to charge the ex-politician with 24 counts in November. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Judges, Prosecutors Back Fla. State Atty Over Removal

A group of ex-judges and current and former prosecutors from around the country on Friday backed Florida prosecutor Aramis Ayala in her bid to stop Florida Governor Rick Scott from yanking her from 23 homicide cases over her reluctance to pursue the death penalty in a high-profile double-murder case. [Read more »](#)

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University Speech Codes: Essential Or Unconstitutional?

Universities often restrict certain forms of expression, targeting verbal harassment based on traditionally protected classes such as race, sex and religion, and sometimes limiting other speech as well. Speech codes at public universities have come under fire as violating the First Amendment, but they are not unconstitutional in some cases, say M.C. Sungaila, Polly Fohn and Natasha Breaux of Haynes and Boone LLP. [Read more »](#)

The Trump Sanctions Policy At 3 Months

Recent references by U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson to an ongoing review of whether to continue suspending U.S. sanctions on Iran — and a host of other foreign policy challenges — raise questions about whether changes in sanctions policy are on the horizon, say attorneys with Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP. [Read more »](#)

The 'State' Of The Gig Economy Under Trump

There is no question that America's sharing economy is growing and showing no signs of slowing down. However, if the Trump administration continues its hands-off approach to worker misclassification issues, and court decisions create as much confusion as clarity, we may be forced to look to state legislatures to take control, says Amy Strauss of Fisher Phillips. [Read more »](#)

Impact Of 'Buy American And Hire American' On H-1B

President Trump recently signed an executive order addressing the protection of U.S. jobs and preferences for U.S.-manufactured products and goods. While the order has no immediate effect on the processing of H-1B visa petitions, it does give us a clear picture of the administration's views on the program. The "feeding frenzy" that characterizes the H-1B cap season may well become a thing of the past, say partners of Mayer Brown LLP. [Read more »](#)

More EPA Financial Responsibility Rules On The Way

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently proposed a rule regarding financial responsibility requirements for the hardrock mining industry. The particulars on how it determined this formula may be a precursor for methods used in other upcoming industry regulations, say attorneys with Thompson Hine LLP. [Read more »](#)

In Congress: A Major Fiscal Deadline

The current continuing resolution expires at midnight on April 28, leaving Congress very little time to strike a deal to keep the government funded and avert a shutdown. Complicating things are reports that the White House may also be pressuring House leadership to schedule a vote this week on a new version of the health care "repeal and replace" bill, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How BigLaw Mergers Can Benefit From Pooled Profits

Large law firm combinations are often structured to keep the merging entities' profit pools siloed, maintaining a degree of autonomy, but there are a number of instances in which firms could reap big benefits from taking the plunge and fully combining their finances. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Texas Firms Eye Energy Uptick After Weathering Downturn

Texas law firms felt the sting of the energy downturn along with their clients, but generally weathered the storm without serious harm to their bottom lines because their work is spread across many segments of the industry. Now, there's an optimism tied to rebounding oil prices, and early 2017 could be one of the busiest terms in recent years, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

Judge John Noonan Dies After 3 Decades With 9th Circ.

A judge who penned more than 1,000 opinions including a decision broadening the definition of persecution for asylum seekers and a landmark ruling backing state bans on assisted suicide, Senior Judge John T. Noonan Jr. has died after more than three decades with the Ninth Circuit. [Read more »](#)

Fla. Judge Sends Eagan Avenatti Bankruptcy To Calif.

A Florida bankruptcy judge on Friday granted a U.S. trustee's request to move the involuntary Chapter 11 case of class action law firm Eagan Avenatti LLP to California, where the firm, its owners and creditors are based. [Read more »](#)

Dewey Prosecution Rests In Retrial, Defense Plans Unclear

New York prosecutors finished laying out their fraud case Friday against two former executives of failed law firm Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, turning the focus to whether Stephen DiCarmine and Joel Sanders will take the stand in their own defense before the jury starts deliberations. [Read more »](#)

Tag-Along Clients Carry Conflict Risks, Experts Warn

Obliging a longtime client's request to take on a short-term piece of business for another company may seem like a good way to build the primary relationship, but such "accommodation clients" also carry often-overlooked conflict risks, a panel of legal liability specialists said Friday. [Read more »](#)

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Alex Igelman
Sent: Thur 10/20/2016 9:10:38 PM
Subject: Re: Follow up- MILLENNIAL ESPORTS @ NEONOPOLIS

Thank you, your Honor!!
The good news is we are bringing them to the City to see our space.

We are only sponsors of the event. We didn't choose the venue.

I promise we will make sure next years conference is Downtown.

I appreciate your prompt reply.

You are definitely a woman of her word.

On Thu, Oct 20, 2016 at 4:53 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov> wrote:

Goodness --- we'll try to assist but SLS is in the County, not the City. Lora Kalkman from my office will try to unscramble this and get back to you with whatever help or advice we can provide.

Good luck.



CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR

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From: Alex Igelman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 12:01 PM
To: Cheryl Russo; Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Follow up- MILLENNIAL ESPORTS @ NEONOPOLIS

Honorable Mayor.

I am writing to you as a follow up to my email last week.

We are really in need of some assistance with our permit.

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We have submitted our revisions to the plan checker and we are hopeful we will get a green light today. This is after doing everything the City required us to and following the rules and procedures exactly as expected.

However, we were told that the Permit Technicians had "pressing" items to deal with and we may not get looked at for a while.

We really need our permit today.

This coming week (Oct 25/26) we are hosting and are the lead sponsor of a two-day conference at the SLS about Esports and Casinos. There will be 150 casino executives in attendance. (www.naruscope.com)

We have planned for a bus to bring the attendees to Neonopolis to showcase our soon to be built arena/studio.

On top of this we are trying to meet a deadline for a big event we are hosting for Microsoft on November 18/19. There will be 64 teams and countless visitors coming downtown and staying for the show.

We have done everything asked of us and paid all the fees.

I am just asking for some help in expediting the permit so our contractors can pull it today.

Thanks in advance.

Respectfully,

Alex A. Igelman, LL.B

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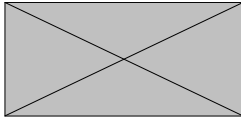
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From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Mon 9/19/2016 7:36:02 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] GWB Scandal Motive Fight Is Matter Of Timing As Trial Looms



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GWB Scandal Motive Fight Is Matter Of Timing As Trial Looms

Just days before Monday's long-awaited opening statements of the George Washington Bridge lane-closing trial, prosecutors and one of the defendants went to battle over whether the government may assert that his motives include trying to curry favor with New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and whether there is even enough time left for this argument to be decided.

FATCA Endangers Privacy, Financial Security, 6th Circ. Told

Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., and others asked the Sixth Circuit on Thursday to revive their challenge to offshore tax compliance measures, arguing that the harms under these measures include not just the loss of constitutionally protected privacy, but also financial and security risks

DC Judicial Nominee Moves To Full Senate For Consideration

The Senate Judiciary Committee has unanimously agreed to send a longtime Washington, D.C., Superior Court judge through to the full Senate for further consideration on her nomination to a judgeship with the capitol's federal district court.

Texas High Court Won't Hear Scientology Harassment Suit

The Texas Supreme Court on Friday dismissed two separate but related petitions for review from the Church of Scientology and a group that had been accused alongside the church of harassment by a former member who has become a critic of the church, after the underlying lawsuit was dismissed.

ANALYSIS

Examining Goodlatte's EB-5 Bill, As Deadline Looms

With the EB-5 visa regional center program slated to expire at the end of the month, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., has introduced a reform bill just weeks before the reauthorization deadline. Here, Law360 takes a closer look at its proposals, which could have a serious impact on foreign investors if passed.

Standoff Over Web Transition Threatens US Leadership

The showdown on Capitol Hill over the planned handover of the internet's domain name system to a private and global multi-stakeholder community is riddled with hyperbole and glosses over facts, risking U.S. credibility on internet freedom issues, experts say.

BANKING & SECURITIES

House Committee To Investigate Wells Fargo Fraud

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The House Financial Services Committee on Friday launched an investigation into Wells Fargo & Co., and the role of federal regulators that should have been watching over the company, after the bank agreed to pay \$185 million over allegations that it fraudulently created some 2 million unauthorized accounts.

SEC Member Invites Comments On Regulation NMS Review

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Friday that Regulation NMS will be up for review this year under the Regulatory Flexibility Act and an agency commissioner said he wants public comments on whether the rule should be changed or even eliminated entirely.

Industry Group Backs Capital Levels Framework For Insurers

The Financial Services Roundtable expressed its support Friday for the Federal Reserve's proposal for how insurance companies under its supervision should calculate their capital levels, but said it doesn't think the Fed should craft a new formula for two systemically important insurers.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

GOP Reps. Call For NIH Review After NFL Grant Controversy

A group of Republicans from the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee on Thursday called for an investigation into the National Institutes of Health's grant process after the NFL was accused of improperly attempting to influence the funding of a scientific study on the degenerative brain condition known as CTE.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Judge Sides With BMI Over DOJ On Music Licensing Deals

A New York federal judge ruled for Broadcast Music Inc. in its fight with the U.S. Department of Justice over whether a 75-year-old decree requires the organization to issue licenses only for works it holds all the rights to, finding Friday that music industry antitrust agreements do not bar fractional licenses for music.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Tesla's Direct Sales Plan Dumps Mich. Dealership Bid

The Michigan Department of State on Thursday shot down a bid by Tesla Motors Inc. to open a dealership in the state, saying the electric automaker's plan to sell its vehicles directly to consumers instead of through a separate franchisee disqualifies it from holding a new-dealer license.

Taxicab Cos. Blast Miami-Dade's Bid To Ax 'Uber Law' Suit

Taxicab companies on Friday fired back at Miami-Dade County's bid to toss their proposed class action alleging a new draft ordinance legalizing ride-hailing providers such as Uber and Lyft violates their equal protection rights, insisting their claims are well-pled and viable.

EMPLOYMENT

Marijuana Legalization Votes Won't End Drug-Free Workplaces

Eight states will vote in November on whether to legalize marijuana for medical or recreational use, but attorneys say employers in those states will be able to maintain drug-free workplaces regardless of what happens at the polls.

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Bill Seeks To Stop Child Deaths By Heatstroke In Vehicles

A new bipartisan bill that would require safety systems in passenger vehicles to prevent children from dying or being injured by heatstroke when left unattended was referred to the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee on Thursday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOL Launches Preassessment For Fair Pay Rule Clearance

Federal contractors can get a head start on checking their labor law compliance with the contentious Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces rule by requesting an assessment outside of a particular project, under a preassessment program now underway at the U.S. Department of Labor.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Deals Final Blow To Indian Solar Energy Rules

The World Trade Organization's Appellate Body struck down the local content requirements of India's sweeping solar energy initiative Friday, upholding the original panel's decision and forcing New Delhi to alter its program or face steep retaliation from the U.S. government.

TAX

Rite Aid Urges Justices To Toss NY Real Estate Tax Rule

Rite Aid Corp. has further pushed the U.S. Supreme Court to take up the drugstore chain's case against tax assessments from two New York towns, arguing they should not be able to tax the company based on its lease rather than the underlying property's value.

BANKRUPTCY

Atlantic City Seeks Reprieve From Default On \$73M NJ Loan

Atlantic City has asked New Jersey officials to not hold the municipality in default for violating the terms of a \$73 million loan agreement issued as part of a financial bailout package for the cash-strapped resort town.

IMMIGRATION

GOP Rep. Moves To Cut Off Funds For Obama Refugee Plan

U.S. Rep. Sam Graves, R-Mo., on Thursday introduced legislation that would block funding for the White House's refugee proposal, announced earlier this week, that would increase the number of refugees accepted into the U.S. from 85,000 to 110,000.

Ariz. Settles 'Show Me Your Papers' Suit

Arizona has reached a settlement to end remaining claims in a case where plaintiffs challenged the constitutionality of the state's controversial "show me your papers" law, handing over \$1.4 million in attorneys' fees and blocking certain aspects of the law.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Telmate Again Contests FCC Inmate Call Rate Caps At DC Circ.

Inmate calling service company Telmate LLC does not appear satisfied with the Federal Communications Commission's August efforts to increase the limits the

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agency set in October on per-minute charges for inmate phone calls, filing a new legal challenge Thursday at the D.C. Circuit.

White House Official Backs Wheeler On Set-Top Box Agenda

A senior White House official threw his weight behind Federal Communications Commissioner Tom Wheeler's crusade to free consumers from obligatory set-top-box rental fees in a Friday speech, acknowledging the regulator's efforts amid bipartisan criticism that even a revised plan to "unlock the box" falls short in many respects.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: A Continuing Resolution?

The finish line for Congress could come this week as House and Senate leaders negotiate a continuing resolution to keep the government running into December, though major points of contention over possible provisions were still unresolved as of Friday evening, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

How CMS Plans To Steady An Unstable ACA Marketplace

In the wake of market instability the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has proposed benefit and payment parameters for 2018 to improve risk pools and make Affordable Care Act exchanges more attractive. However, if not accompanied by other regulatory measures, these provisions would have unintended consequences for the insurance market, says Cynthia Borrelli of Bressler Amery & Ross PC.

Raising Calif. GHG Targets: A Look At What's Ahead

With the recent passing of California's Senate Bill 32 and its companion legislation, Assembly Bill 197, we find ourselves again in a period of transition as the state moves forward with climate change 2.0. We know where the state is heading, but details about how it will get there are still to be developed, say attorneys at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The 4 Best Places To Meet A Future Client

Too often, ambitious lawyers pour their time and energy into developing business in all the wrong places, pursuing activities that ultimately yield a low return on investment. Here, rainmakers divulge the venues that present the greatest opportunity for rounding up new clients.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Data breach victims achieve a litigation breakthrough while the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission praises whistleblower attorneys as a crucial component of its enforcement agenda. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

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Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Chadbourne & Parke

By expanding its resolute efforts to help undocumented immigrant children avoid deportation, to secure asylum for endangered migrants and to gain justice for a family torn apart by a Chilean war criminal, Chadbourne & Parke LLP has earned a spot on Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: McKool Smith's Robin Cohen

Many lawyers focus on networking, attending conferences and joining associations in an effort to develop relationships that can lead to business, but it doesn't make sense to focus on these types of activities unless you have something to sell.

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United Nations

Sophisticated clients are not going to hire you unless you have a successful track record, says Robin Cohen, head of McKool Smith's insurance recovery practice.

Rainmaker Q&A: Bernstein Litowitz's Blair Nicholas

In order to be considered an expert, it is important to develop a track record of results that speaks for itself. Clients are motivated to retain not only someone who is experienced and knowledgeable in the law, but who has also consistently delivered results, says Blair Nicholas, partner at Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP.

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COUNCIL BRIEFINGS – DECEMBER 1, 2015

1. **RDA Meeting starts at 8:30 on Wed, Dec 2**
2. **New Markets Tax Credits – RLF and/or EB-5 Financing (Phil Stoeckinger)**
3. **Report on Symphony Park (Bill Arent)**
4. **Badlands Update (Tom Perrigo)**
5. **Commercial Leasing Business Licensing (Tom/Karen)**
6. **What Works City (Ted)**
7. **C-Tax Update (Attachment):** The September C-Tax growth rate was an improvement over August (+5.3 percent vs. -0.8 percent), but our first quarter (1Q) growth is just 3.4 percent, or about \$760 thousand below our FY16 1Q budget projection. On December 16th Finance will be reporting the results of our annual Financial Oversight Committee Meeting. The 1Q actual results are not out-of-line with the Committee's observations. We will watch this carefully through the holiday season results, but it could be that a reduction of our FY16 C-Tax forecast may be appropriate as we formulate our FY17 Tentative Budget.

Tuesday, December 1: 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Councilwoman Tarkanian
Councilman Barlow
Councilman Anthony

Tuesday, December 1: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Ross
Councilman Beers
Councilman Coffin

C-Tax Update for September 2015

Clark County Distribution:

FY16 Monthly Comparison--September				
	% inc 16		% inc 15	
	& 15	FY16	& 14	FY15
BCCRT	3.38%	15,627,996	0.81%	15,117,487
SCCRT	3.22%	54,521,158	0.70%	52,819,658
Cigarette	-44.53%	403,208	13.00%	726,959
Liquor	1.21%	222,275	50.60%	219,627
RPTT	21.67%	6,162,284	1.56%	5,064,889
GST	16.95%	9,009,985	4.74%	7,704,163
Total	5.26%	85,946,906	1.33%	81,652,782

Sister City Comparison:

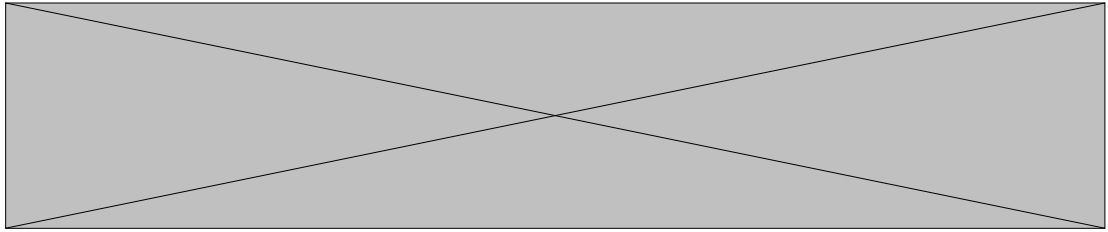
FY16 YTD compared to FY15 YTD (September)	CLV	CC	Hend	NLV
FY15 YTD	63,479,896	111,064,535	22,762,896	11,432,224
FY16 YTD	65,758,601	115,583,942	23,657,511	11,989,407
\$ diff FY16 YTD to FY15 YTD	2,278,705	4,519,406	894,616	557,184
% diff FY16 YTD to FY15 YTD	3.59%	4.07%	3.93%	4.87%

Clark County Taxable Sales "Biggest" winners and losers:

Cat #	Category	9/30/15 Taxable Sales	9/30/14 Taxable Sales	\$ Change	% Change	Relative Share of overall Net Change
722	Food Services and Drinking Places	837,955,879	777,962,313	59,993,566	7.7%	1.9%
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	124,545,842	71,628,017	52,917,825	73.9%	1.7%
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	365,799,761	326,504,108	39,295,653	12.0%	1.2%
221	Utilities	36,657,080	15,289,863	21,367,217	139.7%	0.7%
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplie	111,777,324	99,498,417	12,278,907	12.3%	0.4%
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	192,898,612	182,856,341	10,042,271	5.5%	0.3%
454	Nonstore Retailers	54,557,814	45,965,446	8,592,368	18.7%	0.3%
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	21,448,113	13,515,252	7,932,861	58.7%	0.3%
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	29,302,448	23,423,411	5,879,037	25.1%	0.2%
445	Food and Beverage Stores	99,165,796	94,042,675	5,123,121	5.4%	0.2%
512	Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	3,390,602	4,703,514	-1,312,912	-27.9%	0.0%
324	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	1,124,017	2,560,897	-1,436,880	-56.1%	0.0%
517	Telecommunications	32,036,125	33,803,110	-1,766,985	-5.2%	-0.1%
812	Personal and Laundry Services	8,175,338	10,097,137	-1,921,799	-19.0%	-0.1%
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	43,878,265	46,664,360	-2,786,095	-6.0%	-0.1%
518	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	3,409,019	7,883,302	-4,474,283	-56.8%	-0.1%
532	Rental and Leasing Services	108,620,810	113,308,549	-4,687,739	-4.1%	-0.1%
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	45,296,795	50,017,205	-4,720,410	-9.4%	-0.1%
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	304,284,588	320,511,871	-16,227,283	-5.1%	-0.5%
453	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	61,162,767	127,274,946	-66,112,179	-51.9%	-2.1%
		3,307,808,820	3,155,842,371	151,966,449	4.8%	4.8%

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A message from Senator Kamala D. Harris



DACA: What You Need To Know

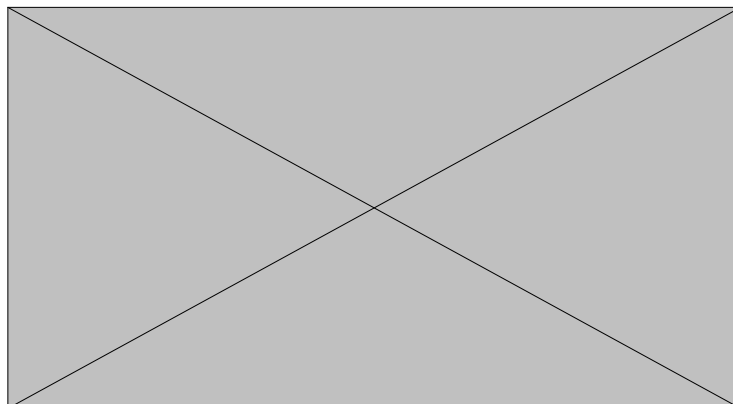
Friend:

In light of the recent DACA decision, here is some important information regarding what the changes mean for DACA recipients:

- USCIS is not accepting any new applications for DACA.
- If you have DACA status, it is still valid until it expires.
- Applications for DACA recipients to travel abroad and re-enter the US, also known as advance parole, are no longer accepted. If you travel outside of the United States, you will lose your DACA status.
- If your DACA status expires before March 5, 2018, USCIS must receive your application by October 5, 2017. That gives these DACA recipients only 10 days to apply.

This is complicated and Senator Harris wants Dreamers to be as informed as possible. Ultimately, there is one simple solution the Senator has continuously affirmed, and that is to pass the DREAM Act. Check out the Senator's [op-ed in Univision](#) to learn more about why we must pass the DREAM Act.

This past Monday, Senator Harris's Los Angeles office partnered with O'Melveny & Myers, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA), National Immigration Law Center (NILC), and other volunteer attorneys and helped process 44+ DACA renewal applications.



In August, Senator Harris held a DACA Roundtable with Dreamers at the Downtown UCLA Labor Center

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If you or a loved one needs assistance with DACA renewals, check out the [Governor's California Immigrant Guide](#).

Let's continue to support and protect the more than 800,000 young people, including more than 200,000 Californians, who have only ever known the United States of America as their home.

Thanks,
Julie

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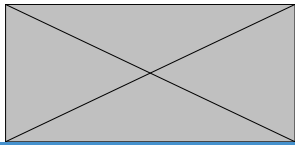
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Trump Fires FBI Director Comey Amid Russia-Campaign Probe

President Donald Trump, whose election campaign is under FBI investigation over possible ties to the Russian government, fired FBI Director James Comey on Tuesday in a dramatic move lawmakers decried as "Nixonian." [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Kushner Uproar Latest Blow To Beleaguered EB-5 Program

The EB-5 investor visa program was again in the news this week after the sister of President Donald Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner pitched a New Jersey housing project to a group of potential Chinese investors and allegedly name-dropped her brother, an incident experts say adds fuel to the fire for those looking to reform the program. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Real Estate Tax Changes Would Create Confusion, Difficulty

Developers are carefully watching Washington for indications of whether President Donald Trump may attempt to change like-kind exchanges or rules for tax treatment of property expenses, and while certain alterations could be beneficial, many developers are hoping those areas remain unchanged, lawyers say. [Read more »](#)

Trump Pick For FDA Commissioner Approved By Senate

The Food and Drug Administration will soon have a new administrator, following a Tuesday vote by the U.S. Senate approving Dr. Scott Gottlieb to oversee the nation's drug industry. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

State Clean Power Policies Seen As Tough To Upend

News that the Trump administration may try to override state clean energy policies has stoked concerns that it will boost fossil fuel-fired electricity generators at the expense of renewables, but experts say states are on solid legal ground, and any successful effort to overrule their policies would likely have to come from Congress. [Read more »](#)

Trump Warned Against Narrow Focus On Trade Deficits

The Trump administration's use of persistent U.S. trade imbalances as the primary guidepost of its policymaking has received pushback, with interested parties beginning to tell the White House that the existence of a trade deficit or surplus is not a good stand-alone metric for a nation's economic health. [Read more »](#)

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Crowell Tells Businesses To Take Lead On Regulatory Agenda

Businesses must engage with the White House and Congress now if they want to influence the new regulatory agenda in Washington, D.C., instead of waiting for the government to propose and articulate new policy goals, according to a Tuesday publication from Crowell & Moring LLP. [Read more »](#)

Fla. Gov. Threatens Veto Of Budget That Bypasses His Goals

Florida Gov. Rick Scott offered stinging words — including talk of a possible veto — for the \$82.4 billion budget passed Monday night by the state Legislature, a plan that arrives on his desk as a rebuke of his top priorities. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Acting OCC Chief Tells Staff He'll Undertake Rules Review

The new acting head of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on Tuesday told the national bank regulator's staff that he intends to take a close look at the regulations mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act with an eye to easing the environment where possible. [Read more »](#)

Simpson Thacher Deal Maker Picked To Lead SEC Corp. Unit

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Jay Clayton has selected a recently retired Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP attorney who worked alongside him on the record-breaking Alibaba IPO to head the agency's Division of Corporation Finance, the SEC said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

SEC's Piwowar Warns 'SAFE' Investments Carry Risks

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission member Michael Piwowar on Tuesday urged investors to be wary of the pitfalls of so-called SAFE investments — a sophisticated financing instrument for startup companies — that are increasingly being marketed to the broader retail investing public. [Read more »](#)

Lawmakers Seek Insider Trading, Manipulation Probe Of Icahn

A group of Democratic senators called on federal regulators Tuesday to investigate whether activist investor Carl Icahn, special adviser to President Donald Trump and majority owner of an oil refinery operator, has flouted insider trading or anti-market manipulation laws through his activities in the market for renewable fuel credits. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Can't Escape Pesticide Honey Bee Suit

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency can't escape a suit brought by beekeepers, honey farmers and environmentalists alleging it failed to adequately regulate pesticides that are annihilating endangered honeybees, a California federal judge said on Monday. [Read more »](#)

Acting Pa. DEP Chief Sees Nomination Advance

The acting secretary of Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection defended the agency's efforts to implement a controversial new permit governing methane emissions from natural gas production in a state Senate hearing Tuesday that ended with him moving closer to removing "acting" from his title. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Says Fed. Agency Can Keep Well Locations Secret

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday upheld the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's decision not to disclose information relating to water-well construction, completion, depth and location that had been requested by a California environmental group. [Read more »](#)

EPA, Corps Ask Governors For Input On New Water Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers said

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Tuesday that they've asked some state governors for their input on how to revise the controversial Clean Water Rule, which would clarify permitting authority for the federal government as well as states and tribes. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Asks 9th Circ. To Press On With CAA Waiver Case

The California Air Resources Board asked the Ninth Circuit on Monday not to pause an industry suit challenging state emissions standards for certain off-road engines while the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reviews an Obama-era Clean Air Act waiver it granted to the state. [Read more »](#)

EPA Asks 4th Circ. To Delay W.Va. River Toxin Standards

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday asked the Fourth Circuit to pause a district judge's order directing the agency to set toxicity limits for West Virginia's rivers and streams while it appeals the ruling, saying the decision contravenes the Clean Water Act by "altering the balance" between the states and federal government. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Third Of Approved Drugs Need Safety Follow-Up, Study Finds

About a third of drugs approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration end up having additional safety concerns, Yale University researchers found in a study published Tuesday by the Journal of the American Medical Association. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Americans Support Legalization Of Sports Betting, Study Says

A majority of Americans in a recent survey support the legalization of sports betting, although most are unclear as to the current legal landscape, according to results released by the American Gaming Association on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Ex-Lawmaker Pleads Not Guilty To Hiding Assets From Court

A former Massachusetts lawmaker already in prison for using government-funded bus company workers at his farm pled not guilty Tuesday to hiding \$2.5 million in cash during his previous sentencing. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Fiduciary Rule Flouts First Amendment, 5th Circ. Told

The Washington Legal Foundation submitted an amicus brief Tuesday urging the Fifth Circuit to rule against the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers, telling the appellate court the rule improperly restricts the speech of broker-dealers and investment advisers. [Read more »](#)

Fed. Circ. Says Fired VA Hospital Head Must Get MSPB Review

The Federal Circuit on Tuesday ruled that parts of a law preventing the Merit Systems Protection Board from reviewing an administrative judge's decision backing the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' dismissal of the former director of the notorious Phoenix VA Health Care System are unconstitutional, ordering the board to re-evaluate the decision. [Read more »](#)

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DOJ Antitrust Pick Faces Multiple Conflicts Of Interest

A Senate panel on Wednesday is expected to consider Makan Delrahim's nomination to head the U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust division, and he could face intense questioning over his ties to companies that have some of the most significant cases pending before the government's competition enforcers. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Student, School Clash Over Trans Bathroom Case Mootness

The Gloucester County, Virginia, school board and transgender student Gavin Grimm clashed Monday over whether Grimm's impending graduation makes moot his Fourth Circuit suit seeking to enjoin the district's transgender bathroom rule under Title IX. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Oversight Leaders Want Spending Data Fixes Sped Up

The House's Oversight Committee on Monday warned the Office of Management and Budget and the Treasury Department to step up implementation of a 2014 law creating uniform tracking of government spending, and requested a progress update on adoption of the recommendations from an April report by May 22. [Read more »](#)

VA Drops Plan To Use Private Providers For Extended Care

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has withdrawn a proposed rule that would have allowed it to use Medicare or state procedures to enter into "extended care" agreements with private providers, saying Tuesday that it could not finalize the rule without new legislative authority. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Club For Growth Lauds Trump Nominee To Head Ex-Im Bank

The Tea Party-affiliated Club for Growth embraced former New Jersey U.S. Rep. Scott Garrett as President Donald Trump's nominee to head the Export-Import Bank Monday after long critiquing the institution as a vestige of crony capitalism, heralding the Republican as a "new sheriff in town." [Read more »](#)

US Report Finds 'Little Interest' In China Finance Markets

The U.S. economic risks posed by a slowing Chinese economy and its financial sector don't come from direct links, thanks to "little interest" by American investors, but from "indirect channels," according to a staff report Tuesday from a commission charged with monitoring relations between China and the United States. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Analysis

UK's New IP Threat Law May Help Head Off Litigation

A new U.K. law setting guidelines on what intellectual property owners are permitted to say when threatening accused infringers with litigation will make it easier to advise clients and avoid litigation, attorneys say, while eliminating personal liability for lawyers who make "unjustified" threats. [Read more »](#)

TAX

California Tampon Tax Bill Fails A Second Time

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U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission
Unified Patent Court
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

California legislative efforts to repeal sales and use taxes on tampons and other feminine hygiene products failed Monday for the second time when a tax committee voted 5-1 against Assembly Bill 479. [Read more »](#)

Petitioner Can't Deduct Bond Premiums From NY Income Tax

Premiums paid on out-of-state tax-exempt bonds cannot be included in the basis or cost of an out-of-state bond and thus deducted for state income tax purposes, according to an advisory opinion from the State of New York Department of Taxation and Finance. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Analysis

Judge Handling Puerto Rico Case Seen As Strong Choice

Picked to oversee Puerto Rico's unprecedented \$70 billion bankruptcy case, U.S. District Judge Laura Taylor Swain will be making decisions that could make or break the economically troubled island, but experts say her judicious temperament and legal acumen make her suited for the task. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Senators Criticize ICE's Capping Of Deportation Stays

Two leading U.S. Senate Democrats on Monday criticized a new federal government initiative to amend how stays of removal are granted to individuals facing deportation who legislators advocate for on an individual basis, saying the move undercuts decades of bipartisan policy meant to protect the "most critical cases." [Read more »](#)

Texas Town Says Sanctuary City Ban Is Unconstitutional

A small Texas city that borders Mexico sued Texas on Monday, arguing a recently signed bill that purports to "ban sanctuary cities" violates the Tenth Amendment because it attempts to compel and coerce local governments to violate federal law. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Conn. Committee OKs Bill Backing \$300M Tribal Casino Plan

A Connecticut legislative committee approved a bill Monday that would allow a company co-owned by the tribes behind the Foxwoods Resort and Mohegan Sun casinos to open a proposed, \$300 million third casino in the state, teeing up review of the legislation by the full state Senate. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

Comments have already begun to pour in on the Federal Communications Commission's draft plan to reverse course on net neutrality, but the big players are mostly holding off for now and weighing in on issues such as regulatory barriers to next-generation wireless, privacy and spectrum sharing. Here are the top three groups that filed ex partes with the FCC over the last month. [Read more »](#)

FCC Urged To Stay Course On Unlicensed Spectrum

NCTA - The Internet and Television Association has urged the Federal Communications Commission to refuse wireless carriers' requests to claw back some spectrum designated for unlicensed use for licensed use, saying that its members want to deploy unlicensed services in the 64-71 gigahertz band. [Read more »](#)

Charter's VoIP Service Exempt From State Regs, Judge Says

A Minnesota federal judge ruled in favor of Charter Advanced Services LLC and against a state regulator on Monday, finding that Charter's Voice over Internet Protocol service should be classified as an information service exempt from state regulation. [Read more »](#)

FCC's Web Attack Claims Questioned After John Oliver Show

A day after late-night TV host John Oliver aired an episode hammering the FCC chairman's plan to undo net neutrality rules, the agency reacted to a blockbuster number of comments coinciding with the segment by suggesting it was a planned attack on the agency's site, a claim that has been met with some skepticism. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Christie Taps Essex County Prosecutor For Judgeship

The acting Essex County, New Jersey, prosecutor is among those tapped for a Superior Court judgeship, according to nominations and appointments filed Tuesday by Gov. Chris Christie. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Expect Change At The Consumer Product Safety Commission

With a new Republican acting chairman appointed in February, and the retirement of a Democratic commissioner coming in October, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is already in the midst of change. Statements by Republican commissioners offer further proof that the CPSC is due for a shift in policy and philosophy, say attorneys with Miles & Stockbridge PC. [Read more »](#)

H-1B Cap Completed: A Look At Employer Alternatives

As expected, last week U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced that data entry for the fiscal year 2018 H-1B cap had been completed, which means many employers are left wondering, what now? Attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP outline the primary options and discuss potential H-1B reforms on the horizon. [Read more »](#)

A Look At Airbnb's Legal Battles Across The US

As part of its efforts to improve its compliance image, Airbnb recently agreed to San Francisco's demand to be more transparent about its hosts and to help enforce existing registration laws. Airbnb must enforce local laws with increasing vigor in order to satisfy the list of cities it has displeased, says Thomas Dickerson of Herzfeld & Ruben PC. [Read more »](#)

How To Save The European Securitization Market

It is hard to see how Europe's securitization market will recover to its full potential, or at all, if it continues on its current path. A guiding standard prioritizing clarity, certainty, consistency and calibration may help with bringing real money investors back to Europe, says Jonathan Walsh of Baker & McKenzie LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Clients Eye BigLaw Billing Behavior As Rates Climb

As law firm rates climb, corporate clients are training a keen eye on BigLaw's billing behavior, sometimes opting to hire outside counsel in secondary markets like Cleveland, Miami and Minneapolis to avoid paying hefty bills, a speaker at the Corporate Legal Operations Consortium conference in Las Vegas said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

The Trouble With Implementing Cybersecurity Rules In BigLaw

The Association of Corporate Counsel released cybersecurity standards in March aimed at increasing the data security of outside law firms, but there could be major complications to BigLaw's implementing the standards. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Split Dewey Verdict Shows Difficulty Of Convicting Top Execs

The conviction of just one out of three former executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP shows the problems prosecutors face in trying to hold senior management accountable for crimes that are not directly tied to the C-suite, experts said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Glavin Dishes On 'Nightmare' Case For Dewey's DiCarmine

Former Dewey & LeBoeuf Executive Director Steven DiCarmine beat state fraud charges on Monday, three years and two trials after they were brought. Rita Glavin of Seward & Kissel LLP spoke with Law360 about trying the case she described during the trial as DiCarmine's "nightmare." [Read more »](#)

Littler Mendelson Continues International Push With UK Tie-Up

Littler Mendelson PC continues to expand its reach abroad as the firm on Tuesday announced a combination with a U.K. employment boutique, marking the fourth office in a new country since 2015. [Read more »](#)

Del. Can Afford To Clarify Officer Duty Of Care, Paper Says

A lack of guidance on duty-of-care requirements for officers of Delaware-incorporated companies may have helped cement the state as the preferred place for corporate chartering, but a paper posted Monday said breaking this silence may not be detrimental to Delaware's position of prominence — and may even enhance it. [Read more »](#)

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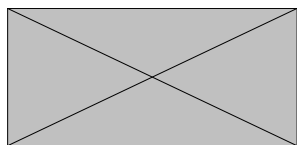
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TOP NEWS

Sessions Explains Domestic Violence No-Vote In Hearing

U.S. attorney general nominee Sen. Jeff Sessions testified Tuesday that a provision letting non-Native Americans face domestic violence charges in tribal court was a “big concern” behind his not voting for the Violence Against Women Act, but he acknowledged the inadequate federal prosecution of such crimes in Indian Country.

Top GOP Sen. Says Repeal ACA Once Alternatives Are Ready

Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., who helms the powerful Senate health committee, vowed on Tuesday to “rescue” faltering Affordable Care Act markets and to fully repeal the law only when “concrete, practical” alternatives are ready.

Sessions Defends Record In Bid For AG Before Senate Panel

Sen. Jeff Sessions, President-elect Donald Trump’s nominee for attorney general, pushed back on questions about his record in the Senate and as a prosecutor Tuesday, as members of a Senate panel pushed him on immigration enforcement, the role of federal government and his civil rights record.

Trump's DHS Pick Gets Warm Hearing, Hedges On DACA

President-elect Donald Trump’s pick to lead the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Gen. John Kelly, largely received a warm welcome at his Senate confirmation hearing on Tuesday, where he acknowledged that certain young immigrants lacking authorization may not be the “highest priority” for deportation.

Analysis

EU's New E-Privacy Rules Expand Its Authority Over Tech Cos.

The European Commission floated a draft regulation Tuesday that will expose tech companies outside the traditional telecom space — including Facebook, Google and Apple — to stricter privacy rules on electronic communications, but the proposed regime’s cross-border uniformity and eased customer-consent requirements could make the changes easier to swallow.

Subdued Race Expected At Top Of Pa. Appellate Ballot

As the fields for Pennsylvania’s 2017 appellate court elections begin to take shape, the marquee race for an open state Supreme Court seat is unlikely to attract the attention and money of the record-breaking 2015 campaign, thanks in part to fatigue from 2016 and the political drama expected to play out in Washington, D.C.

Justices Struggle With NY Credit Card Surcharge Ban

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday struggled with the question of whether a New York law banning merchants from disclosing a credit card surcharge constitutes a price control or a potential limitation on free speech, and could send that question back to the state for further proceedings.

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Massad Says 'Discontent' Shouldn't Mean Dodd-Frank Repeal

Outgoing U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Chairman Timothy Massad on Tuesday brought up the "deep discontent" driving last year's Brexit vote and the U.S. presidential election during a speech in London, but urged regulators not to roll back the Dodd-Frank Act and other important reforms to the financial system.

DTCC Embraces Bitcoin Technology For Credit Default Swaps

Wall Street clearinghouse the Depository Trust & Clearing Corp. plans to rebuild its credit default swaps processing system with one based on blockchain — the same rapid technology that underpins digital currency bitcoin — and is hiring IBM and two startups to lead the project.

Canadian Regulators Seek Input On Banning Embedded Fees

The Canadian Securities Administrators on Tuesday called for comments on a proposal to ban the payment of embedded commissions to dealers by investment funds, a practice regulators say raises issues around investor protection and market efficiency.

Rep. Asks SEC To Probe Trades Of Trump HHS Nominee Price

A congresswoman who wrote a bill prohibiting members of Congress from insider trading sent a letter Tuesday calling on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to investigate stock trades in health care companies by President-elect Donald Trump's pick for health and human services secretary.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Industry Groups Urge 9th Circ. To Revisit Protection Of Seal

Oil and gas interests joined Alaskan local governments Monday asking the full Ninth Circuit to reconsider a panel's decision that the National Marine Fisheries Service reasonably relied on climate change projections to determine that an Arctic seal population would be endangered by the end of the century, claiming the decision extended the law beyond its original intent.

FWS Lists Rusty Patched Bumblebee As Endangered

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Tuesday finalized protections for the rusty patched bumblebee under the Endangered Species Act, citing a plummeting population and drastically reduced habitat range.

Chem, Oil, Electricity Sectors Next For EPA Safety Net Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Tuesday it will make a rule to require chemical, petroleum products and electricity companies to prove they are financially capable of paying for cleanup or reclamation efforts associated with their operations.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Michigan Closes Med Mal Compensation Loophole

As expected Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law a bill that closes a loophole allowing medical malpractice plaintiffs to sue for compensation for the charged amount of medical expenses rather than for what is actually paid out by insurance companies, the governor's office said Tuesday.

ACLU Challenges Ky. Law On Abortion Ultrasound Narration

Kentucky's only abortion clinic on Monday challenged a new state law requiring physicians to narrate ultrasounds to women seeking abortions and have the women listen to the fetus' heartbeat, alleging it violates an array of First, Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment protections.

McCain, Klobuchar Take 3rd Shot At Drug Import Bill

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American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
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Federal Communications Commission
Federal Emergency Management

For the third year in a row, Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., have introduced a bill that would allow individuals to import prescription drugs from Canada, where they can be significantly cheaper than the offerings in the U.S.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Trump Beats \$4M Libel Suit Over 'Intemperate' Tweets

A New York judge on Tuesday dismissed a Republican political strategist's \$4 million defamation suit against President-elect Donald Trump and his former campaign manager, ruling Trump's "intemperate" tweets saying the woman "begged" for a job were statements of opinion protected by the First Amendment.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Finalizes Rules To Bolster Highway System Performance

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Tuesday finalized two rules outlining new nationwide performance, transparency and accountability measures for states to hit to monitor the conditions of roads and bridges and to assess travel reliability, congestion and emissions along highways at a national level.

REAL ESTATE

Los Angeles Wins War For George Lucas' \$1B Museum

After years of litigation and political infighting in Chicago, "Star Wars" creator George Lucas has decided to open his \$1 billion Lucas Museum of Narrative Art in Los Angeles, the museum's board said Tuesday.

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Group, House Dems Attack DOL Pick's Biz Practices

Employees at Carl's Jr. and Hardee's, the fast-food chains operated by President-elect Donald Trump's labor secretary nominee Andrew Puzder, were subjected to rampant wage theft and scores of female employees were victims of pervasive sexual harassment, according to a scathing report issued Tuesday by a pro-worker group.

Labor Nominee Puzder's Workers Sound Off At Dems' Forum

Sens. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., and Patty Murray, D-Wash., led a forum Tuesday in which they heard testimony from workers at Carl's Jr. and Hardee's, the fast food chains operated by U.S. Labor Secretary nominee Andrew Puzder, detailing instances of wage theft and other restrictive employment practices.

EEOC Seeks Input On Anti-Harassment Enforcement Guide

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission said Tuesday it is seeking public input on a proposed set of enforcement guidelines for how to address harassment that is barred by federal employment discrimination laws.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Gmail, WhatsApp To Face Tougher EU Privacy Rules

The European Union is beefing up its privacy rules for electronic communications to include web players such as WhatsApp, iMessage and Gmail, the union's executive branch announced on Tuesday.

Cyberattack Bill Seeks Old-School Energy Grid Protection

A bipartisan group of five U.S. senators said Tuesday they are pushing a bill aimed

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at preventing cyberattacks on the nation's energy infrastructure by investigating analog and human-driven methods of security, lawmakers said Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Update Proposed For Managing Cos. With Classified Info

The National Archives and Records Administration's Information Security Oversight Office proposed a new rule Tuesday to update the federal program for safeguarding classified information released to contractors and others with incorporated safety protocols and more clearly stated oversight responsibilities.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ITC Slaps Duties On Washing Machines Made In China

The U.S. International Trade Commission on Tuesday announced a final determination that Chinese residential washing machines are being dumped in the U.S.

Froman Calls TPP Withdrawal 'Biggest Gift' To China

U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman on Tuesday made a last-ditch attempt to get President-elect Donald Trump to reconsider pulling the U.S. out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, warning that doing so would be the "biggest gift" a sitting president could give to Beijing.

TAX

7 Countries Object To EU's Proposed Corporate Tax Base

Six European Union countries as well as the U.K. are opposing the European Commission's proposal to reduce tax avoidance by using a single formula to calculate taxable corporate profits across the bloc, Irish MEP Brian Hayes said Monday.

DC To Pay \$1.3M To Settle Tax Lien Class Action

The District of Columbia reached a settlement Tuesday, pending court approval, under which it will fork over up to \$1.3 million to settle a class action launched by a veteran who lost his home over an unpaid \$134 property tax bill, according to the class attorney.

BANKRUPTCY

Former Opa-locka Commissioner Pleads Guilty To Bribery

A former Opa-locka city commissioner pled guilty Tuesday to coordinating government favors in exchange for bribes as part of a bribery and extortion conspiracy that has wracked the impoverished Miami suburb.

IMMIGRATION

DHS Seeking Comments On Potential EB-5 Program Updates

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Tuesday released an early notice of possible regulatory updates to the EB-5 visa program's "regional center" component, asking for comments on everything from monitoring measures to issues involved with terminating regional centers.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Slates Vote On Axing Broadcasters' Public File Rule

Outgoing Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler set an agenda Tuesday for the first agency meeting under a Trump administration, queuing up a vote on dropping the FCC's requirement that commercial broadcasters retain copies of correspondence from the public.

Wireless Group Urges FCC To Nix New Emergency Alert Rules

The Federal Communications Commission should scrap or delay a number of requirements on wireless providers included under proposed rules to modernize the Wireless Emergency Alerts program, wireless trade association CTIA said in comments submitted to the commission Monday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Future FCC Leadership Could Mean Big Changes For TCPA

Litigation involving the Telephone Consumer Protection Act has become one of the leading types of consumer lawsuits in the U.S. However, the election of Donald Trump as president may prove to be a watershed moment for the TCPA, with the Federal Communications Commission's leadership switching to a majority of Republican appointees including a sharp critic of the FCC's past handling of the TCPA, say attorneys at Troutman Sanders LLP.

Bishop Criteria: The Future Of Indian Water Settlements

After decades of negotiation, the Blackfeet Tribe of Montana has successfully moved its water settlement through the House of Representatives, thanks in part to the new "Bishop Criteria" for Indian water settlement legislation. Although the new process is difficult and exacting, it nonetheless provides a path where none existed before, says Ryan Smith of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP.

2 States, 2 Visions For Driverless Vehicle Regulation

When it comes to automated vehicles on public roads, a new Michigan law and draft regulations in California present competing approaches to balancing innovation with safety. Michigan takes a permissive approach, allowing automakers to experiment with technologies and business models, while California proposes extensive vetting of automated vehicles before they hit the road, say Michael Reynolds and Jason Orr of O'Melveny & Myers LLP.

New Tax Regulations Impact Many Partnership Transactions

The U.S. Treasury Department recently issued several new final, temporary and proposed regulations under code sections 704, 707 and 752 which significantly affect the taxation of many partnership transactions. Prospective transactions, including joint ventures taxed as partnerships, should be carefully structured to navigate the hazards of these regulations, say Jeffrey Goldman, Steven Grob and Robert Nelson of Dykema Gossett PLLC.

Does The US Constitution Ensure A Future Livable Planet?

In *Juliana v. United States*, where the plaintiffs sued the government for allowing and encouraging increasing carbon emissions over the past 50 years, the litigants have a steep road ahead. Melissa Scanlan, director of the Environmental Law Center at Vermont Law School examines the legal questions raised by this case and next steps for the litigants.

Opinion

The Incoming SEC Chairman As I Know Him

The natural tendency of Democrats will be to criticize President-elect Donald Trump's nominee for U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission chairman as a "Wall Street insider" who won't be sensitive to regular working-class Americans. I'm a registered Democrat and would enjoy being able to criticize Trump's selection, but I've known Jay Clayton since 1995 and he is no ideologue, says Kevin Lavin of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Skill Associates Need Today They Didn't 10 Years Ago

The role of BigLaw associate is shifting and growing as the legal sector experiences an onslaught of new competition, according to industry experts who say market forces are driving young attorneys to fill new shoes and metamorphose into more than simply stellar legal practitioners.

Clients Want Expert, Not High-Profile Attys, Report Says

Status as a lawyer and success with clients may seem inextricably linked, but a report released Tuesday by London research firm Acritas said that clients favor lawyers much more for a few key abilities than for their stature or public profile.

KWM Delays Appointing Administrator As More Partners Flee

The struggling European and Middle East arm of King & Wood Mallesons has postponed a decision on whether it will enter administration for an additional 10 days, a firm spokeswoman confirmed Tuesday, filing a court notice announcing the delay following a continuing partner exodus.

Chadbourne Bid To Scrap Bias Suit 'Premature,' Attys Argue

Chadbourne & Parke LLP's bid to scrap a \$100 million proposed class action lodged by two female partners alleging gender discrimination is "premature," since the women have yet to receive information to dispute the assertion they're not entitled to sue, according to their Monday filing in New York federal court.

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To: Zachary Bucher[zbucher@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 8/1/2016 8:26:55 PM
Subject: FW: Fwd: MGM Grand Committed to Donate \$50 Million to Detroit Minority Businesses in 1999

yours



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From: CEO GSAMUSA.com [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 4:49 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Re: Fwd: MGM Grand Committed to Donate \$50 Million to Detroit Minority Businesses in 1999

Hi Your Honor,

My apologies for not being able to greet you today.

There is an independent third party evaluation being conducted on our FCM. This will quell any doubt if the model works or not for any organization willing to invest \$50M into the FCM process. Raiders/Sands/Majestic Realty and Veterans comes out winners in this deal. LV/NLV will have a new economy boom.

Whos gonna pay for getting these veterans companies funded??? The Chinese SOE finance with funds into the Trillions. They fund 80% of any infrastructure /manufacturing type company/project. The other 20% finance comes from Blackstone Charitable Foundation or EB-5 money or other usable hedfunds. We get all 50 feasibility studies done upfront and in the block for SOE finance. Example; lets say each of the 50 industrial sized veteran projects cost \$2B, thats. \$80B SOE finance while Blackstone kicks out \$20B and now we can truly capture our veteran markets share by having that much capacity. Also we have Deutsche Bank as back up in case US Bank needs a partner in dealing with us. We also have FRA/RRIF-TIGER Finance to tap into up to \$70B based on one of the businesses being incubated is dealing with transportation manufacturing.

So we good on that end.

We incubate the companies for 5% stake in the company by building the business around hand picked veterans. We will have our own conglomerate of resource companies under the GSAM Full Circle Model.

Let the indepent evaluation show true and accurate.

Andre'

On Jul 22, 2016 3:45 PM, "CEO GSAMUSA.com" <andre.smith.lasvegas@gmail.com> wrote:

Your Honor,

Headlines all around the world would read:

"Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman Champions Veterans Diversity & Inclusion in Raiders Stadium Deal..."

That's a nice one to have on your resume' your Honor.

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Talking about good publicity for Las Vegas ma'am.

Maybe if this opportunity is passed over to Mr. Adelson himself, he may want to drop the \$50M in the FCM and keep us veterans away from his Stadium deal,.. then that would be obviously accepted but then the Raiders don't get the glory or local veteran fan base that we can quickly build if we were in collaboration according to our proposal.

Not saying we vets would do anything if we were not participates in the deal, just pointing out the doable and glory behind it.

Andre'

On Jul 22, 2016 1:28 PM, <andre@gsamusa.com> wrote:

Honorable Mayor Carolyn Goodman, City of Las Vegas

Greetings Your Honor,

Are we veterans not deserving of being written in the Raiders Stadium deal? Would this not glorify the whole deal exemplifying Governor Sandoval's boast of Nevada being "the most veteran friendly state in America" + Nevada E.O.'s and Proclamations (to boot)? Think of the veteran jobs that will be created and the physically handicapped veterans that Easterseals Dixon Center LV can partake of in training for working concessions etc.

There is a statement in the 1999 article concerning Mayor Oscar Goodman that startled me. Now can be the time for you to "correct" this slight by including us vets in the Raiders Stadium deal.

Ma'am, we vets bring ROI to the deal with our FCM (Full Circle Model). The FCM's ROI is not shored up in the 49 veteran owned businesses to be incubated, but the 1 business "GSAM" by our performance of cost savings on materials and services as Veteran Wholesale Trade Agents with capacity partnerships applied to the Raider deal. The 49 other veteran businesses that will be incubated are conducive to capture the local, state & federal, and private market share demand and to be considered alternative revenue streams in which Raiders/Sands/Majestic Realty will categorize and draw from.

Thus the loose term "Veteran Economics" and therefore, adding a 5% ROI per business coming online contributing to the Raiders revenue stream even before and long after the taxpayers \$750M debt is settled.

Your Honor, this is being watched all over the country by veterans and government officials alike.

The veterans proposal to the Raider deal is a "open document" for discussion and editing to where all is happy. If our reasonable ask is too lofty, then more larger examples of Corporate Community Responsibility links will be provided so that the NFL & Mr. Adelson (who is a veteran) understands our request from the veteran community.

Let us veterans be relavent and serve in the Raiders Stadium deal be it at Cashman Field or any other location chosen.

I would like to schedule a meeting with you and members of the veteran community in your chambers at your soonest convenience so to discuss the proposal. If you could have your admin asst reach out to me to schedule then this would be great.

Sincerest regards,

Andre'

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Ps, the proposal only has 1 signature as of now (mine). We intend to have this proposal filled by next Raider hearing.

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From: CEO GSamUSA.com

Sent: Friday, July 22, 9:03 AM

Subject: Fwd: MGM Grand Committed to Donate \$50 Million to Detroit Minority Businesses in 1999

To: Andre' Smith

Your Honor,

The veteran request of the Raiders is not far fetched.

Andre'

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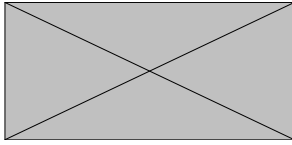
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Trump Immigration Orders Stir Funding, Litigation Questions

President Donald Trump signed two sweeping executive orders on immigration Wednesday aimed at steering federal funds toward a border wall and punishing sanctuary cities, but experts say the actions may spark lawsuits, and questions linger about how some of the measures will be financed.

Senate Intel Committee Moving On Russia Hacking Probe

The heads of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on Tuesday announced that they will be moving forward with a probe into alleged Russian efforts identified by American spy services to influence the U.S. election and steer it toward now-President Donald Trump.

Trump Taps Dentons Politics Chair For Compliance Team

President Donald J. Trump has added a partner from Dentons to handle compliance and ethics matters for the White House, putting him on a growing legal team that includes aces from Cozen O'Connor and Jones Day, the administration said Wednesday.

Analysis

Long-Awaited Partnership Audit Regs No Longer So Welcome

Partnership audit rules issued by the IRS on the Obama administration's penultimate day are likely to face lawsuits, according to experts, some of whom say the agency's proposed process for designating partnership representatives and calculating "imputed underpayments" is unsupported by federal law.

Tillerson Would Review US Role In Global Climate Deals

U.S. Secretary of State nominee Rex Tillerson said that if he's confirmed by the Senate, he would review U.S. participation in the United Nations' global framework to tackle climate change and the global climate accord inked in Paris in 2015 to determine if they advance the nation's interests.

McCain Pushes Back On New Trump Draft Interrogation Plan

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz., urged the Trump administration on Wednesday to tread carefully on its reported plans to loosen detention and interrogation restrictions for "enemy combatants," pointing to a legal prohibition on the use of torture.

Trump Taps EEOC Commish Lipnic As Acting Chair

President Donald Trump has appointed Victoria Lipnic, a commissioner at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission since 2010, to serve as the agency's acting chair, the EEOC announced Wednesday.

Tax Rules On MLPs, Dividends Published Despite Freeze

Recently finalized IRS regulations governing master limited partnerships and

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dividend equivalent payments were published in the Federal Register on Tuesday despite an executive order from President Donald Trump freezing regulatory actions the day he took office.

Trump Signs Orders On Wall, Immigration Enforcement

President Donald Trump signed two executive orders Wednesday aimed at pushing ahead with building a border wall and increasing immigration enforcement, the first of several possible immigration moves from the administration, which may soon include vetting based on ideology and a temporary refugee ban.

Trump Appoints Ohlhausen As Acting FTC Chair

President Donald Trump has designated Maureen K. Ohlhausen to be acting chair of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, according to a Wednesday statement by the agency.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Hong Kong Urges Public Companies To Improve Disclosures

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange's owner released a report Wednesday applauding issuers' disclosures in annual reports for the 2015 fiscal year, but held that there is still work to be done to increase transparency and ensure the market is functioning properly.

Top Del. Republican Urges TransPerfect Co-CEOs To Settle

State Sen. Colin Bonini, one of Delaware's top Republicans, told Law360 on Wednesday that the "best solution" for the dramatic struggle for control of legal translation firm TransPerfect is for the warring co-CEOs to settle, but that he still disagrees with the Chancery Court's order to sell the company.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

6th Circ. Pauses Water Rule Case During High Court Review

The Sixth Circuit granted a motion by the National Association of Manufacturers on Wednesday to hold in abeyance litigation over the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rule clarifying the scope of the Clean Water Act until the U.S. Supreme Court can decide whether the appeals court actually has jurisdiction.

Fla. Senate Panel Mulls \$2.4B Everglades Water Storage Plan

Proponents of a plan to buy land south of Lake Okeechobee for water storage urged a Florida Senate panel Wednesday to approve it, saying it is necessary to relieve two overloaded estuaries suffering from toxic algal blooms.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Top Health Cos. Press Trump On Value-Based Care

More than 100 major health care companies and trade groups on Wednesday urged the Trump administration to avoid damaging the nation's shift toward value-based reimbursement, arguing that a wave of recent experiments has saved money and improved quality.

Dialysis Cos. Win Freeze Of HHS Premium Assistance Rule

Dialysis companies DaVita Inc. and Fresenius Medical Care won a freeze Thursday of a new rule from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requiring dialysis providers to disclose charitable premium assistance after a Texas federal judge ruled HHS unlawfully bypassed the public comment period.

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Comprehensive Gaming Bill Advances In Fla. Senate

A gaming bill in the Florida Senate that aims to ratify a new \$3 billion compact with the Seminole Tribe and address pari-mutuels, fantasy sports and lotteries mostly breezed through its first stop Wednesday, facing some criticism but only minor debate in the Regulated Industries Committee.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Lawmakers Urge Study Of Connected Cars, Possible Regs

A bipartisan pair of congressmen want the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to study connected cars and come up with regulations for automotive software, such as diagnostic and navigation systems, saying safeguards are needed against potential cybersecurity attacks.

Georgetown Groups Ask DC Circ. To Nix New Flight Paths

Georgetown University and nearby neighborhood groups urged the D.C. Circuit on Monday to make the Federal Aviation Administration stop routing airplanes over their historic neighborhood, saying the agency failed to assess the noise and air pollution effects before implementing new flight paths.

INSURANCE

Analysis

Calif. Regulation Revival Boosts Home Coverage Confidence

The California Supreme Court's ruling Monday reviving the state insurance commissioner's challenged regulation aimed at producing more accurate insurer estimates of home replacement costs provides greater certainty for homeowners on property coverage and should reduce litigation between policyholders and carriers, experts say.

EMPLOYMENT

New DOL Exemption Can't Save Fiduciary Rule: Biz Groups

Business groups challenging the U.S. Department of Labor's controversial fiduciary rule told a Texas federal judge Wednesday that a recent proposal by the department to exempt certain intermediaries from the rule only underscores the rule's flaws.

States, Biz Groups Slam OT Rule In 5th Circ. Amicus Briefs

Sixty business groups and four states filed amicus briefs Tuesday urging the Fifth Circuit not to nix an injunction blocking the Department of Labor's revision to the white-collar overtime exemption from taking effect, saying the agency far exceeded its authority by trying to extend overtime pay to millions.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

NJ Lawmakers Probing Allegedly Defective Turf Sales

New Jersey lawmakers Tuesday said that they will look into allegations that FieldTurf sold artificial turf to state municipalities for years on end despite knowing its product was defective and prone to falling apart.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WTO Dispute Roundup: US, China Poised For Ag Clash

In Law360's latest look at the World Trade Organization's Dispute Settlement Body, the U.S. prepares to square off with China over agricultural subsidies; Canada agrees to comply with an adverse steel finding; and Morocco blocks Turkey's panel

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bid in the two countries' anti-dumping spat.

India Seeks WTO Arbitration Over US Green Energy Subsidies

The Indian government has requested formal World Trade Organization arbitration in the latest round of its dispute with the United States over clean energy subsidies and local content requirements.

TAX

Business Rent Taxes Lead Fla. Gov.'s \$618M Tax Cut Plan

Florida Gov. Rick Scott launched a statewide tour Wednesday to coincide with the unveiling of \$618 million in proposed tax cuts, the bulk of which would come from trimming the state's tax on business rent payments, but the plan could face long odds in a Legislature likely to be grappling with tight budget constraints.

NJ Agency Cited For Errors In Business Incentive Programs

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority has fallen short in its efforts to verify companies' claims about business costs and retained jobs in seeking tax credits under agency programs, the State Auditor's Office has found.

IMMIGRATION

Sen. Feinstein Introduces Bill To Nix EB-5 Investor Program

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., filed a bill on Tuesday that would end the EB-5 investor program and reallocate the employment-based visas allotted to it among the four remaining employment-based visa classes, amid attempted reforms of the controversial program.

Immigration Bill Roundup: Visa Reforms, Refugee Refusals

Members of the 115th Congress introduced immigration-related bills in recent days that included measures on reforming the allocation of nonimmigrant work visas and the resettlement of refugees.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Picks Acting Bureau Chiefs, GC

The new Federal Communications Commission chairman, Republican Commissioner Ajit Pai, on Tuesday announced his picks for a slate of leadership positions at the FCC, including bureau and office chiefs and acting general counsel.

House Republicans Ask FCC's Pai To Kill Set-Top Box Debate

Congressional Republicans asked the new chairman of the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday to seal the fate of the former chairman's proposal to unlock set-top cable boxes that failed to get a vote last year, calling on him to close the proceeding.

FCC Dem, Lawmaker Push Next Steps On Mobility Fund

Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., and Democratic Federal Communications Commissioner Mignon Clyburn together on Wednesday pushed for the Federal Communications Commission to move forward with funding for mobile voice and internet expansion, saying in an op-ed that dollars should be carefully targeted to those most left behind.

News Org Backs Challenge To FCC Ownership Rules

The News Media Alliance on Tuesday urged the Federal Communications Commission to reconsider its decision keeping media ownership restrictions, arguing that a ban against newspaper and broadcast cross-ownership is an "analog-era rule" that must be eliminated.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Federal Whistleblower Protections May Face Greatest Test Yet

In its first days, the Trump administration has ordered media and social media blackouts at several federal agencies. This moment provides an important opportunity for federal employees, along with members of the legal profession, media and general public, to become better acquainted with federal employee whistleblower protections, say Debra Katz and Aaron Blacksberg at Katz Marshall & Banks LLP.

Analyzing The Legality Of Proposed Sanctuary City Measures

The 115th Congress began by introducing bills aimed at defunding sanctuary cities in both the Senate and House, efforts consistent with President Donald Trump's recent executive order, which aims to cancel federal funding to sanctuary cities. However, such action is likely to lead to a showdown in Congress and in the federal courts over a variety of constitutional, federal and administrative legal issues, say attorneys at Holland & Knight LLP.

5 Things To Know About New DOJ-FTC Int'l Antitrust Guide

The update to the U.S. Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission guidelines for international antitrust enforcement reflects the agencies' views on two critical issues that affect foreign entities — the scope of the extraterritorial application of U.S. antitrust law, and the circumstances under which comity concerns trump enforcement objectives, say Ethan Litwin and James Van Strander of Dechert LLP.

Native American Recognition In Newfoundland: Part 2

Applicants seeking membership to the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band are evaluated by an unforgiving point system, which makes it especially difficult for those living outside Newfoundland to gain Qalipu status. Placing such a significant weight on geographic location is problematic, says Stephen Anstey of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

New Jersey's TCCWNA: New Year, Same Uncertainty

Online retailers concerned about lawsuits under New Jersey's Truth-in-Consumer Contract, Warranty and Notice Act had hoped to end 2016 with some clarity about its application in recent class action complaints. But motions to dismiss those cases may remain mostly undecided until the New Jersey Supreme Court and Third Circuit issue rulings later in 2017, says Jeffrey Jacobson of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Push Into Mexico Slows Amid Uncertain Climate

While regulatory reforms in energy and telecommunications brought a new influx of BigLaw firms to Mexico over the last several years, experts say President Donald Trump's election and the uncertainty of future decisions affecting trade between the neighbors has for now pumped the brakes on BigLaw expansion into the region.

Latham Matches Cravath Bonus Scale With Room To Grow

Latham & Watkins LLP on Tuesday told its associates it was matching the bonuses doled out by elite New York firms, ranging from \$15,000 to \$100,000 at a base rate, plus higher rewards for higher performers, according to a memo confirmed by the firm Wednesday.

UK Dentons Revenue Spikes As DLA Piper Remains Steady

Revenue for Dentons' U.K., Middle East and Africa practice climbed 7 percent to more than £169 million (\$213 million) in the 2015-2016 fiscal year, while DLA Piper's International arm saw only a small amount of growth as the firm demerged two practices, financial reports filed in the U.K. show.

Akin Must Provide Financial Docs In Ex-Atty's Bias Suit

A California judge Wednesday ordered Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP to provide financial documents to a former attorney alleging he was discriminated against and told he resembled a "gangbanger," saying the information could refute the firm's assertion there wasn't enough work to promote the plaintiff to partner.

Bankruptcy Filings At Lowest Since 2006, Report Says

Overall U.S. bankruptcy filings in 2016 dropped to the lowest number in 10 years, according to court statistics released Wednesday.

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BigLaw Alums Q&A: Feinberg Day's Marc Belloli

I work more now than I did in BigLaw, no question. I just had a practice in BigLaw and now it is basically the same practice, plus running the business. The James Brown lyric "paid the cost to be the boss" rings true. That said, the extra work is work I enjoy, says Marc Belloli, a founding partner at Feinberg Day Alberti & Thompson LLP.

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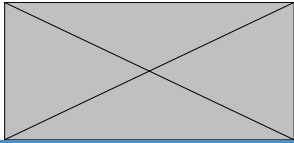
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Grassley To Tear Up 'Blue Slips' To Advance 2 Trump Judges

The chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, is looking to advance two of President Donald Trump's choices for appellate courts, he said Thursday, bucking a century-old tradition allowing home-state senators to have a say in judicial nominations. [Read more »](#)

Delrahim Talk Signals Bad News For AT&T-Time Warner Deal

The U.S. Department of Justice's top antitrust enforcer on Thursday criticized past merger settlements that allowed "illegal" deals to clear with behavioral remedies, affirming his division's role as an enforcement body and implying there is little chance AT&T's proposed \$85 billion bid for Time Warner will move forward without divestitures. [Read more »](#)

Media Ownership Restrictions Scrapped In FCC Vote

The Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday to relax its broadcast media ownership rules, characterized as outdated by the Republican majority but touted as necessary bastions against consolidation by others. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel Mulls Approving Judges Who Used Marijuana

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday discussed changing an informal policy on federal judicial nominees who used marijuana, potentially approving of candidates who had one or two "incidental" uses after passing the bar. [Read more »](#)

WTO Members Bristle At US Proposal To Boost Transparency

A U.S. proposal to increase transparency at the World Trade Organization by punishing members who do not file timely notifications of subsidies and other programs has received a cold reception from other delegations in Geneva, the WTO said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

EPA Still Blowing Money On Risky Contracts, Watchdog Says

Eight years after a governmentwide initiative, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency still needs better acquisition planning and internal controls to slash hundreds of millions of dollars unjustifiably committed to high-risk contracts, the agency's internal watchdog said in a report released Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

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Senate Confirms Otting As Comptroller Of The Currency

The Senate approved Joseph Otting to lead the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on Thursday, filling a key financial industry regulatory office in President Donald Trump's administration. [Read more »](#)

House Panel Approves Bill Lifting Reg A+ IPO Limit To \$75M

A House of Representatives panel approved a bill Wednesday that would raise the limit on so-called Reg A+ offerings from \$50 million to \$75 million, a proposal that some securities attorneys say could broaden the appeal of the novel capital-raising method if it becomes law. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOI Watchdog Says Zinke Didn't Document Travel Expenses

A government watchdog told U.S. Department of the Interior officials on Wednesday that Secretary Ryan Zinke has failed to keep complete records of his travel since taking office, finding that in some cases he never documented his travel at all. [Read more »](#)

EPA, Corps Seek To Delay Water Rule Until At Least 2020

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Thursday proposed postponing by two years the effective date of an Obama-era rule defining the federal government's jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act. [Read more »](#)

EPA Chemical Nominee Faces Headwinds From GOP Senators

President Donald Trump's controversial pick to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's chemical safety office appears in danger of not surviving Senate confirmation after two Republican senators said Wednesday that they couldn't support his nomination and a third told reporters Thursday that she'd be a likely "no" vote as well. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Analysis

Feds Likely To Give Menendez Trial Another Shot, Attys Say

The government will likely pursue a second bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., and a Florida ophthalmologist in the wake of Thursday's mistrial, with prosecutors and defense lawyers expected to pore over the first trial's record to prepare for the battle ahead, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

Menendez Trial Ends With Hung Jury

A New Jersey federal judge on Thursday declared a mistrial in the case of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist after jurors said they could not reach a unanimous decision on any charges, with the panel divided over whether the two men engaged in a bribery scheme or were just friends. [Read more »](#)

Fed. Circ. Nixes Vets' Challenge To VA Agent Orange Policy

A divided Federal Circuit panel on Thursday tossed a petition from Vietnam War Navy veterans challenging a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs manual tweak instructing adjudicators to deny medical benefits to sailors serving in deep-water harbors who were allegedly exposed to Agent Orange, concluding the change isn't a regulation over which it has jurisdiction. [Read more »](#)

Senate Sends \$700B Defense Bill To Trump's Desk

The U.S. Senate on Thursday unanimously approved the nearly \$700 billion 2018 National Defense Authorization Act, sending the legislation to be signed into law alongside a companion bill intended to address concerns about the U.S. Department

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of Defense exercising oversight of drugs and medical devices. [Read more »](#)

Senate Bill Targets Opioid Safety For Vets Not Treated At VA

A bipartisan group of senators on Wednesday introduced a bill that would require non-U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs doctors to follow the VA's opioid prescription safety guidelines when treating veterans, in a further attempt to combat the opioid crisis. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Tobacco Groups Blast FDA For 'Massive' Speech Restriction

Advocacy groups representing smokers and the cigar and pipe industries blasted the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in D.C. federal court Tuesday, saying the agency's rule increasing the size of warning labels on tobacco products is a "massive" free speech restriction imposed without adequate scientific analysis. [Read more »](#)

Broadcasters Cleared By FCC To Use Next-Gen TV Standard

The Federal Communications Commission voted Thursday to allow broadcasters to begin implementing the next-generation TV standard known as ATSC 3.0, to the chagrin of Democratic commissioners, who said the move will be a boon for industry but a setback for consumers. [Read more »](#)

NJ Says Entire Sports Betting Ban Should Be Struck Down

New Jersey told the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday that the entire federal statute banning sports betting violates the Tenth Amendment, reiterating, along with a thoroughbred horse owners and trainers group, its call for the high court to overturn a Third Circuit decision upholding the ban. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Tenn. Aims To Exit Drivers' Suit Over License Suspensions

The commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security urged a federal court on Wednesday to toss a proposed class action that accuses him and several counties, cities and their respective clerks of unconstitutionally suspending the licenses of low-income residents, arguing they were rightly suspended under state law. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Senate OKs Antitrust Whistleblower Bill, Sends It To House

The full U.S. Senate on Wednesday approved a renewed bill, bound for a House of Representatives that's failed to take up past versions, that would heighten protections for whistleblowers who report antitrust violations, allowing them to sue in court if they are fired, demoted or otherwise retaliated against. [Read more »](#)

EEOC Report Spotlights Bias Suit Spike, Backlog Cut

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed more than twice as many discrimination lawsuits in fiscal 2017 as it did in the previous year, while also putting a significant dent in a persistent backlog of pending investigations that had recently drawn the ire of lawmakers, according to an agency report. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

DOJ Aims To Speed Merger Review Under Trump, Deputy Says

The new antitrust leadership at the U.S. Department of Justice is trying to cut down on the increasingly long time it has taken the watchdog to review mergers in recent

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years, an agency official said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

'Lawful Hacking' Hurts Smaller Cities, Manhattan DA Says

Law enforcement's increased reliance on third-party hacking to get into encrypted smartphones gives wealthy cities an unfair edge in solving crimes, Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance warned Thursday. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

German Court Clears Kuwait Airways To Turn Away Israelis

A German court has said Kuwait Airways was legally allowed to remove an Israeli passenger from a flight because the airline was complying with a Kuwait law banning its citizens and companies from doing business with Israelis, the passenger's attorneys and media reports said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Pols Weigh In On NAFTA's Labor, Car Rules Ahead Of Talks

As the fifth round of talks to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement began Wednesday, lawmakers from both sides of the aisle came forward with a fresh set of demands, looking to exert their will on the agreement's rules for labor and automobiles. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Analysis

Tax Bill's Legal Fee Provision May Burden Attorneys

Some attorneys are reeling from a provision inserted in the House and Senate's tax plans that would effectively erase a Ninth Circuit decision allowing attorneys to deduct expenses advanced to clients in contingent-fee cases, potentially placing a burden on practitioners and affecting the availability of legal services. [Read more »](#)

House Passes Tax Bill With Deep Cuts For Businesses

House Republicans on Thursday succeeded in passing wide-reaching tax legislation, overcoming Democrats' criticisms that it would significantly lower taxes for corporations and the wealthy while short-changing middle-income earners. [Read more »](#)

Senate GOP's Tax Plan Approved By Finance Committee

The Senate GOP's sweeping tax overhaul made it out of committee along a party-line vote Thursday, culminating a jam-packed week of markup that saw last-minute changes on pass-throughs, carried interest and a surprise repeal of the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

SALT Deduction Debate Stokes Fight Over Fairness

The highly emotional and largely partisan battle over the deductibility of state and local taxes is not only dividing lawmakers and citizens, it is also pitting states against one another in a fight over the fairness of repealing the tax benefit. [Read more »](#)

Foreign Credits At Risk In Senate Tax Bill, Analysts Say

A provision in the Senate's version of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act requiring U.S. multinationals to calculate their foreign tax credits on an annual basis means that companies could end up with unusable leftover credits and bookkeeping anomalies due to mismatches with other countries' accounting rules, tax specialists say. [Read more »](#)

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IMMIGRATION

USCIS Says Some Immigrants Can Join In Revocation Process

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Thursday released new policy guidance, in the form of an adopted decision, clarifying that beneficiaries of work-based immigrant visa applications who are able to change jobs are considered “affected parties” when it comes to the visa petition revocation process and should be allowed to take part in it. [Read more »](#)

Split 9th Circ. Says DHS Must Give Up DACA Docs

The government must hand over internal documents describing how it decided to phase out the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, a split Ninth Circuit said Thursday in a decision that found the New York and California judges who issued the orders hadn't clearly erred. [Read more »](#)

Feds To Accept DACA Forms From Those Hit By Mail Delays

The Trump administration on Wednesday reversed its stance that it would do nothing for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program applicants who met a filing deadline before the U.S. Postal Service apparently mishandled their applications, as challengers to plans to nix the program told a New York federal court the error affected at least 4,000 people. [Read more »](#)

Feds Can't Dodge SPLC's Suit Over Immigrant Raid Info

A Georgia federal judge refused Wednesday to rule in favor of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in a suit by the Southern Poverty Law Center over the department's alleged refusal to comply with a Freedom of Information Act request regarding a pair of immigration raids, saying the agency failed to conduct an adequate search. [Read more »](#)

Immigrant Groups Urge 4th Circ. To Broaden Travel Ban Halt

The International Refugee Assistance Project and other immigrant advocates asked the Fourth Circuit on Wednesday to maintain the block on President Donald Trump's travel ban restricting nationals of several predominantly Muslim countries from entering the U.S., and asked that it be expanded. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Analysis

Tribes Hoping Overhaul Of BIA Regs Will Catalyze Deals

The Bureau of Indian Affairs' invitation for tribes to comment on the potential impact of updating the federal government's regulations for doing business on Native American lands elicited stories of economic development deals hampered by red tape and calls to stop state governments from imposing taxes in Indian Country. Here, Law360 looks at why and how tribes and tribal organizations say the so-called Indian Trader regulations need to be changed. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Split FCC Votes To Limit Lifeline Subsidy Uses

The Federal Communications Commission voted on Thursday to move forward with altering the way funds for the Lifeline subsidy program are awarded and disbursed, narrowing the range of services that the program applies to and contemplating a budget cap and tighter eligibility requirements for tribal lands. [Read more »](#)

FCC Clears Path For 5G Technology

The Federal Communications Commission took action to free up spectrum for 5G on Thursday, the same day the chair of a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee touted the benefits of the fifth-generation wireless broadband technology during a hearing on its development and potential challenges. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Senate OKs Trump Pick For S.C. Judicial Vacancy

The Senate voted Thursday to approve Donald C. Coggins Jr. to fill a vacant district judgeship in South Carolina, sending a nominee previously put up by former President Barack Obama to the federal bench. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

An Interview With Former DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson

Jeh Johnson, the former secretary of homeland security, was kind enough to let me visit him to reflect on his diverse career. He told stories that left me speechless. And yes, the man who was responsible for the Transportation Security Administration removed his shoes when going through airport security. You bet I asked, says Randy Maniloff of White and Williams LLP. [Read more »](#)

Manafort Attorney's Testimony And The Limits Of Privilege

A D.C. federal judge's recent opinion requiring former counsel to Paul Manafort and Rick Gates to testify before a federal grand jury offers four lessons for defense counsel and their clients, says Justin C. Danilewitz of Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP. [Read more »](#)

Why White House Efforts To Dismantle Regs Face Roadblocks

When the White House changes hands from one political party to the other, the new administration often seeks to change or eliminate some of the regulations promulgated by prior administrations. But when regulatory provisions are based on scientific or economic analysis, it may be difficult to legally justify a change, says Steven Gordon of Holland & Knight LLP. [Read more »](#)

What To Expect After Latest DOL Overtime Rule Appeal

In appealing a decision that invalidated the Obama administration's overtime rules, it seems the U.S. Department of Labor wants to affirm its authority to utilize a salary threshold for Fair Labor Standards Act exemptions, say Dale Hudson and Jeffrey League of Nixon Peabody LLP. [Read more »](#)

With Integration Pilot Program, Drones Are Ready To Fly

The White House recently announced it will cull regulatory restrictions on the use of unmanned aircraft systems, and will allow state and local governments to submit proposals for drone testing. Companies interested in drones should understand how federal rules impact licensing of pilots, registration of drones and more, say Patrick Reilly and Blake Angelino of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Am Law 200 Firms Struggled To Grow In 2017

Am Law 200 firms continue to face sobering challenges as they lack the growth in gross revenue and demand that the top 100 law firms have experienced, according to a new survey released Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Don't Let ABA Post Letter About Cooley, Law School Urges

Western Michigan University's Thomas M. Cooley Law School has asked a Michigan federal judge to make the American Bar Association remove a letter from its website raising questions about Cooley student qualifications, saying continued publication would hurt the school's reputation and violate its due process rights to appeal. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Weil Gotshal heads up the legal lions list this week, snagging a precedential win at the Federal Circuit finding the U.S. Supreme Court's TC Heartland decision was a change in law, while Skadden and King & Spalding ended up on the lambs list after

their client, Johnson & Johnson, was slammed with a \$247 million verdict in a hip implant bellwether trial. [Read more »](#)

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To: Tae An [REDACTED]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Wed 2/24/2016 7:55:09 PM
Subject: RE: LV Banner

We're hoping!

Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor
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-----Original Message-----

From: Tae An [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 4:14 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Re: LV Banner

Thank you for your prompt response.
I hope for the city of LV to be a better place to live, love, and laugh.
I am confident that you and all of Las Vegans can make it happen in the year of monkey.

Tae An

> On Feb 22, 2016, at 10:30 AM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:
>
> I am of your mind, too, and have been in discussion with the City development services about this very
signage. The banner that we put in place at the time of Rockin' Rio was beaten to death by the winds,
and we took it down. Because the banner was one of a soft material, we hadn't expected it to last much
beyond a few months. It didn't. Be assured we are looking into permanent welcome-signage and do
have the entire concept on our radar. Thank you for caring and being in touch!
> Best regards,
> Carolyn
>
> Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor
> Las Vegas City Hall
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> Las Vegas, NV 89101
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> -----Original Message-----
> **From:** Tae An [REDACTED]
> **Sent:** Saturday, February 20, 2016 5:11 AM
> **To:** Carolyn G. Goodman
> **Subject:** Re: LV Banner
>
> Sorry for typo...., Mayor Goodman.
>
> Tae An
>

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>> On Feb 20, 2016, at 5:08 AM, Tae An [REDACTED] wrote:

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>> Dear Mayor Goodnan,

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>> I am happy to see more activities towards north end of LV since the opening of SLS.

>> Along with city's revitalization effort of old LV art district, I am hoping to see the City of LV with old charms will resurrect and boost the economy.

>>

>> By the way, at the corner of Sahara on the strip, I have seen promotional banner of old LV recently but it disappeared from the structure. I believe it is the ideal location (Sahara+LV Blvd, next to Walgreens) for the city to promote old LV attracting more visitors. I am suggesting the city to install eye catching LED(?) screen sign board instead of poster hanging on the structure which is invisible at night.

>>

>> Tae An

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From: Bill Arent

Sent: Mon 11/16/2015 9:33:50 PM

Subject: EUD Council Briefing Sheet - November 18, 2015
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Please see attached the Economic and Urban Development Department's briefing items for the upcoming Redevelopment Agency and Council Meetings.

Should you have any questions on any of these items and we are unable to meet, please contact me.

Thank you.

William Arent, CEcD

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ECONOMIC AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS BRIEFING SHEET

NOVEMBER 18, 2015

Redevelopment Agency Meeting:

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING FOR LUCKY DRAGON:

- Andrew Fonfa has requested Redevelopment Agency Tax Increment Financing (TIF) to help fund the Lucky Dragon Hotel Casino Project.
- The project has started construction using EB-5 Funding and Owner Equity.
- Mr. Fonfa has indicated that he needs funding support from the RDA or CLV, or otherwise may be compelled to cease construction as early as the end of November 2015.
- The RDA considers and makes TIF investments according to the policies adopted in its RDA Plan. The Plan does not limit investments in any specific area of commerce. However, the Agency has not made any major investments in hotel-casino properties since the early days of the Agency; e.g., Main Street Station expansion, Stratosphere land acquisition, and land acquisition for the FSE garage.
- Amount of RDA TIF would trigger prevailing wage
 - If the project has already begun and contracts have been executed, how do they pay prevailing wage?
- Project must comply with RDA Employment Plan
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- The application request from Lucky Dragon is attached to the ASP as part of a report to City Council and also distributed at the Tuesday 11/17 Council Briefing
- Staff recommends that the City Council receive the report and direct staff regarding whether to proceed with negotiating an Owner Participation Agreement for Tax Increment Financing assistance for the Lucky Dragon Project.

City Council Meeting:

PUBLIC HEARING – REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF REDEVELOPMENT AREA 1:

- Receive testimony for and against the proposed expansion of RDA 1

- There are three (3) Project Areas located within Wards 1, 3 & 5 that are being evaluated for an expansion into the existing Redevelopment Area 1 and amending and restating the current Redevelopment Plan and an extension of time (15 additional years)
- Number of Parcels = 902 (A=169; B=636; and C=97)
- Number of Acres = 480 acres
- Current Valuation (FY 16) = \$62,012,645 w/Exemptions
- The three (3) Project Areas being evaluated for an expansion of Redevelopment Area 1 (Downtown) are located in an area of the city that consists of mature, established neighborhoods and commercial centers, which are showing signs of decay.
- The following tentative timeline for the expansion of a Redevelopment Area 1 is as follows:
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 2. City Council (Nov. 18th) – Receive Recommendation from Planning Commission and hold Public Hearing
 3. City Council (Dec. 2nd) – Introduction of Ordinance Adopting Final Redevelopment Plan and Referral to Committee
 4. Recommending Committee (Dec. 14th) – Recommending Meeting for Final Redevelopment Plan
 5. City Council (Dec. 16th if fast tracked, Jan. 6, 2016, if not) – Adoption of Final Redevelopment Plan by Ordinance

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From: Cheryl Russo
Sent: Tue 11/28/2017 4:32:33 PM
Subject: FW: Naturalizaiton Ceremony at City Hall

Do you want to participate? See below

Cheryl Russo

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From: Esther Reincke
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To: Cheryl Russo <crusso@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Jace Radke <jradke@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Diana Paul <dpaul@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Mark Rosenberg <mrosenberg@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Nancy Byrne <nbyrne@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
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Cheryl, do you want to see if the Mayor is interested and if so, what date works for her? June 25 – 28.

From: David Riggleman
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Esther Reincke
Cc: Jace Radke; Diana Paul; Mark Rosenberg; Nancy Byrne
Subject: RE: Naturalizaiton Ceremony at City Hall

Hi, Esther. Thanks for the heads up. This is obviously a ways off, but right now that week looks good.

DR

From: Esther Reincke
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 4:04 PM
To: Kent, Jeanne M <Jeanne.M.Kent@uscis.dhs.gov>; David Riggleman <DRiggleman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Jace Radke <jradke@LasVegasNevada.GOV>; Cheryl Russo <crusso@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Santos-Krider, Jesselee A <JesseLee.A.Santos-Krider@uscis.dhs.gov>; Manansala, Maria <Maria.Manansala@uscis.dhs.gov>
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Good afternoon Jeanne,

The week of Monday, June 25 through Thursday, June 28 is open on the Council Chambers calendar at this point. Does any date work better for you?

David/Jace – do you see any issues with KCLV during that week?

Esther Reincke

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To: Esther Reincke

Cc: Santos-Krider, Jesselee A; Manansala, Maria

Subject: Naturalization Ceremony at City Hall

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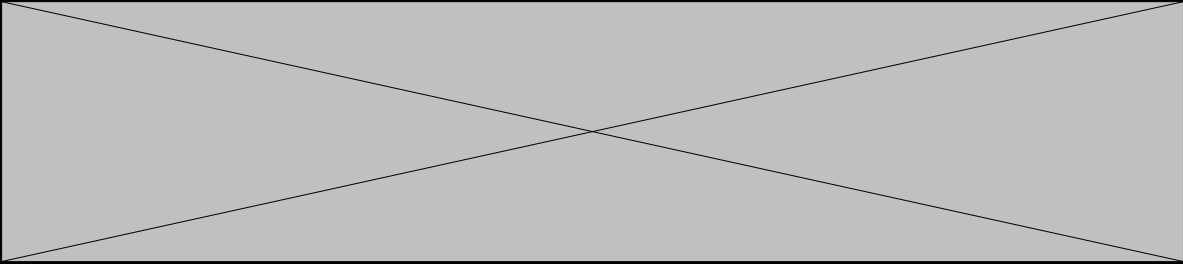
I hope this message finds you well and hopefully enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday. I wanted to contact you to see if the City of Las Vegas is interested in hosting a naturalization ceremony at City Hall on a date close to July 4th. I am including Branch Chief Jesselee Santos-Krider and Supervisor Maria Manansala in this message as they do the actual hard work. ☺

Hope to hear from you soon.

Best Regards,

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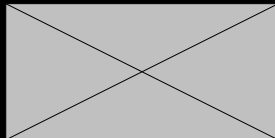
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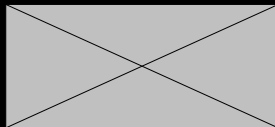
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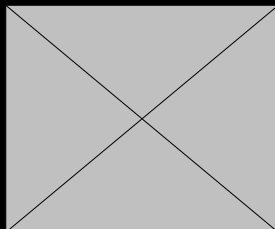


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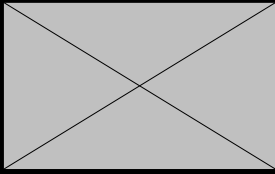
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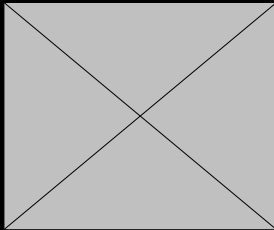
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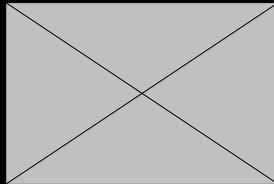
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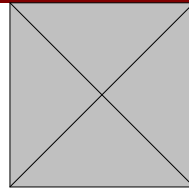
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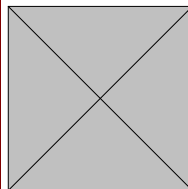
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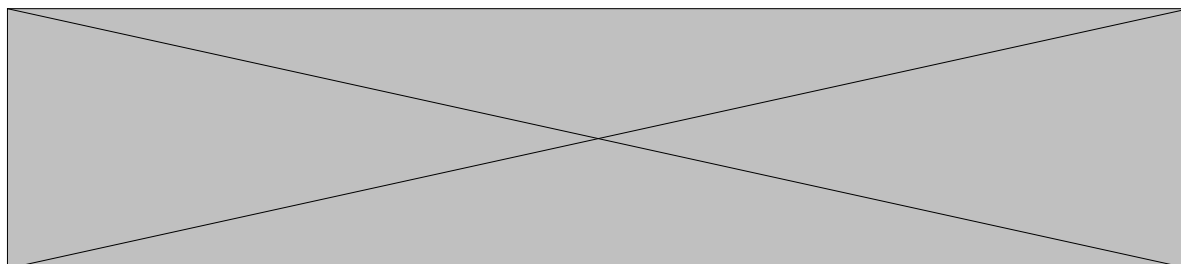
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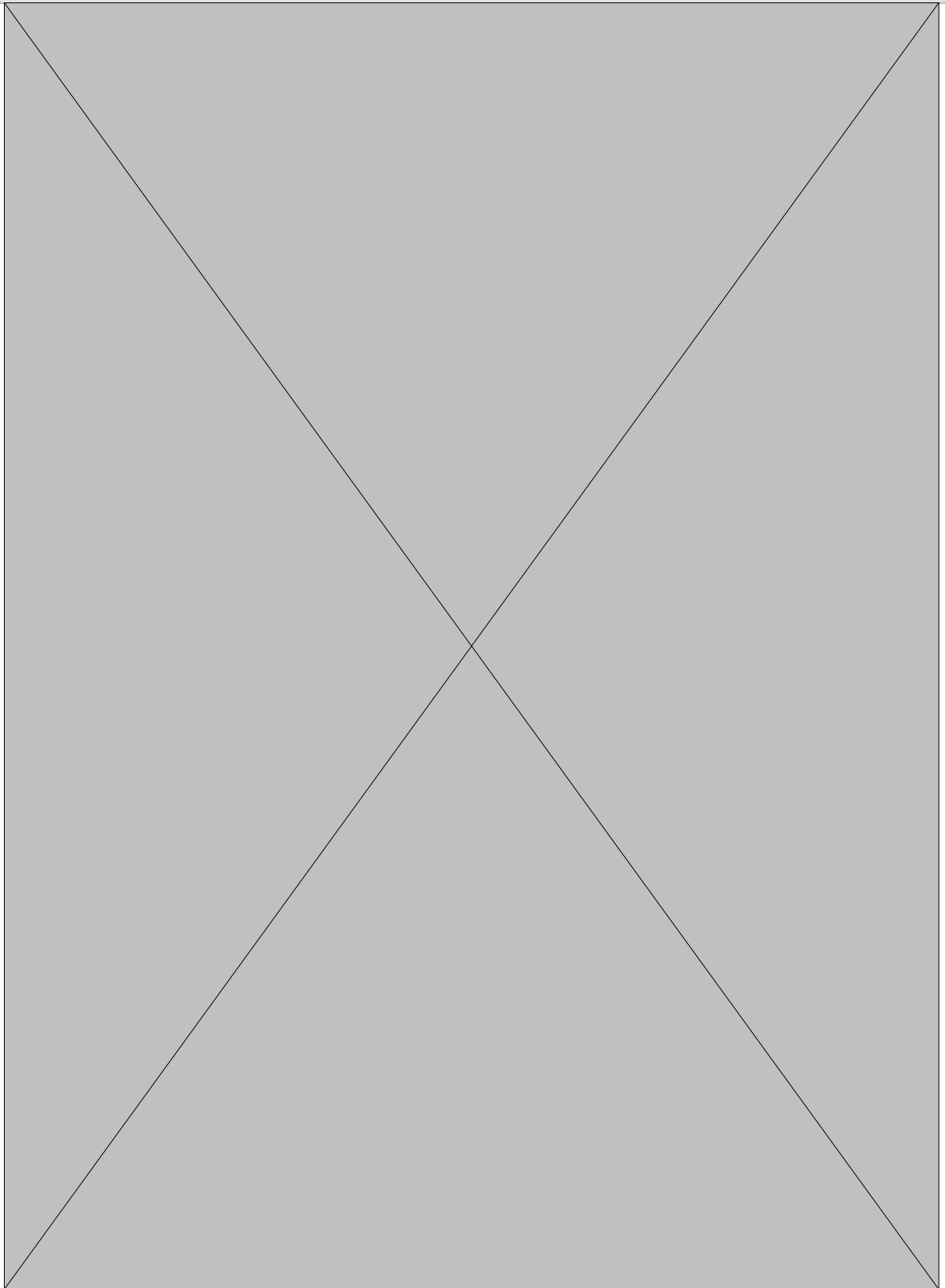
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Still figuring out my IOS9 update.

What I meant to say is this lack of reauthorization and current sunset of EB-5 funding is what seems to be the driver behind the Lucky Dragon TIF request. Bill has requested financial reports like sources and uses for the hotel, casino etc so we can formulate a recommendation for Council about this request.

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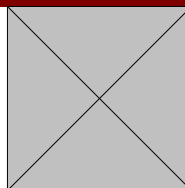
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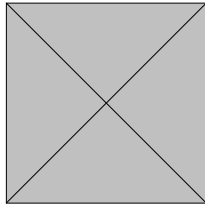
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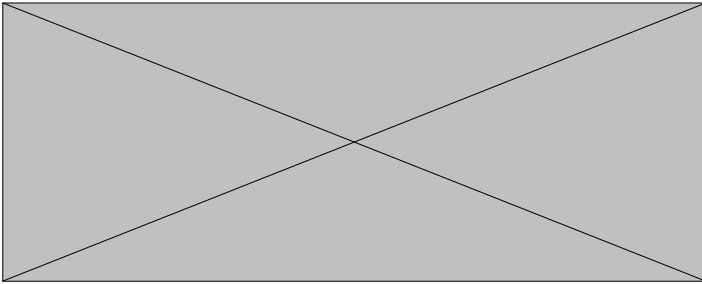
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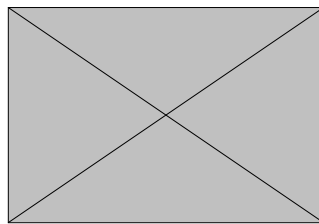
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Hi, All. For the State of the Union address tonight a Las Vegan, Cindy Dias, will be in the First Lady's box. She was helped through Veteran's Village. Details are highlighted below...



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A Vacant Seat for the Victims of Gun Violence

Last week, the President took a series of commonsense steps to help reduce gun violence in America and make our communities safer.

We leave one seat empty in the First Lady’s State of the Union Guest Box for the victims of gun violence who no longer have a voice – because they need the rest of us to speak for them. To tell their stories. To honor their memory. To support the Americans whose lives have been forever changed by the terrible ripple effect of gun violence – survivors who’ve had to learn to live with a disability, or without the love of their life. To remind every single one of our representatives that it’s their responsibility to do something about this.

Sue Ellen Allen (Scottsdale, AZ)

Criminal Justice Reform

Sue Ellen Allen knows the difficulties that formerly incarcerated individuals face after prison – both as the co-founder of a nonprofit helping inmates reenter society and as a former inmate starting over after her release in 2009. Her organization, Gina’s Team, supports women in Arizona prisons and upon release, gives them the resources they need and teaches them how give back to the community. Named for her cellmate in prison who died in incarceration, Sue Ellen started Gina’s Team with Gina’s parents in an effort to provide women a path out of prison, back into the community and out of additional trouble with the law. She wrote the President to thank him for the launch of a new pilot program that enables incarcerated Americans to receive Pell Grants and to encourage a national dialog that includes women in prison reform. Sue Ellen is proud to be accompanied to Washington by Gina’s mother, Diane, whose daughter gave her a renewed purpose in life.

Gloria Balenski (Schaumburg, IL)

Letter Writer

Like many American families during the Great Recession, Gloria and Norb Balenski faced real economic struggles: Gloria lost her job after 34 years at a major electronics company, the money they invested for their son’s college dried up in the free-falling stock market, and Norb’s job at Chevrolet was threatened when the auto industry cratered. But the actions the President took when he came into office to pull us away from the brink of depression and to secure quality, affordable health care for millions of Americans, helped safeguard Norb’s job and his health insurance. And just in time as he suffered a major heart attack in 2012, racking up \$400,000 in medical bills. Gloria and Norb wrote the President a letter last year thanking him for the economic priorities he pursued at a time of turmoil, which Gloria credits with helping her family to bounce back. Today, Gloria is retired, her husband has recovered, and her son recently married, has a job and purchased a new home.

Jennifer Bragdon (Austin, TX)

Community College Student

Jennifer Bragdon’s story showcases how community colleges can adapt to the needs of students. Jennifer, 42, and her husband, George, work full time to pay for bills and provide childcare for their one-year-old daughter, and Jennifer’s other responsibilities restrict her to one class at a time. Even though she won’t graduate for a few more years, she plans to complete her degree and become a middle school teacher. She enrolled in a new developmental math course at Austin Community College (ACC) after being out of a traditional classroom for more than 20 years, and has now successfully completed her college algebra requirements. In March, Dr. Biden met Jennifer at ACC and learned about the campus’ high-tech learning lab that provides more than 600 computer stations for individualized learning and small group sessions, highlighting the ways community colleges are providing flexibility and support for students to stay on track to earn their degrees. Jennifer works as a massage therapist and lives in Austin, Texas with her family.

Edith Childs (Greenwood, SC)

Greenwood County Councilmember

When then-Senator Obama visited a June 2007 campaign stop in Greenwood, South Carolina, a small group of 38 supporters captured the enthusiasm and drive that defined the election. And Edith Childs, a Greenwood County Councilmember, summed up the passion with a simple chant: "Fired up! Ready to go!" When she noticed Senator Obama's surprise at a fairly small gathering, she sought to energize the crowd calling out, "Fired up!" to which they replied "Fired up!" "Ready to go!" she countered. This call and response captivated larger and larger crowds, and became widely recognized as the unofficial slogan of the 2008 and 2012 campaigns. In December 2009, President Obama invited Edith to the White House for the first holiday celebration hosted by the Obamas in recognition of her ability to distill the enthusiasm that helped carry him to the White House. Edith lives in Greenwood with her husband, Charles. They have three children and six grandchildren.

Cynthia "Cindy" K. Dias (Las Vegas, NV) Veteran, Veterans Homelessness Advocate

Cynthia "Cindy" K. Dias is a Navy veteran who served during the Vietnam War in a hospital ship as a registered nurse. She managed care for wounded soldiers, and worked alongside the Chaplain as the designated official to provide notification and care for families of wounded and deceased officers. After her service, she worked as a registered nurse in Florida and Louisiana and eventually moved to Las Vegas, where she was diagnosed with post-traumatic stress and lost her job before eventually also losing her home. She found a place to live at Veterans Village, a non-profit working with the city of Las Vegas to provide resources for homeless veterans. She now volunteers with Veterans Village, and she works to care and advocate for veterans in the city. In November 2015, Las Vegas announced it had housed every homeless veteran as part of the Administration's Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness. This challenge was launched in 2014 by First Lady Michelle Obama as part the First Lady and Dr. Biden's Joining Forces initiative.

Mark Davis (Washington, D.C.) Small Business Owner

A former basketball player in Washington, D.C., Mark Davis was inspired by the President's focus on climate change to do something to protect the planet and help his community. Mark took classes, got certified, and started a small business that trains low-income individuals to install solar panels and prepares community members for local green tech jobs. Mark's company, WDC Solar, is growing, profitable, and giving back. Since 2012, WDC has installed more than 125 solar systems in D.C. at no cost to homeowners with good credit through tax credits and private funds. One of Mark's proudest moments was working with D.C. Sustainable Energy Utility to start a low-income program that has provided funding to install panels on more than 300 homes. And once the panels are installed, the extra power results in a profit every month - money going back into the community he's working to transform. In 2016 he plans to implement similar programs in New York, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

Cary Dixon (Huntington, WV) Mother, Opioid Reform Advocate

In October, Cary Dixon joined the President at a community forum in Charleston, West Virginia, on the opioid epidemic and spoke candidly about the struggles of having an adult child with a substance use disorder. Prescription drug abuse and heroin use have taken a heartbreaking toll on too many Americans and their families, while straining law enforcement and treatment programs. The President believes that resources should be put toward preventing substance use disorders from developing and getting effective treatment to those who need it. As many families have learned, substance use disorders do not discriminate and Cary has turned her experience into action, speaking up for those who are often too stigmatized to say anything. "For too long, we've been silent," she told the panel. "And I think that is holding us back. We need to open our voices so that people don't feel ashamed. This is a disease. It is a sickness."

Lydia Doza (Klamath Falls, OR // Anchorage, AK) College Student, STEM Advocate

Originally from Anchorage, Lydia Doza's upbringing in three Alaskan tribes - Inupiaq, Tsimshian, and Haida - as well as her grandmother Joanne's influence taught her the value of an education and the importance of mentorship. She discovered her passion for engineering early on through her high school robotics team, and, through her involvement with the Administration's Generation Indigenous initiative to support Native American youth, she's engaging with rural youth in disciplines across the STEM fields to apply their skills and education. Lydia, 24, is currently pursuing a degree in software engineering technology at Oregon Tech,

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where she's also an event organizer for Engineering Ambassadors, which focuses on outreach to kids as young as three years old through high school to encourage a career in engineering. After obtaining her bachelor's degree, Lydia hopes to work full time as a software engineer while continuing her involvement in the community to promote the importance of STEM and higher education. Lydia ultimately hopes to pursue a master's degree in data science and encourage more women to go into STEM. Lydia's mother, Maria Graham, and two brothers, Dorien and Leland, live in Wasilla, Alaska.

Refaai Hamo (Troy, MI)

Syrian Refugee

Growing up in Syria, Refaai Hamo lived what seemed to be the kind of life associated with the American Dream – the son of a farmer and housewife, he worked construction at night to pay his way through college on his way to a PhD, married his college sweetheart and built a family together. This life and happiness changed forever when a Syrian government anti-personnel missile tore through the complex Refaai designed and where his family lived; in total seven of his family members died, including his wife and one daughter. After the bombing, he fled to Turkey but couldn't make a living without a residence permit and was diagnosed with stomach cancer in a country where he couldn't seek treatment without insurance or health benefits. After two years in Turkey, he received refugee status to move to Troy, Michigan. Refaai's story was featured on the website Humans of New York, where he received an outpouring of support and sympathy – including from the President. The President wrote in response to his story, "Welcome to your new home. You're part of what makes America great." Refaai arrived in Detroit with his three daughters and son on December 18, and like other families displaced from their homeland, they hope to find a new one in America.

Lisa Jaster (Houston, TX)

Major, U.S. Army Reserve, Ranger School Graduate

Major Lisa Jaster became the first female Army Reserve officer to graduate from the Ranger School, the elite leadership course of the Army. The 37-year-old engineer and mother of two is only the third woman to graduate from Ranger School, which began including female soldiers last year following an Administration directive to lift the ban on women in combat. Lisa graduated from the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York in 2000. She was on active duty for seven years and deployed in support of both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom before leaving active duty in 2007 to work at Shell Oil Co. In 2012, Lisa returned to service, joining the U.S. Army Reserve, and took a leave of absence from Shell last April to pursue Ranger School. She is married to a Marine with whom she has two children, aged seven and three.

Mayor Mark Luttrell (Shelby County, TN)

Shelby County Mayor

Throughout his career in public service, Republican Mayor Mark Luttrell has built partnerships with local, state and federal agencies, and his unique background has focused him on criminal justice reform. As mayor of Shelby County, Tennessee, he helped create specialty courts for drug, mental health, and veterans' cases to provide resources for effective rehabilitation instead of ineffectual incarceration. The county also put in place measures to reduce recidivism by streamlining and pooling resources to better provide formerly incarcerated individuals with the tools they need to re-enter society. Afterward, he was appointed as Director of Corrections for Shelby County, Tennessee and served there until he was elected Sheriff in 2002 and subsequently as Mayor in 2010. Mayor Luttrell and his wife, Pat, have three children and six grandchildren.

Gov. Dannel P. Malloy (Hartford, CT)

Connecticut Governor

Currently in his second term as Governor of Connecticut, Dannel P. Malloy has pursued many of the progressive priorities that the President laid out to make America stronger. From his criminal justice reforms, including a "Second Chance Society" initiative that emphasizes successfully reintegrating individuals with nonviolent offenses into society, to common-sense gun safety laws following the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, Gov. Malloy has balanced important social reforms with strong economic priorities: Connecticut led America as the first state in the country to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 and pass legislation guaranteeing paid sick leave. Gov. Malloy also oversaw the successful implementation of the Affordable Care Act, driving down the state's uninsured rate to historic lows and delivered the best job growth since the 1990s. Gov. Malloy and his wife, Cathy, have three sons, Dannel, Ben and Sam.

Braeden Mannering (Bear, DE)

Let's Move!

After attending the White House Kids' "State Dinner" as part of *Let's Move!* and hearing the President and First Lady's challenge for kids to make a difference in their own communities, Braeden Mannering, 12, was inspired to act. Braeden started his own nonprofit, Brae's Brown Bags (3B), which provides healthy food to homeless and low-income individuals in his community. His mission is also to raise awareness about the problems of food insecurity and poverty, and to empower and inspire youth across the nation to become part of the solution. To date, Braeden has activated more than 2,600 volunteers, provided more than 4,500 "brown bags" of healthy food, and raised more than \$52,000 for hunger relief. He co-hosted the first "hunger conference" in Delaware to include youth, and he continues to spread his mission in Delaware and other states, speaking at schools, conferences, and legislative sessions. Braeden is in sixth grade at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School and lives in Bear, Delaware with his mother Christy, stepfather Brian, brother Finnegan and sister Amelia. Braeden's father, Michael, his fiancée Jennifer and their son Michael live in Middletown, Delaware.

Satya Nadella (Bellevue, WA)

Microsoft CEO

Satya Nadella is Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft, a position he's held since February 2014 at the company he joined in 1992. Microsoft has been a leader in expanding access to computer science in K-12 classrooms, and in Teach.org, a private public partnership to increase awareness of and support for the teaching profession. In September, the company announced a new \$75 million effort to expand computer science education, including opportunities for engineers from Microsoft and other companies with teachers to team-teach computer science. In October 2015, under Satya's leadership, Microsoft increased its paid leave benefits by eight weeks and now includes 20 weeks of paid leave for new mothers and 12 weeks for non-birth parents. Originally from Hyderabad, India, Satya received a master's in computer science and a master's in business administration from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee and University of Chicago, respectively. Satya and his wife, Anupama, have three children.

Jim Obergefell (Cincinnati, OH)

Activist

Jim Obergefell was the named plaintiff in the landmark marriage equality case *Obergefell v. Hodges*, which ruled same-sex couples nationwide have the Constitutional right to marry. In 2013, Jim married his partner of 20 years, John, who was dying of ALS. Their marriage - performed in Maryland - wasn't recognized in their home state of Ohio, setting off a legal proceeding over whether the marriage should be recognized under Ohio law and listed on John's death certificate. While they won the initial legal battle, Ohio appealed, and their case eventually made its way to the Supreme Court, which declared marriage equality the law of the land. Jim considers himself an accidental activist, one who became entwined in a political statement larger than himself - a statement of equality and dignity that Americans have been fighting for since this nation's founding - and he now remains committed to ensuring the civil rights for all Americans.

Chief Kathleen O'Toole (Seattle, WA)

Police Chief, Community Policing

Since 2014, Chief Kathleen O'Toole has led the Seattle Police Department in developing its approach to community policing, and her focus on improving officer morale, implementing new policies and optimizing department resources has received national attention. Under her leadership, the department tested a six-month pilot program for body-worn police cameras focused on public transparency, and the Department of Justice awarded the department a \$600,000 grant to expand the program. Last year, the Seattle Police Department presented its policies at the White House Police Data Initiative as part of its renewed emphasis on accountability and transparency. Prior to Kathleen's role as Chief, she served as Chief Inspector of the Gardia Síochána Inspectorate in Ireland, responsible for developing best practices of the Irish police service and rose the ranks of Massachusetts law enforcement, finishing as the first female Boston police commissioner in 2004. Chief O'Toole is married to a retired police detective, Dan O'Toole, and they have a daughter, Meghan.

Ryan Reyes (San Bernardino, CA)

Activist

Ryan Reyes's partner Larry "Daniel" Kaufman was one of the 14 victims of the December 2 terrorist attack at Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California. Daniel was a job trainer for adults with developmental disabilities at the Coffee N More shop, and he was on his lunch break at the time of the attack. He is credited with saving the lives of four people when he warned others, urging them to safety, before being shot and killed in the attack. Since Daniel's death, Ryan, 32, has been vocal about the need for tolerance of all and rejection of the radicalized. "I speak for both Daniel and myself when I say that this attack should NOT encourage people to treat Muslims any differently than they would

anyone else," he wrote to media in the aftermath of the attack. "The twisted actions and beliefs of a few should not be used to view the majority."

Ronna Rice (Greeley, CO)

Small Business Owner

A family-operated company since 1924 across five generations, Rice's Lucky Clover Honey specializes in American raw and unfiltered honey for export globally. As CEO, Ronna Rice leads the business. The company has expanded across the U.S. and around the world, most recently in Japan, South Korea and China, allowing the company to grow domestically and hire more employees. Rice's Lucky Clover Honey has export sales per year of about \$500,000, and the 15 jobs in the company are supported by those exports. The company is based in Greeley, Colorado, and Ronna runs the company with her husband Jim, their three children, their son-in-law and a family friend.

Cedric Rowland (Chicago, IL)

ACA Navigator

Cedric Rowland is the lead navigator for Near North Health Service Corporation in Chicago. Working with people to find the best plans available at a price they can afford, Affordable Care Act navigators help people across the country take advantage of the benefits of the Affordable Care Act, and are part of the success of the law. Since November 1, 2015, nearly 11.3 million consumers – more than 3 million of them new customers – have signed up for health care in this open enrollment alone. Our uninsured rate is at the lowest rate on record, coverage is affordable, and we're seeing a historic slowdown in the growth of health care costs. Cedric's role in this progress can be seen in the story of Stephanie Lucas. Stephanie has diabetes and no longer qualified for Medicaid, but with Cedric's help she transitioned to a Marketplace plan that met her needs and let her keep her doctor at a price she could afford – \$62 a month after tax credits. Stephanie will watch the State of the Union from the White House. She thanks Cedric, and navigators like him, for helping Americans enroll in quality, affordable health care under the Affordable Care Act. Cedric is a new father of a baby girl.

Naveed Shah (Springfield, VA)

U.S. Army Veteran

Naveed Shah, originally from Saudi Arabia, grew up in the Washington, D.C. suburb of Springfield, Virginia after immigrating to the United States with his Pakistani parents. Like many immigrants who arrive here as children, Naveed noted that his birth country felt foreign while America is home. The terrorist attack on September 11, 2001 marked the ultimate distortion of Naveed's faith – something he set out to combat, enlisting in the U.S. Army in 2006. He served our country for four years and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Naveed returned to his hometown in 2010 for college and to work with veterans groups assisting in the transition between military and civilian life. When not volunteering, Naveed works as a real estate agent in Virginia and lives with his fiancé, Ashley, and 7-year-old son, Yusuf.

Earl Smith (Austin, TX)

Veteran

Earl Smith first met then-Senator Barack Obama in February 2008 on the campaign trail at the Austin Hyatt Regency where he worked as the director of security. Encountering him in an elevator, Earl gave the Senator a military patch he had worn serving with an artillery brigade in Vietnam that sustained 10,041 casualties and received 13 Medals of Honor. Smith had held onto his patch for 40 years – from Vietnam, to his 1977 pardon after three years in prison for a wrongful conviction, to global work in the hospitality industry – before parting with it in the elevator that day. Then-Senator Obama carried the patch in his pocket for the rest of the campaign, but Earl had no idea of the impact his story had on the President until he heard it directly from him in the Oval Office in 2013. The patch will be archived in the Obama Library – a reminder of the people who made up the movement that led the President to the White House. Earl and his wife of nearly 35 years, Claudia, have two children.

Spencer Stone (Sacramento, CA)

Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force

While on a Paris-bound train with his childhood friends Anthony Sadler and U.S. Army Specialist Alek Skarlatos, Spencer Stone made headlines worldwide in August when the three Americans prevented a potentially catastrophic act of terrorism. Spencer, his two friends and a fourth British passenger subdued a gunman armed with a box cutter, a pistol, a can of lighter fluid, and an assault rifle with 300 rounds of ammunition as he tried to open fire aboard the crowded train. While restraining the suspect who repeatedly slashed with the box cutter, Spencer incurred injury to his neck and hand, nearly losing his finger, and upon return to the United States received a Purple Heart, the Airman's Medal, and a promotion to Staff Sergeant. The President invited the three friends to the White House where he thanked

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them in person for saving so many lives and for representing the U.S. with heroism and humility. The 23-year-old EMT hopes to continue his work in medicine and lives in Sacramento, California.

**Oscar Vazquez (Fort Worth, TX)
Veteran, DREAMer, STEM leader**

Like many DREAMers, Oscar came to the United States as a child in search of a better life. From age 12 when he moved from Mexico to Phoenix, Arizona, Oscar excelled in the classroom. He excelled as a STEM student at Carl Hayden High School and led an unlikely and inspiring story of a group of under-resourced Hispanic high school students who took on an MIT team in an underwater robotics competition and won. That opportunity led to a college education in the STEM field, earning a B.S.E. in mechanical engineering from Arizona State University in May 2009. But without legal status, he couldn't secure a job to provide for his new wife and newborn child. He returned to Mexico to apply for a visa, and with help from Sen. Dick Durbin, who spoke from the Senate Floor about Oscar's case, he was granted a green card in August 2010. Six months later, Oscar enlisted in the Army to serve the country he loves and calls home. Oscar served one tour in Afghanistan and is now a proud U.S. citizen. He now works for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railways as a business analyst in a web app development team, and is a passionate advocate on behalf on expanding STEM opportunities for Latino and other under-represented youth.

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Quote of the Day

"I look favorably upon it. We'll see the details of it. But, yes, overall I do" support it, I have a tendency to support what the president's trying to do, and that's probably the position that's closest to where I am."

----Sen. Dean Heller on the president's immigration plan in [Politico](#).



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From the Editors

Good morning, TDlers. Big day for *The Indy* as Riley Snyder and the editor are up North to interview Rob Roy, the Switch maestro. He has not done an on the record interview in a decade, so this is a real coup for us.

Riley is the one who understands energy policy better than almost anyone in Nevada, so the editor will be doing a lot of nodding and talking very little. (Raise your hand if you believe the editor will keep mostly quiet.)

We plan multiple stories out of this sit-down, so keep your eyes out for it and tell all your non-TDler friends, too! (Who ARE these people who don't get this newsletter?)

Today's Front Page

[Comprehensive reaction](#) from Nevada pols to the president's budget. It has money for Yucca and subtracts money for Nevada public lands, education. Humberto Sanchez is all over it.

Daniel Rothberg looks at a little-noticed part of the budget: [a reorganization of the Interior Department](#), which could have a big impact on Nevada.

Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman settles down a rambunctious group of people during a City Council discussion regarding short-term home rentals on Wednesday, June 21, 2017. Photo by Jeff Scheid

Our dynamic intern, Soni Brown, [followed](#) Sonny Perdue as the ag secretary was in Southern

Nevada on Monday. She did not, however, answer questions when the farmers called his name, which sounds the same as hers.

The Latest on IndyBlog

Michelle Rindels [scoops](#) a big digital campaign by Steve Sisolak.

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Megan Messerly gets [news](#) that Metro police have received two complaints about sexual misconduct involving Steve Wynn since The Wall Street Journal story broke last month.

The Culinary [goes after](#) the new owner of the SLS, via Megan Messerly.



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Good Afternoon, Mr. Igelman:

Thank you for contacting Mayor Goodman. We now understand that you are transporting your group from the SLS over to the new e-gaming arena in Neonopolis. The supervisor in the City's permit department just assured us that you are bringing final plans over this afternoon and that the permit should be issued today. On behalf of Mayor Goodman, best wishes for a productive, successful gathering!

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From: Kevin Humes
Sent: Fri 4/14/2017 10:58:49 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: KTP Celebrating Success, Las Vegas - Event Agenda Enclosed

Hello Andre, "Little Brother Boots On Ground"

Per our conversation, Vet Power Industries and all our veterans centric partners are excited about what "Little Brother Boots On Ground" is doing in Las Vegas serving multiple Nevada Veteran Advocate programs. Currently I am checking my schedule to see if I can attend the event.

Vet Power Industries, Logistic Business Summary:

Responding to supporting veterans employment and business opportunities throughout the United States, Vet Power Industries, Nationwide Staffing Training and Business Solutions and a selected group of veterans

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businesses, Veterans Service Organizations, (VSO's) veterans & community 501 (c) (3) collective objectives are to architect action plans for multiple and diverse projects for cross-industry and government collaboration that can move from conceptualization towards broad acceptance and implementation.” We hope that by encouraging collaboration, we can harness many of our powerful ideas and creative thinking and make progress towards building a national infrastructure, or system, for managing the health, housing, training and the empowerment of the transitioning service-members, veterans and their families.

Vet Power Industries, Inc., joint venture collaboration with ABC Biz Supply and a network of Service Disabled Veterans, Minority, Women and Tribal Native, Non-Governmental Organization, (NGO), Group Purchase Orders (GPO) Businesses that operates in HUB, Enterprise, Foreign Trade Zones that is connected to CRA's and Target Employment Areas that welcome international investors through the EB-5 Immigration Investment government approved program.

Collectively we have the capacity to pursue government contract through selected Executive Orders, we can also engage sole-source, unsolicited government, procurement contacts. In addition, our group has the capacity to challenge out of compliance commercial contractors that has federal.

Best Regards,

Kevin Humes: [Profile](#)

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FYI: I enclosed some information on what International Union Painters Allied Trades-Veterans Program, ("IUPAT-VP") is doing on the East Coast and other location throughout the United States.

Subject: Currently International Union Painters Allied Trades-Veterans Program Is Accepting Application For: Transitioning Service-members, National Guards Members, Reservist, American Legion VFW, All Other Veterans, & The Family Members of The Fallen Warriors,

Hello All Veterans Service Providers,

I would like to introduce you to the International Union Painters Allied Trades-Veterans Program, ("IUPAT-VP"). In addition, it is our intent to give you a snapshot of the projects and the organizations that are at the table to launch a Florida, one stop, training to work, public, private, partnership. This partnership will also support the transitioning of our service-member, job and business opportunities for our National Guards, Reservist, Iraq, Afghanistan veterans that are members of the American Legion, Post 29 Veterans of Foreign Wars, 8195 and the under-served veterans.

What makes this opportunity so tangible is that the IUPAT-VP is an “Earn While You Learn” program with DOL registered apprenticeship programs throughout the United States. In addition, this opportunity has been present to Michael Bocchini, Chief of Staff, Veterans’ Employment & Training Service (VETS) as a potential demonstration pilot; however, my focus is that the State of Florida becomes the control group, proof of concept. Shawn, at your earliest conveyance I would like to facilitate a conference call with you and IUPAT-PAT-VP representative to give you some more details on the veteran’s employment opportunity.

Because of the nature of this opportunity to support transitioning service-members, National Guard, reservists and under-served veterans throughout the State of Florida we have the opportunity to connect the dots at each one of the Career Sources throughout the State of Florida.

IUPAT-VP Vision

The goal of IUPAT General President Rigmaiden is to grow his union through organizing, increasing market share, growing his signatory contractor base, and training. This vision can become a reality by giving transitioning veterans, National Guard and Reservists, veteran community groups the opportunity to be recruited into the IUPAT and have the ability to learn a trade and earn a good living wage with health and pension benefits.

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The demand for skilled labor within the jurisdiction of the crafts represented by the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) is currently at the highest it has been in many years and that is why the Painters and Allied Trades Veteran Program (PAT-VP) was introduced a couple of years ago. As the economy continues to flourish throughout North America, the demand for Glaziers, Dry Wall Finishers, Commercial and Industrial Painters, and Trade Show Workers are in high demand in many District Councils within the IUPAT.

How can the IUPAT meet these manpower issues?

With the recruitment of transitioning veterans, National Guard and Reservists, and tapping into veteran Community Groups, veterans can be recruited, screened, trained, and placed into these trades, earn a living wage and help the IUPAT meet the manpower demands that they are faced with.

"The Ask"

1. Open the doors up to the state and local workforce modalities to identify recently released Service-members within the state, local workforce networks
2. Open the doors of the National Guard and Reserve Centers in each of these states so they can become a conduit for interested applicants into the crafts of the IUPAT.
3. Utilize veteran organizations such as, Mission United, Veterans Affairs, American Legion Posts, VFW Posts, Department of Labor, Department of Defense, Engage politicians locally and nationally to help support veteran employment into apprenticeship programs and programs such as the PAT-VP.
4. Educate all parties above about the benefits of recruiting and training our servicemen and women and helping them learn a trade within the IUPAT and the long term careers that they can achieve.
5. The IUPAT needs a champion to assist with this recruitment process and help remove any hurdles that might prevent the employments of our nations finest.

For more information about the IUPAT PAT-VP go to www.pat-vp.com

Preliminary Recruitment Process (District Council 78 Florida only)

- a) If this is your first time visiting District Council 78 and you wish to create an application, please register for a login to this site.
- b) Apply by going on line to www.dc78.org and clicking on the bottom yellow bar that says "apply now". If you're returning to an open application, please click here to login. Have you forgotten your password? Please click here to request a new one.

Get the training you need to succeed — FREE. No GI Bill payments are required, so you can save them for additional education and training in the future.

Opportunities for you include successful and secure jobs in a variety of professional trades:

- [Industrial painting](#) (for corrosion control and protection)
- [Commercial painting and wallcovering](#)
- [Glazing/glass and architectural metal](#)
- [Drywall finishing](#)
- [Floor covering installation](#)

Training Program

Now you can turn your military experience into a new career, with the Painters and Allied Trades Veterans Program.

Get the training you need for a successful career with long-term security for yourself and your family. As your skills increase, so will your salary, available to you FREE, as a veteran or transitioning service member.

Here's the story ...

Every year, the American economy suffers more than \$1 trillion in financial losses due to corrosion. Structures affected by corrosion include the following:

- bridges and water towers
- offshore drilling platforms
- ships and industrial equipment's
- power plants, refineries and factories

Preventing and repairing corrosion is a huge task, requiring thousands and working men and women. As a result, there is an immediate need for trained workers with specialized skills. Unlike other industries, jobs in this field are growing and offer long-term security. This is work that simply cannot be outsourced.

The training required for these jobs is perfectly suited to military personnel. And that career training — along with job-placement assistance and college credits — is available to you FREE, as a veteran or transitioning service member.

Here's a quick overview of this pilot program, available throughout the United States:

It all starts with intensive training designed for Active-Duty service members transitioning from military service to civilian employment. You get the skills and knowledge to become a highly trained and expert industrial painter.

Earn while you learn! You complete an apprenticeship that includes paid work alongside an experienced Journey worker. Your training is close to home at one of more than 100 facilities nationwide. Lessons in the field are delivered by our powerful Learning Management System (LMS). Plus, your training translates to college credits from Mountwest Community & Technical College (MCTC) in Huntington, WV. This lets you keep going with your education should you choose to complete an Associate's Degree.

You leave the classroom with Certificates of Completion in these 6 career subjects:

1. Maritime Industry and Safety (OSHA compliant)
2. First Aid/CPR
3. Scaffold Awareness
4. Basic Rigging
5. Confined Space (OSHA compliant)
6. Coating Application Specialist Level I (after passing CAS I exam)

Upon graduation, you are qualified for exclusive job placement with an employer/contractor and membership within the IUPAT, as well as entry into advanced Apprenticeship Programs.

Training provided by the Painters and Allied Trades Veterans Program will lead to professional jobs on projects across the U.S. and Canada, including:

- Office Space and Landmark Buildings
- Sports and Entertainment Venues
- Colleges and Universities
- Bridges, Water Towers and Storage Tanks
- Industrial and Construction Equipment
- Power and Petro Chemical Plants
- Ships (ocean-going and lake vessels)
- Hospitals and Health Facilities

You're invited to take advantage of this no-cost training, which can make all the difference to you and your family.

Take the next step. [Click here to learn more about the career pathways](#) or [contact us by email](#) or pick up the phone and call 1-855-380-VETS (8387).

Note: If any potential applicant is having difficulties login on to the online application please give Kevin Humes 786-22-3314 for assistance.

Kevin Humes: [Profile](#)

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Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 1:35 PM

To: andre.smith.lasvegas@gmail.com

Subject: KTP Celebrating Success, Las Vegas - Event Agenda Enclosed



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Tuesday - April 25th

Pre-Registration 2pm-3:30pm
Entrance to Amazon D

Private Strategy Session 1pm-2:30pm

VIP Reception 4pm-6pm
Miranda Room 1 and 2

Wednesday - April 26th

Registration 9am-10:00am
Entrance to Amazon D

General Session 10:30am-11:30am
Amazon A

Break Out Session 1 - 11:30am-12:45pm
Construction Industry Best Practices
Amazon B

Break Out Session 2 - 11:30am-12:45pm
Service/ IT industry Best Practices
Amazon C

Break Out Session 3 - 11:30am-12:45pm
Think Like a Negotiator
Amazon E

Break Out Session 4 - 11:30am-12:45pm
Hidden Rules to Working With Prime Contractors
Amazon F

Lunch 1pm-2pm
Center of Expo Amazon G

Expo opens - 2pm-5pm

Cocktail hour - 6:30pm-7pm

Gala Dinner - 7pm-10pm

Thursday - April 27th

Expo opens - 10am-12pm

Lunch - 12pm-3pm

April 27th Corporate Advisory Board Meeting (Closed Session) - 10am-11:45am

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Paul Ortiz
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 9:46:30 PM
Subject: Re: FSE / Street performer issue / Suggestion for resolution of issue

Hello Mayor Goodman,

Thank you for your prompt reply. I recognize that your time is valuable so I will endeavor to be brief.

I am in full agreement with First Amendment Rights.

We must be all means be in compliance with the laws set forth by our government.

However I am not suggesting that anyone be denied their first amendment rights.

My suggestion is to create a more welcoming atmosphere that is a collaborative effort between the FSE mall management and the City of Las Vegas. Even possibly a third party vendor as a supporting member.

As the city represents its residents desires to develop a solution that maintains an "onstage" area and where FSE mall can provide a welcoming guest experience for visitor and locals alike while encouraging visitors from around the world to visit our city.

If the mall is considered an "onstage" area it may be possible to more decisively coordinate the style and caliber of entertainment that is allowed an "onstage" area and host a presence on the mall stage.

The provision most recently suggested regarding designated areas or zones is a good start in that direction. Perhaps that zone of those seeking taxable income by asking for gratuities can be then centralized to one select area with a limited amount of spots allowed per day for a limited amount of time.

The idea of scheduled performance times is a basic principal in stage management.

Mayor Goodman, yourself and Mr. Goodman have done amazing work for our city. I have a great deal of respect for your efforts and hope that you will continue to represent our city for some time to come.

The suggestion I am providing is simply a topic for discussion and a possible avenue to a fair and equitable solution that meets the requirements of the First Amendment Rights and the rights of business owners located on the FSE mall and those companies that provide live entertainment whose business are being impacted by this sort of gratuity income earning busker.

Kindest Regards

Paul Ortiz

([REDACTED])

On Aug 12, 2015, at 2:17 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

Thank you for your email to Mr. Jerbic and me. As I am sure he does too, I appreciate your concern and suggestion. While all input is greatly valued, First Amendment rights are always of priority as we look into each initiative. Again, thank you for contacting us.

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From: PAUL ORTIZ [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:16 PM

To: Brad Jerbic; Carolyn G. Goodman

Subject: FSE / Street performer issue / Suggestion for resolution of issue

Hello Mr. Jerbic and Mayor Goodman,

My name is Paul Ortiz and I am resident of our City of Las Vegas.

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I am also a small minority business owner that feels impacted by the elements taking place downtown.

I have been watching the news reports regarding how our downtown is effected by the individuals on FSE mall.

I shared the following email with Esther from our cities special event department.

I hope that you will give my thoughts to this matter some consideration.

Kindest Regards
Paul Ortiz

Hello Esther,

I have been following the news reports about the issues with individuals on FSE mall who are working for gratuities.

I noted yesterday there was a meeting with the city council yesterday.

I can recall when we interacted with you at FSE one very distinct aspect of FSE.

It was a clean and inviting part of our city to visit.

The mall was someplace that as a local you would take visiting guest to "Experience".

Now when I have visitors, I avoid the FSE mall area completely because of the unclean, cluttered and often very offensive atmosphere performers.

This is only my opinion but it seems to resonate with many others when I speak with them.

I wonder if you might be able to give consideration to a thought and possibly share this with the city council.

If FSE had a scheduled advertised show with their own intellectual property FSE performers that appeared on the mall grounds itself then it might be considered a select area belonging to the venue.

FSE may be able to then state that any performers not approved to be on their ground / stage (the entire mall) would be detracting from their intellectual property and show or more over impacting the income created by the FSE show that supports the venue)

After all, we don't see these performers inside Mandalay Bay, Caesars, The Wynn, SLS or similar properties.

I have some show concepts that might be suitable as a ground based show that might be something that could be considered unique to FSE and the Downtown experience.

Let me know if this might be something that could be explored in conversation.

I would really like to see FSE become the clean and welcoming environment that it once was as when you were working at FSE.

Kindest Regards
Paul Ortiz

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: City of Las Vegas
Sent: Thur 11/2/2017 5:02:31 PM
Subject: Rock 'N' Roll Marathon Road Closures

City of Las Vegas Downtown Road Closures Notification

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Rock 'N' Roll Marathon Road Closures

Below are the road closures being planned for the Rock 'N' Roll Marathon Sunday, Nov. 12. Las Vegas Boulevard will be closed between Sunset Road and Ogden Avenue from 2 to 11:30 p.m. Some other road closures begin at 9 a.m. For complete road closure details, click [here](#). For all event details, visit [online](#).

Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K Events

- 10K begins at 3:50 p.m. in front of the SLS on Las Vegas Boulevard and ends in front of the Mirage.
- Marathon and Half Marathon begin at 4:30 p.m. in front of New York, New York. The route runs southbound to loop around the Welcome to Las Vegas Sign then goes northbound to downtown.

NOTE: New course in the Fremont East Entertainment District



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Cc: Bill Arent[barent@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Scott Adams[sadams@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Betsy Fretwell
Sent: Mon 9/21/2015 5:43:52 PM
Subject: Re: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Still figuring out my IOS9 update.

What I meant to say is this lack of reauthorization and current sunset of EB-5 funding is what seems to be the driver behind the Lucky Dragon TIF request. Bill has requested financial reports like sources and uses for the hotel, casino etc so we can formulate a recommendation for Council about this request.

Betsy Fretwell
Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2015, at 10:40 AM, Betsy Fretwell <efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

Betsy Fretwell
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Scott Adams <sadams@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: September 21, 2015 at 9:57:54 AM PDT
To: Brian McAnallen <bmcanallen@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Ted Olivas <tolivas@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Bill Arent <barent@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Kelly Martinez <kmartinez@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Betsy Fretwell <efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

EB-5 was used for the Downtown Grand and is being proposed for the Lucky Dragon. It has been an important tool for redevelopment. Bill, you may want to weigh in on any other projects where it is being proposed. I was worried it might get caught up in the immigration debate.

I think we at least ought to make our delegation aware of its importance to what we have been doing

From: Brian McAnallen
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Scott Adams; Ted Olivas; Bill Arent
Cc: Kelly Martinez
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Scott, Bill and Ted;

You are already aware that EB-5 is scheduled to sunset on September 30 without re-authorization. Currently there are five scheduled days before the sunset of EB-5 along with a possible government shutdown if a short term spending bill is not adopted. Which is a bi-partisan priority for the Congressional leadership and the President. If a short term bill is adopted by Congress it will likely be a "clean" continuing resolution without other programs added. EB-5 is tied to immigration. One of the more politically charged issues on the Hill and in the 2016 Election cycle. So, EB-5 isn't likely to be added to a short term CR by September 30. It's not clear if immigration will re-surface in the spring of 2016. You may recall that last year Speaker Boehner unsuccessfully attempted to bring immigration to

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the floor of the U.S. House.

The letter below from the CDFA has been signed by more than 800 mostly private sector entities. It appears that the only other city is Davenport, Iowa.

I would be happy to call and raise the EB-5 issue with our Nevada Delegation in DC.

I've talked to Vicki and we agree that there isn't a clear the pathway to EB-5 reauthorization.

Let me know how you want me to proceed.

- Brian

From: Scott Adams

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:29 PM

To: Ted Olivas; Brian McAnallen

Cc: Bill Arent

Subject: FW: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

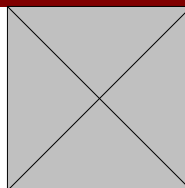
FYI. EB5 is up for reauthorization. It's been an important tool and used for downtown.

From: CDFA [<mailto:developmentfinance@cdfa.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:24 PM

To: Scott Adams

Subject: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!



Dear Scott,

Good afternoon. My apologies for the extra email from CDFA today but there is a pressing issue in Washington, DC that needs your attention.

The EB-5 Regional Center Program is due to "sunset" on September 30, 2015 absent Congressional action. This puts thousands of American jobs on the line as the EB-5 Program has become one of the most innovative and job generating economic development tools in our toolbox. CDFA has become actively engaged in lobbying for the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program and we ask that you stand with IIUSA and the EB-5 Regional Center industry by signing onto a letter of support for permanent authorization of the Program so it can continue creating American jobs at no cost to the taxpayer.

IIUSA led a diverse coalition of 375+ organizations in 2012 supporting the EB-5 Regional Center Program. CDFA was supportive of this effort then and we are supportive again today. With the growth of the Program's economic contribution since 2012 - now representing billions of dollars in capital investment and GDP, support of tens of thousands of U.S. jobs, and the generation of over a billion dollars in federal/state/local taxes annually - the support has only grown.

Over 800 individuals and groups have signed on to support the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program. CDFA asks that you sign the support letter too. See the growing list of supporters below from across sectors and all around the United States:

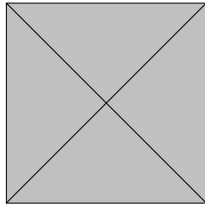
>>> [Sign the Letter of Support](#)

>>> [Review the List of Supporters](#)

Thank you in advance for your support of the EB-5 Program. Without Congressional action this program will end on September 30, 2015. The time is now to support reauthorization. I urge you to sign the letter today.

Sincerely,

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Toby Rittner, DFCP, EDFP
President & CEO

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The [redacted] is a national association dedicated to the advancement of development finance concerns and interests. CDFA is comprised of the nation's leading and most knowledgeable members of the development finance community representing public, private and non-profit entities alike. For more information about CDFA, visit [redacted] or e-mail [redacted].

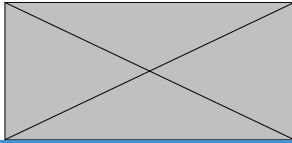
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From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Wed 5/24/2017 7:41:36 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Congress Pans Spending Cuts In Trump Budget Plan



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Congress Pans Spending Cuts In Trump Budget Plan

Members of both parties in Congress on Tuesday criticized much of President Donald Trump's first full budget, which would fund increased military spending with particularly steep cuts to domestic programs, setting up a showdown that makes it less likely proposed cuts will make it into an actual spending plan. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

4 Questions Raised By Trump's Paid Family Leave Proposal

The Trump administration has allocated \$20 billion in its proposed budget to establish a national paid parental leave program that would be run through states' unemployment insurance infrastructure, a crucial new wrinkle that raises several questions about how it would work in practice. Here, experts lay out four unknowns. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Workers, Biz Groups May Sink Plan To Merge EEOC, OFCCP

The Trump administration's 2018 budget request envisions folding the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs into the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, but experts say that proposal may be dead on arrival with both workers' rights advocates and business groups lining up against it. [Read more »](#)

Trump Budget Targets Financial Regulators

President Donald Trump's proposed \$4.1 trillion budget released Tuesday takes an ax to financial regulations in its proposed cuts, including potentially eliminating regulators' power to take apart a big bank and reshaping the federal consumer finance watchdog. [Read more »](#)

Trump Budget Calls For \$3.59B In USPTO Funding

The proposed budget President Donald Trump released Tuesday spared the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office from the dramatic cuts imposed on some other federal agencies, calling for the office to receive \$3.59 billion in funding next year, an increase from the current level. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Trump Energy, Enviro Cuts Will Raise Eyebrows In Congress

The energy and environmental portions of the 2018 budget proposal released Tuesday largely stick to the blueprint the Trump administration laid out in March,

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calling for steep cuts to popular environmental protection and energy development programs that are sure to get a frosty reception on Capitol Hill. Here are four proposed moves that will likely face significant congressional pushback. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

More Detainee Beds, Immigration Agents Under Trump Budget

The border wall would begin to take shape, thousands of additional beds for detainees would be secured, and 10 percent of the additional 15,000 immigration agents and officers sought by President Donald Trump would be hired as part of the 2018 budget proposal released by the administration on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

BigLaw Urges Congress To Keep Funding Legal Aid Org.

Heads of more than 165 BigLaw firms — including Dentons, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP — urged Congress on Monday to appropriate \$450 million to the Legal Services Corp. for fiscal year 2018, even as the Trump administration has said it plans to shutter the organization. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

3 Things To Know About Trump's Pick For USCIS Director

Trump's pick to lead U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Lee Francis Cissna, is a long-term immigration bureaucrat who has kept a relatively low profile, though he appears to be a prime candidate to carry out Trump's tough talk on H-1B visas. Here are three things to know about Cissna ahead of his confirmation hearing on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

SEC Halts Some Admin. Proceedings After 10th Circ. Ruling

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday paused all pending administrative proceedings in its home court that concern certain securities laws and could ultimately be appealed to the Tenth Circuit, citing the appellate court's recent ruling that deemed the agency's in-house judges as unconstitutional. [Read more »](#)

CFTC Head Seeks Bigger Budget, But Trump Wants It Flat

The U.S. Commodities and Futures Trading Commission is seeking a nearly 13 percent increase in its fiscal 2018 budget over the Trump administration's proposal to keep the agency's spending flat, saying Tuesday it needs more money to do its job effectively. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviro Group Sues Agencies For Climate Denial Records

The Center for Biological Diversity on Tuesday filed a suit in D.C. district court alleging that four federal agencies violated public records laws by not disclosing key climate change information in a timely fashion. [Read more »](#)

Trump Renominates NRC Chair, Looks To Fill 2 Other Slots

President Donald Trump has renominated Kristine Svinicki to be chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and put forward the names of two new commissioners, the White House said on Monday. [Read more »](#)

Acting Pa. DEP Boss Gets Senate OK For Permanent Post

The Pennsylvania Senate has unanimously confirmed Patrick McDonnell to lead the state's Department of Environmental Protection, following a year of service in an acting capacity after his predecessor's resignation over emails chiding advocacy groups for failing to come out in support of proposed rules for natural gas drilling. [Read more »](#)

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Environmentalists Support Fla.'s New DEP Secretary

Conservationists voiced support for Florida Gov. Rick Scott's appointment Tuesday of former aide Noah Valenstein to run the state's Department of Environmental Protection, saying Valenstein's experience and demeanor give them optimism about working with the agency on key issues. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

NY, Calif. AGs Blast Bid To Keep Delaying ACA Subsidy Suit

The attorneys general of California and New York on Monday slammed the U.S. House and the Trump administration's joint request to continue delaying D.C. Circuit proceedings regarding the House's challenge of Affordable Care Act subsidies, saying that such a move further destabilizes the health insurance market. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NJ Assembly Passes Daily Fantasy Sports Bill

The New Jersey Assembly on Monday advanced legislation to regulate daily fantasy sports games while the state continues to wait for a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to take up a case over its attempt to allow full-on sports betting at its casinos and racetracks. [Read more »](#)

Buzzfeed Loses Bid To Move Trump-Dossier Defamation Row

A Florida federal judge on Monday declined BuzzFeed's request to dismiss or transfer a Russian technology executive's defamation suit over the publication of his name in a dossier related to President Donald Trump, finding sufficient contacts existed with the Sunshine State. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Trump Budget Injects \$200B Into Transpo Infrastructure

President Donald Trump laid the foundation for his highly touted \$1 trillion infrastructure investment plan by proposing a \$200 billion injection into infrastructure over the next decade and backing air traffic control reform as part of his first full budget proposal released Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

Fiduciary Rule's 'Soft Open' Makes Full Repeal Less Likely

Although firms will only have to comply with portions of the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers by early June, experts say Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta's announcement that the agency won't delay the rule any further means a wholesale repeal is increasingly unlikely. [Read more »](#)

Atlantic City Police Layoffs Barred, Contract Changes OK'd

A New Jersey judge ruled Tuesday that state officials may cut Atlantic City police officers' salaries and make other changes to their contracts under a state law aimed at bringing financial stability to the city, but he temporarily barred them from laying off officers and changing their work schedules, citing public safety concerns. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

DOJ Antitrust Division, FTC Propose Cutting Employees

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Employee Benefits Security Administration

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Executive Office of the President

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The U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust division and the Federal Trade Commission on Tuesday recommended that their funding levels be kept mostly the same in fiscal year 2018 but proposed to reduce staffing following President Donald Trump's request for government agencies to cut federal workers. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

4th Circ. Lets Wikipedia Move Forward With NSA Spying Fight

The Fourth Circuit on Tuesday resurrected a constitutional challenge mounted by Wikipedia's parent company against the NSA's controversial "upstream" collection of internet communications, but found other groups couldn't move forward because they relied on a broader surveillance effort that couldn't be plausibly proven. [Read more »](#)

House Dems Blast Bill Criminalizing Unauthorized Immigrants

On the second day of House Judiciary Committee markups of a bill that would criminalize undocumented immigrants' presence in the U.S. and penalize so-called sanctuary cities, Democratic lawmakers pushed back Tuesday, with one offering an amendment to rename the measure "Trump's Mass Deportation Act." [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Analysis

Proposed Defense Boost Leaves Lawmakers Wanting More

Despite a significant bump in defense spending to a \$603 billion baseline in 2018, congressional defense hawks and analysts have taken aim at the Trump administration's proposed budget, saying the defense increase is neither as large as claimed nor sufficient to address current needs. [Read more »](#)

Chicago Schools Try Again On School Funding Lawsuit

Chicago Public Schools is trying again in its inequitable funding suit against Gov. Bruce Rauner, this time trying a different tack that could elicit similar results, while consciously avoiding the pitfalls that led a Cook County judge to deny the school board's request for a preliminary injunction last month. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump's Budget Offers Mixed Bag For Trade Enforcement

President Donald Trump made robust trade enforcement a central component on the campaign trail, but his first budget proposal released Tuesday calls for only modest budget increases to certain crucial offices while funding levels at others remain flat or scaled back. [Read more »](#)

USTR All Ears On New NAFTA Negotiating Proposals

The Trump administration forged ahead with its effort to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement on Tuesday as the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative sought input from the public on what issues should be given priority in new trade talks with Canada and Mexico. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Biz Execs Spar Over Border-Adjusted Tax At House Hearing

Current and past executives at Target, Walmart and ADM on Tuesday squared off against one another during a hearing on the proposed border-adjusted tax on Capitol Hill, offering sharply different takes on whether the most controversial part of the GOP's tax plan would encourage American manufacturing or simply drive up the costs for consumer goods. [Read more »](#)

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NJ Assembly Approves 'Airbnb' Tax Bill

A New Jersey bill that would tax short-term online rental accommodations such as Airbnb and FlipKey passed the state Assembly on Monday and now proceeds to the Senate for consideration. [Read more »](#)

III. Senate Dems Force Through Tax Hike, Budget

Democrats in the Illinois Senate on Tuesday muscled through an income tax hike and an expansion on taxes on certain services, but paired the taxes with what they said was a budget built in a Republican framework, which cuts \$3 billion from what the state is currently spending in the wake of two years without a spending plan in place. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Texas County Sues State Over Sanctuary Cities Ban

El Paso County urged a Texas federal court in a lawsuit filed Monday to block a new law passed by the Lone Star State banning so-called sanctuary cities, saying the law is “unprecedented, cruel and vague” and violates the U.S. Constitution. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Analysis

Takeaways For Tribes In Reduced DOI Budget Proposal

The 2018 budget proposal for the U.S. Department of the Interior unveiled Tuesday by the Trump administration would trim over \$300 million from federal programs serving Native Americans, cutting education, social services, tribal courts and other items. Here, Law360 looks at how the proposed budget would impact Indian Country. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Colbert Won't Face Action Over Trump Joke, FCC Says

The Federal Communications Commission won't take action against comedian Stephen Colbert over a joke he made about President Donald Trump, according to reports Tuesday, closing the book on a nearly monthlong drama over whether the joke was “obscene” enough to warrant action. [Read more »](#)

Digital Rights Group Accuses Comcast Of Censorship

A digital rights advocacy group announced Tuesday that it had received a cease-and-desist letter from Comcast representatives threatening to bring trademark infringement claims against its website, Comcastroturf.com, which is organizing investigations into allegedly fake anti-net neutrality comments submitted to the Federal Communications Commission. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Jenner & Block Taps Ex-State Dept. Atty As Int'l Law Head

A former lead attorney with the U.S. Department of State, who has experience representing the U.S. in international arbitration and trade negotiations, will join Jenner & Block LLP's Washington, D.C., office as head of the firm's newly formed public international law practice, the firm announced Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Fate Of The SEC In-House Court: Careful What You Wish For

As the D.C. Circuit hears arguments on Wednesday regarding the constitutionality of

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Trade and Development Agency
United Nations
World Bank Group
World Trade Organization

the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's administrative tribunals, it is an opportune time to step back and consider whether the current strong movement away from using the administrative forum is universally positive for defendants, say attorneys with Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP. [Read more »](#)

Concerns And Conflicts When Investigating Gov't Officials

The appointment of former FBI Director Robert Mueller as special counsel to investigate Russia's efforts to interfere in the 2016 presidential election invoked a well-trod path, both in the U.S. and around the world. However, deputizing an outside attorney to investigate actions by high-ranking government officials brings with it two sets of concerns that are often in tension, says David Frulla of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. [Read more »](#)

Time For Accountability On Rape Treatment In War Zones

Sexual violence during armed conflict in places like the Democratic Republic of the Congo has led to donations of some \$1 billion for emergency medical care. But almost none of the money or the victims it supports have been accounted for, nor has the efficacy of these efforts been clearly determined, say Bernice Leber and Abigail Lowin of Arent Fox LLP. [Read more »](#)

Fiduciary Rule Comments: Some Conflict, Lots Of Interest

During the second comment period for the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule, more than 130 letters were filed by firms, trade groups, coalitions, think tanks and other thought leaders, and even more were filed by individuals. Susan Krawczyk of Eversheds Sutherland summarizes the institution comment letters and offers observations regarding key issues and concerns. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Raises Bar For Utility Rate Complaints

In a recent ruling, the D.C. Circuit held that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission must explain why the existing return on equity for a group of utilities is unjust and unreasonable before moving to set a just and reasonable rate. But the question left unanswered is what additional showing is necessary to overturn an existing rate, say attorneys with Jones Day. [Read more »](#)

Attorneys, Your Input Is Needed On Deposition Rule

Every lawyer who's handled a civil case in federal court knows about Rule 30(b)(6), governing deposition procedures. But for many real-world deposition dilemmas, the rule offers little guidance. Last year, an Advisory Committee on Civil Rules subcommittee began considering whether the rule should be amended. Now attorneys must advise the subcommittee how to proceed, says Frank Silvestri Jr. of Verrill Dana LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Sanctuary Cities Are Not The New Nullification Crisis

Conservatives describe President Donald Trump's fight with so-called sanctuary cities as the new nullification crisis. However, by trying to discredit the sanctuary city movement with this argument, they show an ignorance of history and mislead the public, says William Watkins Jr. of the Independent Institute. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Trump Hires Kasowitz As Counsel In Russia Probe: Reports

President Donald Trump has tapped his longtime attorney Marc Kasowitz, a founder and managing partner of Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP, to represent him during an investigation into purported Russian government interference in the 2016 presidential election, according to multiple news reports Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

White & Case Atty, MoFo Alums Tapped For Calif. Judgeships

California Gov. Jerry Brown appointed 23 new judges, including partners from White & Case LLP and Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson PLC as well as two ex-Morrison & Foerster LLP litigators, one of whom recently started his own firm, according to a statement Monday. [Read more »](#)

Mediator In Proskauer Bias Case Slams Bid To Preserve Notes

A firm mediating a sex bias dispute between Proskauer Rose LLP and a partner in the firm's Washington, D.C., office told a federal court on Tuesday that the partner should not have requested a preservation order for session notes, which she alleges contain evidence of retaliation, as the firm had already said it would not destroy them. [Read more »](#)

US Corporate Legal Spending Far Outpaces Rest Of World

Companies in the U.S. spend nearly triple the amount on legal services for every dollar of revenue than counterparts around the globe, but overall spending varies greatly depending on the size and industry of the business, according to a new analysis released Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Why Insurance Law Firms Are Banding Together

Law firms serving the insurance industry have created two separate global associations so far in 2017, and the sector also saw a major cross-border law firm merger as insurance lawyers scramble to win profitable work amid a rapidly consolidating client-base. [Read more »](#)

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Sent: Tue 2/20/2018 10:11:10 PM
Subject: FW: Credible immigrant threat to US citizens.

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From: Robert Escobar [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Office Of The Mayor <OfficeofTheMayor@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: Fwd: Credible immigrant threat to US citizens.

Dear Mayor Goodman,

This is 1 of 2 of the lasted emails that was sent directly to ICE DHS as I mentioned sending you to complement my last email.

I wanted you to get a clear understanding and background of my childrens mother the child abuser in question..

Sincerely,

Robert Escobar
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/ [REDACTED] / (direct) /

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Escobar <[REDACTED]>
Date: January 26, 2018 at 12:22:53 PM PST
To: Thomas.Homan@ice.dhs.gov
Cc: Thomas.Homan@dhs.gov
Subject: Credible immigrant threat to US citizens.

Dear Director Homan ,

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I apologize for reaching out to you directly, but previous attempts to address this issue through typical channels (GOV hotlines) has proven to be ineffective through the former administration.

I am writing today to draw attention to one such individual. Bernice Guido born in Mexico City currently living in Las Vegas, NV. Guido is a MS-13 affiliated known child abuser that has been in the United States, illegally, for decades. In that time she has maintained a facade that has fooled and sidestepped many US Government agencies such as INS, USCIS, ICE, FBI, IRS and DHS. Underneath it all she is actively involved with both MS-13 and launders money from the Beltrán Leyva Cartel with Sinoloa through various Western Union's outlets in Los Angeles, CA and Las Vegas, NV through friends and family's names to avoid detection.

In addition, she is related to one of their top cartel operators by blood. In her time in the U.S., Guido successfully sheltered \$1.2million from the IRS from 2000-2004. Cartel money has been used to pay off INS and USCIS employees to except falsified citizenship applications and evade other means of deportation.

Bernice Guido should not be allowed to stay in the US and be awarded US citizenship with falsified USCIS citizenship Applications while she's physically abusing two American born children for going on a decade now. It is my sincerest hope that the information I have provided you in this email will assist in her apprehension and deportation.

In her ICE / USCIS file at the Las Vegas field office you all the information you need.

If I can provide any information please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,
Robert Escobar

Berenice Guido:

SSN: [REDACTED]

Alien number: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1 [REDACTED]

Current Address:
[REDACTED]

Birth place: Mexico City, Mexico

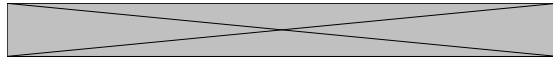
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MS-13 in Los Angeles and Edgar Valdez Villarreal also known as La Barbie, leader of the Beltrán Leyva Cartel of Sinaloa.

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From: Dean Dan Hamilton, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law
Sent: Mon 11/21/2016 7:08:13 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Boyd Briefs

Boyd Briefs is a weekly newsletter spotlighting Boyd faculty, students, alumni, and members of the community.



Boyd Briefs

Nov. 21, 2016

From Dean Dan

On Tuesday of last week we were delighted to welcome the Nevada Court of Appeals to the law school. The Court heard oral argument in two cases in our Thomas & Mack Moot Courtroom and took questions from students afterward. This was a wonderful opportunity for the Boyd community, and we are grateful to Chief Judge Michael Gibbons, Judge Abbi Silver, and Judge Jerome Tao. We were also very pleased to welcome former Chief Justice Robert E. Rose, a longtime member of the Nevada Supreme Court and former lieutenant governor, who heard argument in one of the cases, a case that was argued by law school alumnus Eric D. Walther '14.

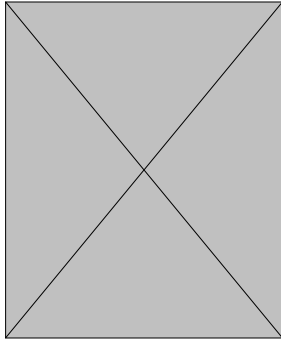
Last spring, these three inaugural Court of Appeals judges received the Legacy of Justice Award, given annually by the student body at the law school's Barrister's Ball. Justice Rose was a previous recipient of the Legacy of Justice Award, which honors judicial leaders who demonstrate exceptional dedication to the administration of law in Nevada.

The Court's visit to the law school has become an annual tradition and we are all thankful for the critical work undertaken by the appellate courts in Nevada to develop case law and speed the appellate process in the state.

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Faculty Spotlight: Judge Mike Nakagawa

Mike K. Nakagawa is a Judge (and former Chief Judge) of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada. He teaches courses in basic bankruptcy law and remedies at Boyd School of Law.

How did a California attorney land on the bankruptcy bench in Las Vegas? One of my former law school classmates, Bruce Markell, was part of the original faculty at Boyd. He was appointed to the bankruptcy bench in Nevada in 2004. In 2005, amendments to the Bankruptcy Code created another bankruptcy judge position in Nevada. As I had practiced bankruptcy and business law in Sacramento for more than twenty years, my former classmate suggested that I apply. I assured my bride that an attorney from Northern California would never be selected for the bankruptcy bench in Southern Nevada. So I applied and things did not go as predicted. Now I really owe her one. Forever.

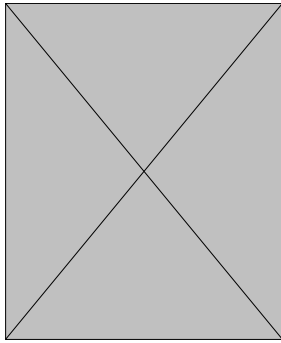
After uprooting my family, I was sworn in as a bankruptcy judge in Las Vegas in September 2006. Then-Judge Markell assured me that being a bankruptcy judge is the best job in the world if you really like helping people. Ten years later I can say unequivocally that my friend and former classmate was right, even though he is a lifelong Dodgers fan.

How does your "day job" affect your teaching? I taught bankruptcy law for ten years as an adjunct professor at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento while in private practice. I've now taught bankruptcy law as an adjunct professor at Boyd while on the bankruptcy bench. Teaching law from an attorney's perspective is very different from teaching based on a judge's experience. Many assumptions made by attorneys about what is important to a judge's decision-making are completely wrong. I try to teach students what will be important to the court when they eventually will be arguing issues before our bankruptcy judges. War stories from attorneys usually are about the attorneys. War stories from judges usually are about the results. I tend to think the latter may not be as fun, but actually are more valuable to law students.

How does your teaching affect your "day job?" Teaching can make both attorneys and judges a lot better. Teaching forces the "adjunct" to know and, more important, how to explain the substance of the law, the reasons for the law, and the process of applying the law. Attorneys usually know about all three facets, but often do not explain to the client how they affect their case. Occasionally even judges forget about all three facets, and how they affect their application of the law. Attorneys and judges who have an appreciation for all three are better able to predict or anticipate the outcome of a problem or dispute, and should be better able to help their clients and to serve the public.

What do you do when not at your "day job" or teaching? My day job takes as many or more hours each week as I devoted to private practice. The tidal wave of bankruptcy cases that hit Southern Nevada through 2013 may have receded, but a lot of debris remains. So I generally devote all remaining time to activities with my family. My son and daughter are active in sports and music, so we spend a lot of time playing or watching both, and make as many trips as possible to Lambeau Field and Northern California. Down time at home includes watching a wide variety of movies, tending more to the

idiotic rather than the serious. We laugh a lot at ourselves and with each other.

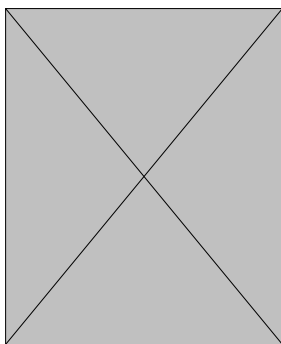


Student Spotlight: Nelson Lambert

It seems Boyd's LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation program was tailor-made for you and your career objectives, yes? Yes. To be a student in the LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation program is to be in my element. I have a unique perspective of the regulatory side of gaming thanks to my father.

Tell us about your father's work in the gaming industry. My father, Patrick Lambert, started out working at a small law firm close to our hometown in North Carolina where he looked at the possibility of our Tribe [the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians] getting into the gaming business after Congress passed the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act in 1988. Soon after, he became the first Executive Director of the Tribal Gaming Commission [TGC]. He worked with our elected officials at the time to bring our first casino to Cherokee. In 1994, through his ability to negotiate with the Governor of North Carolina, my Tribe had our first Gaming Compact.

How do you see your studies here preparing you to better serve your tribe? Thanks to the LL.M. program, I am proud to say that I am currently an extern with the Nevada Gaming Control Board. I will return home in May with knowledge that will enable my TGC to make certain changes to our current regulations in order to ensure that my Tribe stays on the forefront of gaming trends and technological advancements. I will be the only member of my Tribe with an LL.M. I will also be the first Native American in the world with an LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation. The knowledge with which this program will arm me will not only help me to serve my Tribe but will help me to serve all of Indian Country.



Alumni Spotlight: Patrick Murch '06

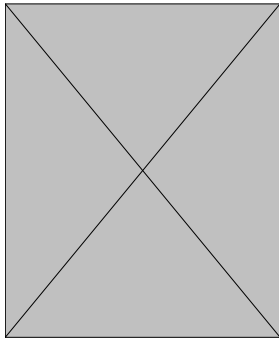
Patrick Murch '06 is Assistant General Counsel with the Clark County School District.

What drew you to the Clark County School District, and what do you like most about your

work there? Prior to becoming an attorney, I spent 10 years teaching elementary school physical education in the Clark County School District (CCSD). I attended law school at night while teaching full-time. My teaching experience and my two master's degrees in education have been invaluable in my current position, as I have an insider's understanding of many of the issues and challenges facing my clients. My favorite part of my job is the variety. Among other things, I deal with labor and employment issues, negotiate and draft contracts, and handle litigation in state and federal courts. I also provide advice on numerous, interesting topics, including employee evaluations and discipline, custody disputes, public records requests, bid protests, and real property matters. No two days are the same, and I am fortunate to be able to say that I truly enjoy my work.

Is there a nugget of advice you would give a recent UNLV Law graduate? Find a good mentor. I was fortunate to spend eight years as an associate at McDonald Carano Wilson prior to returning to CCSD. I had the opportunity to work with and learn from several exceptional attorneys, including current U.S. District Judge Andy Gordon, former Nevada State Senator Terry Care, and Managing Partners George Ogilvie and Jeff Silvestri, among others. Their professionalism and guidance has been instrumental in teaching me how to practice law.

What is a little known fact about you? I grew up on a turkey farm with six brothers and two sisters in Upstate New York. We call our family reunions (my mom and dad, nine kids, nine spouses, and 26 cousins) "Murch Madness."



Community Member Spotlight: Lou Dorn

General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer at SLS Las Vegas, Member of the Gaming Law Advisory Board at Boyd School of Law

Tell us about your decision to serve on the Gaming Law Advisory Board, and what makes UNLV Law's mission meaningful to you. I've been a member of the Executive Committee of the State Bar's Gaming Law Section for a number of years, and we've always looked for opportunities to assist the law school in a variety of ways. Once the law school began offering an LL.M. in Gaming Law, I thought joining the Gaming Law Advisory Board would be a great way for me to help incoming students as well as graduating students obtain a better understanding of the practice of gaming law in Nevada.

What was your first or most memorable job? My most memorable job was serving as Chief of the Corporate Securities Division for the Nevada Gaming Control Board. As a chief regulator, I was fortunate to participate in high-level investigations and really get an excellent understanding about the agency and how it operates from the inside.

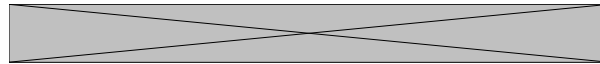
What advice would you give to UNLV Law students? I suggest to law students that they should get involved in as many community events and organizations as they can. Meeting people in the legal community and making an impression can go a long way in being considered for a position.

What is your favorite travel destination? So far, Rome, Italy -- it's beautiful and rich in history. Otherwise, I love to visit Lake Tahoe during the winter.

How do you keep a good work/life balance? I try to make it a goal not to bring home too much work. I think it's important to keep a clear separation between work and my personal time.

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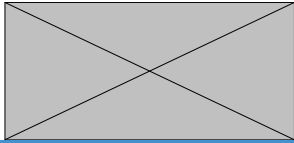
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Changes Employers, Workers Want To See At EEO Agencies

Workers' rights groups and business advocates alike have panned the Trump administration's proposal to fold the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs into the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, but that doesn't mean they're pleased with the status quo — far from it. Here, stakeholders lay out some changes they'd most like to see from the government's chief enforcers of workplace anti-discrimination law. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

IRS Still Vague On Large Business Audit Details

Two years after the Internal Revenue Service announced changes in how it would audit large corporations, practitioners say they are being left in the dark by vague guidance on how the new audits will work. [Read more »](#)

NYC Limits Erratic Schedules For Fast-Food, Retail Workers

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio signed a package of bills into law Tuesday that will curb fast-food employers' ability to make last-minute changes to workers' schedules, require them to pay employees a premium for any scheduling changes that lack required notice and limit retailers' practice of having workers remain "on-call." [Read more »](#)

Flynn Reportedly Ready To Hand Over Docs In Russia Probe

Former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn will now hand over some documents to the Senate Intelligence Committee as part its probe into Russian interference with the 2016 presidential election, after refusing to comply with an earlier committee subpoena, according to multiple media reports Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

USCIS Clarifies School Criteria For H-1B Master's Cap Apps

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services released a new policy memo Wednesday clarifying, through an adopted decision, that to be eligible for an H-1B cap exemption based on a master's degree, the school involved has to have been a U.S. "institution of higher education" when the degree was earned. [Read more »](#)

Senate Dems Seek FBI Probe Into FCC Comments Cyberattack

Five Democratic senators asked the FBI on Wednesday to investigate the source of this month's cyberattack on the Federal Communications Commission's online

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public comment system, citing a need to uphold the integrity of the federal rulemaking process and preserve the public's ability to weigh in on issues. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

New York City Cuts Off Relationship With Wells Fargo

New York City on Wednesday became the latest city to cut off business relationships with Wells Fargo & Co. in the wake of its fraudulent account scandal and its failure of a federal community lending exam. [Read more »](#)

Gov't Watchdog Says FDIC Still Lags On Data Security

A federal government watchdog on Wednesday said that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has taken significant steps to correct problems to protect sensitive data from hackers and other threats, but more improvements are needed. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Halt On Methane Rules Prompts Enviros To Promise Suit

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday announced it will follow through on a plan to put on hold and revise methane regulations for new and modified oil and gas infrastructure, prompting an environmental group to announce plans to challenge that decision in court. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Fantasy Sports Legalization Bill Passes Ill. Senate, Not House

Legislation aimed at regulating fantasy sports betting and online gambling made a last-ditch effort for approval before lawmakers went home from the last regularly scheduled spring session day on Wednesday night, but only got halfway to the governor's desk after being passed by the Senate. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Asks DC Court To Nix AARP Suit Over Wellness Regs

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Tuesday urged a Washington, D.C., federal court to toss the AARP's challenge of two federal regulations over wellness programs, saying that its rules reasonably define the parameters that make a program "voluntary" and that those interpretations deserve court deference. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Latin American Nations Pose WTO Fishery Subsidies Proposal

World Trade Organization members are inching toward an agreement that would crack down on subsidies given to commercial fishing companies as a new proposal from six Latin American countries was circulated on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Minn. Gov. Vetoes Legislative Funding In Tax Cut Fight

Minnesota's government is set for a showdown after the governor on Tuesday vetoed the portion of the state's \$46 billion budget that funds the state Legislature in a dispute over spending, tax cuts and driver's licenses for undocumented

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immigrants. [Read more »](#)

No Deal For Ill. Lawmakers After 700 Days Without A Budget

On the state's 700th day without a budget, the Illinois General Assembly on Wednesday indicated that it would ignore its scheduled May 31 adjournment and move into overtime in its efforts to pass a spending plan to Gov. Bruce Rauner's desk. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

OCAHO Judge Named Acting Director Of EOIR

A judge who was appointed in late 2016 to the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer has been named acting director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review, the U.S. Department of Justice announced Tuesday, following the resignation of the agency's former director. [Read more »](#)

ICE Urged To End Arbitrary Detention For Asylum Seekers

More than 200 organizations and advocates urged U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement on Wednesday to halt arbitrary parole and bond denials to asylum seekers in detention, which they say have proliferated since President Donald Trump issued his executive orders on immigration. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Says He Hopes For Open Internet Consensus

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai said Wednesday that he would welcome action by Congress on net neutrality and hopes generally for people to find common ground, declining to speculate on the outcome of the proceeding he has launched to undo the 2015 Open Internet Order. [Read more »](#)

FCC Urged To Review Flaws With Universal Service

An advocacy group of small and rural telecom providers on Tuesday told the Federal Communications Commission that it has investigated the administrator of the FCC's Universal Service Fund and uncovered several problems that warrant more formal review. [Read more »](#)

AT&T Says Open Internet Decision May Allow Some Blocking

The D.C. Circuit's June decision upholding the Federal Communications Commission's 2015 Open Internet Order may still allow broadband providers to block or slow content and create online fast lanes, AT&T said on Wednesday, so long as they are clear with consumers on their plans. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Double Jeopardy Case Ends With 2 Guilty Of Political Bribery

A former Puerto Rican senator and a private security company's ex-president were found guilty of bribery Wednesday, in a straightforward finish to a complicated case that had gone all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court and reshaped double jeopardy law in the process. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Congress' Mistake In AIA Puts Patent Priority Dates At Risk

Policymakers, patent prosecutors and litigators must be aware of the huge risk Congress created when it failed to guarantee that patent applications filed by an assignee, rather than by an inventor, are entitled to the priority date of an earlier application under two Patent Act sections that still refer to applications being "filed

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by an inventor," says former White House intellectual property adviser Andrew S. Baluch. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Sessions' Sentencing Policy Will Move The Country Backward

Attorney General Jeff Sessions' recent memo directing federal prosecutors to crack down on drug offenders is not only an attempt to fix something that is not broken, it's an attempt to break something that is actually intact. The directive steps all over the toes of the players in the center of the ring — the prosecutors, says Lara Yeretsian of Yeretsian Law. [Read more »](#)

A Tug Of War Over Fintech Regulation

While state banking regulators are naturally pushing back at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's attempt to supervise financial technology companies, more regulator resources should perhaps be placed on creating an environment that encourages and keeps pace with innovation, says Mike Whalen, co-leader of Goodwin Procter LLP's fintech practice. [Read more »](#)

Coming Soon: Partnership Representatives For Tax Issues

For a number of years, the Internal Revenue Service has had difficulty effectively auditing many partnerships. Starting in 2018, a designated "partnership representative" will be the sole contact point between a partnership and the IRS during an audit. Partners and their advisers must understand the significant powers and responsibilities vested in this new position, say William Schmalzl and Kristin Mikolaitis of Mayer Brown. [Read more »](#)

Compliance And The Transition To Value-Based Care

In a short time, value-based care initiatives have evolved from a set of initial programs sponsored by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to innovative payment and service delivery models. With this evolution, providers and others have had to grapple with a regulatory framework that is not inherently well-suited to value-based payment arrangements, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

The Return Of Attorney-Conducted Voir Dire

If we truly believe in providing litigants with a jury of one's peers, we must adopt strategies to ensure that parties and their representatives have a say in selecting their jury. When only judges participate, the result is a less representative and less fair cross section of the community, say Stephen Susman, Richard Jolly and Roy Futterman of the Civil Jury Project at NYU School of Law. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Will A Robot Lawyer Take Your Job? What AI Means For You

Most lawyers have probably seen the headlines predicting that a robot lawyer is going to take their job and do it better, more quickly and at a lower price. Here, we sort through the hype to take a nuanced look at what artificial intelligence really means for the legal industry. [Read more »](#)

Robins Kaplan Atty Gets Supreme Court Apology For Mix-Up

The U.S. Supreme Court suspended a Robins Kaplan LLP trial attorney who handles patent, securities and bankruptcy cases from practicing before the justices and initiated disbarment proceedings before realizing it had the wrong man, the firm's Boston office managing partner confirmed Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Why Your Marketing Department Needs An Overhaul

The amount of digital content created by the legal industry continues to rise, but most law firms do not have a successful strategy to deliver the materials they create to their intended audience, a report released Wednesday said. [Read more »](#)

Del. Borrows 4 Pa. Judges To Boost Bench Post-TC Heartland

Delaware's district court said Wednesday it has borrowed four judges from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to shore up the bench as it juggles vacancies, upcoming retirements and an expected influx of patent cases following the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in TC Heartland. [Read more »](#)

Law School Misled Students On Accreditation, Suit Says

Students from the for-profit Charlotte School of Law told a North Carolina federal court Tuesday they have necessary standing and facts to support their claims that the school hid its noncompliance with American Bar Association accreditation standards. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Medina Orthwein's Felicia Medina

The legal field will never reach its full potential or live up to its own values as long as it continues to underpay and exclude women and people of color, says Felicia Medina of Medina Orthwein LLP. [Read more »](#)

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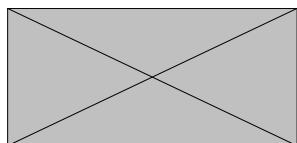
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Hatch, GOP Rep. Float ACA Deal With Renewed Subsidies

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and a fellow Republican lawmaker in the House announced an agreement Tuesday that would reform the Affordable Care Act while temporarily restoring funding for its cost-sharing reductions, which were cut off by President Donald Trump in an executive order earlier this month. [Read more »](#)

Supreme Court Takes Hawaii Travel Ban Case Off Its Plate

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday remanded to the Ninth Circuit the Hawaii case challenging the Trump administration's second travel ban with instructions for the appeals court to dismiss it as moot, but courtroom action continues on the third version of the ban. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

'Gag Order' Policy Change Shows Tech Industry's Rising Clout

Microsoft said Monday it will soon drop a lawsuit challenging the government's practice of indefinitely barring internet service providers from telling users about data warrants after the U.S. Department of Justice instituted a policy change to limit such gag orders, a move that attorneys say demonstrates the growing influence tech companies have on law enforcement's data-gathering efforts. [Read more »](#)

Trump Order Allows Refugee Admissions To Resume

President Donald Trump issued an executive order Tuesday allowing refugees to be admitted into the U.S. once again, although the administration says it will collect additional information from applicants and that extra review is needed for refugees from 11 unnamed countries. [Read more »](#)

US Sides With Leagues In Supreme Court Sports Betting Case

The U.S. federal government on Monday backed arguments by sports leagues fighting a constitutional challenge to the federal ban on sports betting, arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court that the ban does not compel states to maintain or enact federal law in violation of the Tenth Amendment. [Read more »](#)

Senate Passes \$36.5B Hurricane, Wildfire Cleanup Aid Bill

The Senate passed a \$36.5 billion bill Tuesday, sending legislation to President Donald Trump that contains rebuilding and other aid for hurricane- and wildfire-damaged areas of California, Florida, Puerto Rico, Texas and the U.S. Virgin Islands. [Read more »](#)

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Trump SEC Picks To Focus On Enforcement, Cybersecurity

President Donald Trump's two nominees to fill open slots at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said at a Tuesday confirmation hearing they would put a focus on enforcement, including taking action against potential insider trading, and on boosting cybersecurity at regulated firms. [Read more »](#)

SEC Chief Pushes Security, Data-Driven Enforcement

The chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Tuesday the agency is looking to be more efficient and secure with its data in order to keep investors' information safe while making better use of it for targeted enforcement. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DOI Proposes 77M Acre Offshore Oil & Gas Lease Sale In Gulf

The U.S. Department of the Interior on Tuesday proposed what it said will be the largest oil and gas lease sale ever in the U.S., with almost 77 million acres in the Gulf of Mexico up for grabs. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Regional Operators' Rebuke Of Perry Plan May Sway FERC

Monday was the deadline for public comments on Energy Secretary Rick Perry's proposal to pay coal and nuclear plants for providing baseload power and grid reliability services, and aside from coal and nuclear advocates, the reviews were scathing. But experts say harsh words from regional grid operators who run wholesale energy markets could speak loudest to FERC as it evaluates Perry's plan. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Tosses Sierra Club Challenge To Highway Air Tests

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday tossed a petition from the Sierra Club and three Denver-area community groups seeking review of allegedly weakened federal guidance for air pollution tests on planned highway projects, saying the suit couldn't get past threshold issues to warrant a ruling on the merits. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Menendez Talk Didn't Cause PAC Donation Push, NJ Atty Says

The managing partner of Scarinci Hollenbeck LLC indicated Tuesday at the bribery trial of Sen. Bob Menendez and a Florida ophthalmologist that a conversation with the senator did not cause him to begin raising super PAC donations from the doctor and others for Menendez's 2012 re-election bid. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Lawmaker Leery Of Inevitable Disruption Of Driverless Cars

U.S. Rep. Michael Capuano, D-Mass., doesn't want to stop driverless cars but says he'll never own one and is sounding an alarm about a litany of safety, data privacy, intellectual property and economic concerns that could follow a rush to adopt the technology. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

FCC Calls Off Local Station Rule For Radio, TV Broadcasters

The Federal Communications Commission's Republican majority voted Tuesday to

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repeal the commission's Main Studio Rule requiring radio and TV broadcasters to keep a home base in their community of license, over Democratic commissioners' objections that doing so will strip communities of local reporting. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Despite Concerns, Execs On Self-Driving Car Bandwagon

The biggest obstacles to the growth of self-driving cars in the U.S. continue to be safety concerns and the potential reluctance of consumers to adopt automated driving systems, according to a survey of automotive executives and other stakeholders released Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

NY High Court OKs State's Workers' Comp Amendment

New York's highest court on Tuesday found that an amendment to the state Workers' Compensation Law closing the statewide fund for reopened cases is constitutional, rebuffing a challenge by 20 insurance carriers that insisted the amendment unlawfully imposed up to \$1.6 billion in retroactive liability on insurers. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

EU OKs \$2.2B In State Aid To Banque Postale To Help Poor

Europe's competition watchdog said Tuesday it has determined that €1.83 billion (\$2.2 billion) set to be paid by France to La Banque Postale through 2020 to make banking services more accessible to poor people is in line with European Union state aid rules. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Devices Can Collect Kids' Commands Without Consent: FTC

The Federal Trade Commission said Monday it will allow makers of voice-activated devices to collect children's commands without parental consent, in a move requested by companies and greeted by privacy advocates with cautious optimism. [Read more »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senate Votes To Kill CFPB Arbitration Rule

The U.S. Senate voted Tuesday to overturn a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau rule that would have prohibited class action bans from arbitration clauses. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Citing NAFTA Secrecy, Wyden Vows To Oppose Trade Noms

Senate Finance Committee ranking member Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said Tuesday that he will not support advancing any new Trump administration trade nominees out of committee until the White House provides more clarity on its objectives in the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement. [Read more »](#)

Turkish Pipe Producer Objects To Commerce CVD Benchmark

Turkish steel pipe producer Toscelik Profil filed a complaint in the U.S. Court of International Trade on Monday requesting that a U.S. Department of Commerce

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decision slapping the company with countervailing duties earlier this month be remanded for redetermination. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Tax Reform Overcomes Strained Republican Ties

If there is one legislative endeavor that unifies the Republican Party, it is tax reform — that was the message from Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., after a luncheon with President Donald Trump and Republican senators Tuesday that saw the Beltway abuzz with talk of tax reform. [Read more »](#)

SEC Approves Expanded Audit Reports Of Public Companies

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has approved a rule change by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board that requires firms to provide more substantive and critical comments when auditing a company's annual financial statement, going beyond a simple pass-fail judgment. [Read more »](#)

OECD Floats Ways For Countries To Tax Intangibles

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on Tuesday weighed possible approaches for countries to collect value-added tax on cross-border trades of digital and other intangible products, including a requirement for suppliers outside a tax jurisdiction to account for VAT. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Asks To Speed FEMA Relief Despite Bankruptcy

Puerto Rico on Monday asked the federal judge overseeing its bankruptcy-like restructuring to streamline the disbursement of federal disaster relief funds to help the island rebuild in the wake of Hurricane Maria's devastation, and one creditor has even proposed pausing the massive case for 90 days to give the parties some breathing room. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Grassley Rips TN Visas For Bringing In 'Cheap Foreign Labor'

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, on Monday urged the Trump administration to consider renegotiating a guest worker component in NAFTA that facilitates the TN visa category, calling it a vehicle for businesses to import "cheap foreign labor" into the United States. [Read more »](#)

IRS To Boost Data Use To Assess Risky Taxpayer Positions

The Internal Revenue Service is employing data analytics in new ways to identify behaviors among large multinational corporations that could suggest tax compliance risks and to bring about voluntary compliance among taxpayers, the agency announced Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

USCIS Rescinds Deference Policy Regarding Extension Bids

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services issued a new memo Monday rolling back policy that required officers to give deference to previous decisions in nonimmigrant extension applications, while emphasizing that the burden of proof for showing eligibility is on the petitioner. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

Alaska AG's Letter Brings Tribes, State Eye-To-Eye

A recent legal opinion letter from Alaska's attorney general marks a turning point for tribes in their relationship with the state by firmly recognizing the sovereignty of tribal

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governments in Alaska and backing a promise by Gov. Bill Walker to work more closely with tribes. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

CFPB Rips Treasury Arbitration Report As Senate Kills Rule

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau said Tuesday that a U.S. Department of the Treasury review misinterpreted the research the bureau used to justify its rule prohibiting class action bans in arbitration agreements, just hours before the U.S. Senate voted to overturn the rule. [Read more »](#)

Broader Licenses For 3.5 GHz Band Possible After FCC Vote

The Federal Communications Commission moved forward on Tuesday with possible modifications to the 3.5-gigahertz spectrum band, voting to approve a notice of proposed rulemaking that could increase both the coverage area and duration of licenses in the band. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

House OKs Bill To Restrict Donations In DOJ Settlements

The House of Representatives passed a bill Tuesday to restrict the use of “mandatory donations” in settlements from suits brought by the U.S. Justice Department and other federal agencies. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Philly DA Gets 5 Years For Bribery Conviction

Former Philadelphia District Attorney R. Seth Williams was sentenced to five years in federal prison Tuesday, the maximum penalty he could have received for his June guilty plea to one bribery charge. [Read more »](#)

Pa. Political Consultants Indicted In Campaign Finance Row

Two political consultants who reportedly worked for U.S. Rep. Bob Brady, D-Pa., have been indicted on charges that they illicitly donated \$90,000 to another campaign, bribing his rival to drop out of a 2012 congressional primary, the U.S. Department of Justice announced Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New Fannie Mae Shareholder Case Against FHFA Has Merit

The U.S. district court in Minnesota is considering the government’s recent motion to dismiss a case brought by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac shareholders alleging that the structure and actions of the Federal Housing Finance Agency violate the Constitution. The case, *Bhatti v. FHFA*, raises interesting questions that are worth exploring, says Saikrishna Prakash of the University of Virginia School of Law. [Read more »](#)

Defending Defective Building Material Claims Under The UCC

Defective building material claims under the Uniform Commercial Code are vulnerable to summary judgment, and furthermore, the general durability of building materials makes such claims susceptible to being barred by the state of limitations or repose, say Somers Price and Dominique Meyer of Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Making Pro Bono Work: Beyond The Hurdles

There are various barriers to corporate pro bono work, including lack of malpractice insurance coverage, limited resources, and the transactional nature of the majority of in-house legal work. But at the end of the day, we’ve overcome many of these barriers, says Ann Warren, associate general counsel of Duke Energy Corp. [Read more »](#)

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My Supreme Court Debut: Advocate At Ease

If you had asked me whether I was nervous the morning that I gave my first argument before the U.S. Supreme Court, the answer would have been — to my own surprise — not at all, says Michael Kimberly of Mayer Brown LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Judge Posner To Fund And Run Pro Bono Law Firm

After quitting the Seventh Circuit over its treatment of people who go to court without a lawyer, Judge Richard Posner told Law360 Tuesday he is launching and personally funding a pro bono law firm to benefit pro se litigants. [Read more »](#)

Law Firms Ride New-Construction Real Estate Trend

A glut of new office space for law firms over the last year has resulted in a real estate bonanza for firms at the top of the market along with opportunities for smaller firms seeking lower-cost space left behind by firms that migrate to a new development, according to a recently released report. [Read more »](#)

Many Judges Haunted By Graphic Courtroom Images

Nearly half of judges say they have experienced secondary traumatic stress — emotional duress as a result of hearing about another’s trauma — due to the sometimes graphic and devastating images and testimony they confront in court, according to a report released Tuesday by the National Judicial College. [Read more »](#)

Pro Bono Spotlight

Kirkland Clears Way For Inmates To Argue Self-Harm Danger

The Seventh Circuit recently opened the door for prisoners with self-inflicted injuries to argue they're in imminent danger, potentially allowing them to avoid prepaying a fee in full when filing a new civil rights lawsuit after having their first three dismissed, thanks to a pro bono argument from Kirkland & Ellis LLP. [Read more »](#)

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So nice meeting you as well and looking forward to your return visit to Las Vegas or further communications.

I have copied in on this email, Councilman Ricki Barlow of Ward 5 (home to the Historic Westside Elementary School); Dr. Morris-Hibbler Deputy Director of Neighborhood Services; Joseph Mitchell and Lora Kalkman, liaisons to constituent services of CM Barlow's and my offices.

Regards,



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Greetings Carolyn,

It was a pleasure meeting you at the ground breaking of the Westside Grammar School. We briefly spoke about a very substantial development project that I am working on with Mr. Otis Harris, that will take place in the city of Las Vegas. The project, which is a Global Social Development center with a firm focus on the African diaspora, will be backed financially using our legacy EB-5.

Despite the fact that I am from Washington DC., the development potential of Las Vegas is evident to me. With that being said, I understand what it truly takes to optimize these opportunities. I look forward to your correspondence, and hope to schedule a conference call in the immediate future.

Regards,

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Mayor Goodman, Scott and Jason,

Thank you so much for allowing Tom and I to meet with all of you on this important occasion. As requested I have attached a few pictures of the site, map and our Comparison and Benefits Chart which I revised (post meeting) so should be gone over for any corrections or clarifications. Please confirm receipt and if a hard copy package is needed I can drop one off. Thank you again for your time.

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Benefits to City

Increase tax base

Promotes future surrounding development

Possibility to push monorail to Fremont Street

Rail stop could create rail transportation hub on west side of tracks across from Stadium

Street parking in the surrounding neighborhood promoting growth of bars, restaurants and shops

Could lure MLB, NBA and MLS to downtown

Puts downtown on the Map

Value/Savings

Current road improvements cost up to \$900mil. at competing site

Project NEON will be complete prior to NFL season

Rail spur access for materials delivery and possible transportation with light rail station HUB

High speed rail to CA. potential with ½ mile of existing rail frontage

Height available for 200'+ without FAA approval

Within tourist corridor allowing 365 24/7 activity for Stadium restaurants, bars and shops

\$750 mil. tax dollars are better placed in tourist corridor land investment than at competing site

Potential T.I.F. package worth hundreds of millions and possible additional City incentives

Easier access for locals, tourist and neighboring Utah, Arizona and Reno markets

When looking at the complete package our site offers the best value and best location

Current and Future Opportunities

Light rail (½ mile of existing rail frontage)

High speed train (½ mile of existing rail frontage)

Monorail extension (½ mile from site and no need to cross major freeway)

More potential uses if the NFL were to vacate the site (better investment to taxpayers)

Locals and visitors will spend additional time before and after events at this site (high density of shop space and residence)

NFL Advantages

24/7 365 Cash Flow - Site currently has 20 million of the annual 40 million visitors passing it annually on the way to the Fremont Street Experience and outlet mall. Stadium bars, restaurants and retail with exterior entrances can operate continuously drawing locals and tourists into their facilities.

Greater visibility - Site is located in the epicenter of the Las Vegas Valley having greater exposure thus increasing potential for naming rights \$\$\$.

Entertainment District - Site has potential for achieving National Credit Tenants as the potential for customer base is tremendously enhanced high density of shops and residences over competing site.

City of Las Vegas – Tremendous financial and incentive support with ability to Fast Track project plans.

Location Location Location- Value Value Value -Revenue Revenue Revenue!!!

Site Comparisons/Savings

Russell Road

Downtown Las Vegas

Infrastructure and road improvements

\$375-\$899 Million

Less than \$100 million

Monorail service extension

Need to cross I-15...then where?

½ mile-included in past plans to Downtown Fremont

Tax Incentives

Not available

\$200+-Mil. (T.I.F.) others?

Infrastructure completion prior to NFL season

No

Yes

Days of operation

Only during events

365 24/7 (tourist corridor)

Proximity to tourist and conventioners

Mandela Bay, Luxor, Excalibur
MGM, NYNY, Monte Carlo, Bellagio
Paris, PH (MGM main benefactor)

Stratosphere, SLS, Dragon,
Resort World, Circus, Alon?
Wynn, LVVCA, Trump, TI

Available Parking and Area Impact

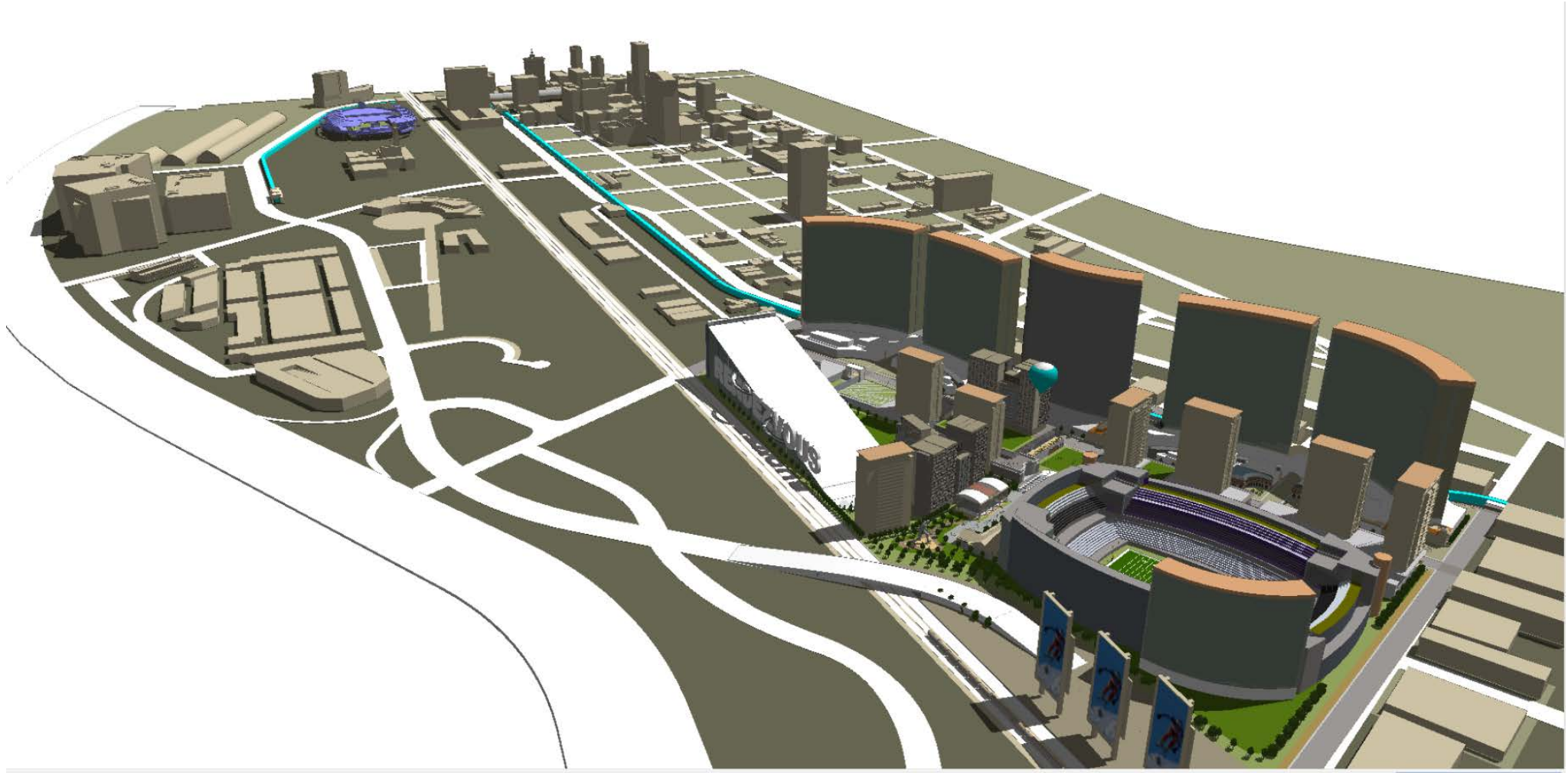
Stadium surface for event days

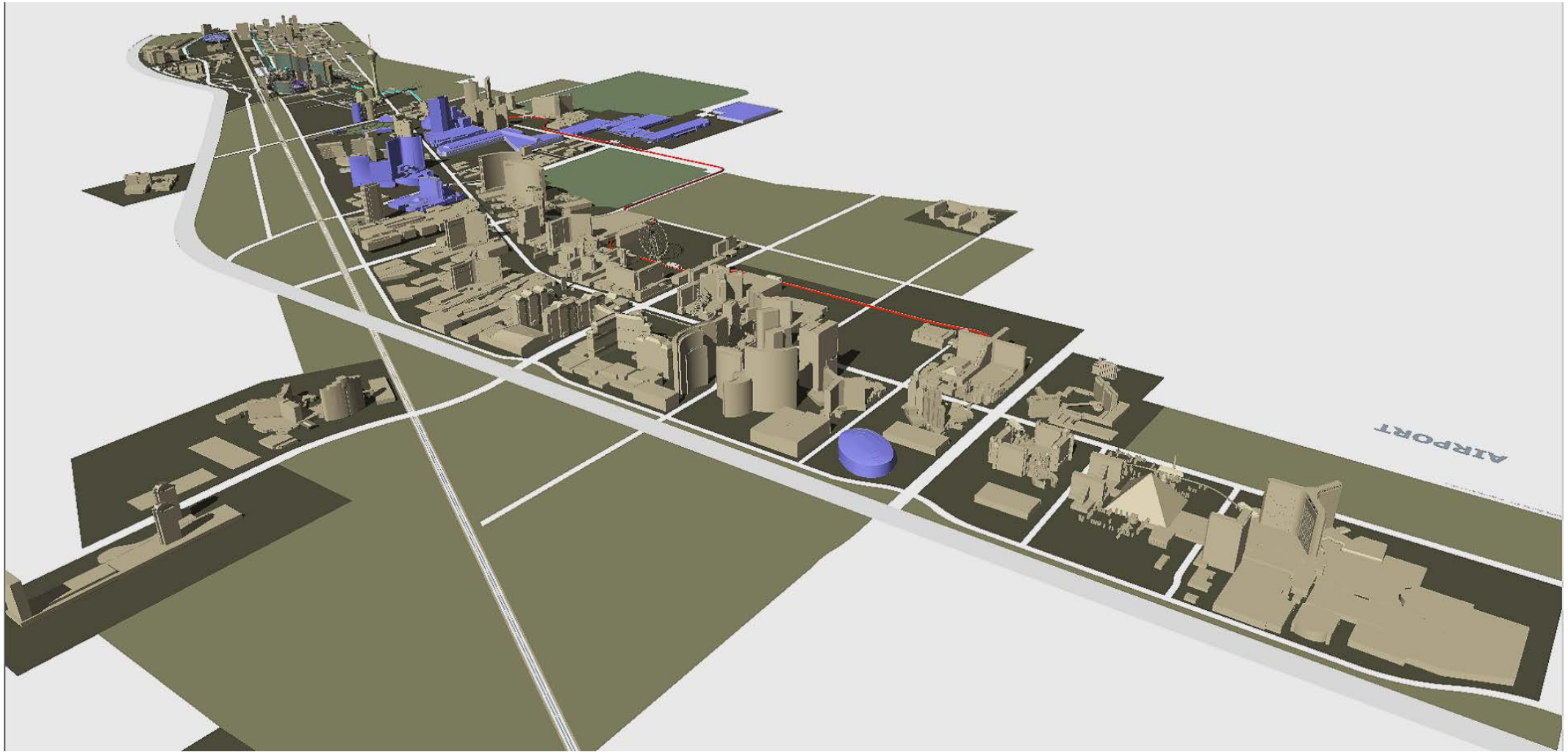
Surface parking which can be used on non-event days, DT open street parking (Promotes catalyst for bars, restaurants shops), WMC, Wall St. towers site (Potential garage), Cashman, Monorail linking 1,000's of offsite parking opportunities, Local Friendly.

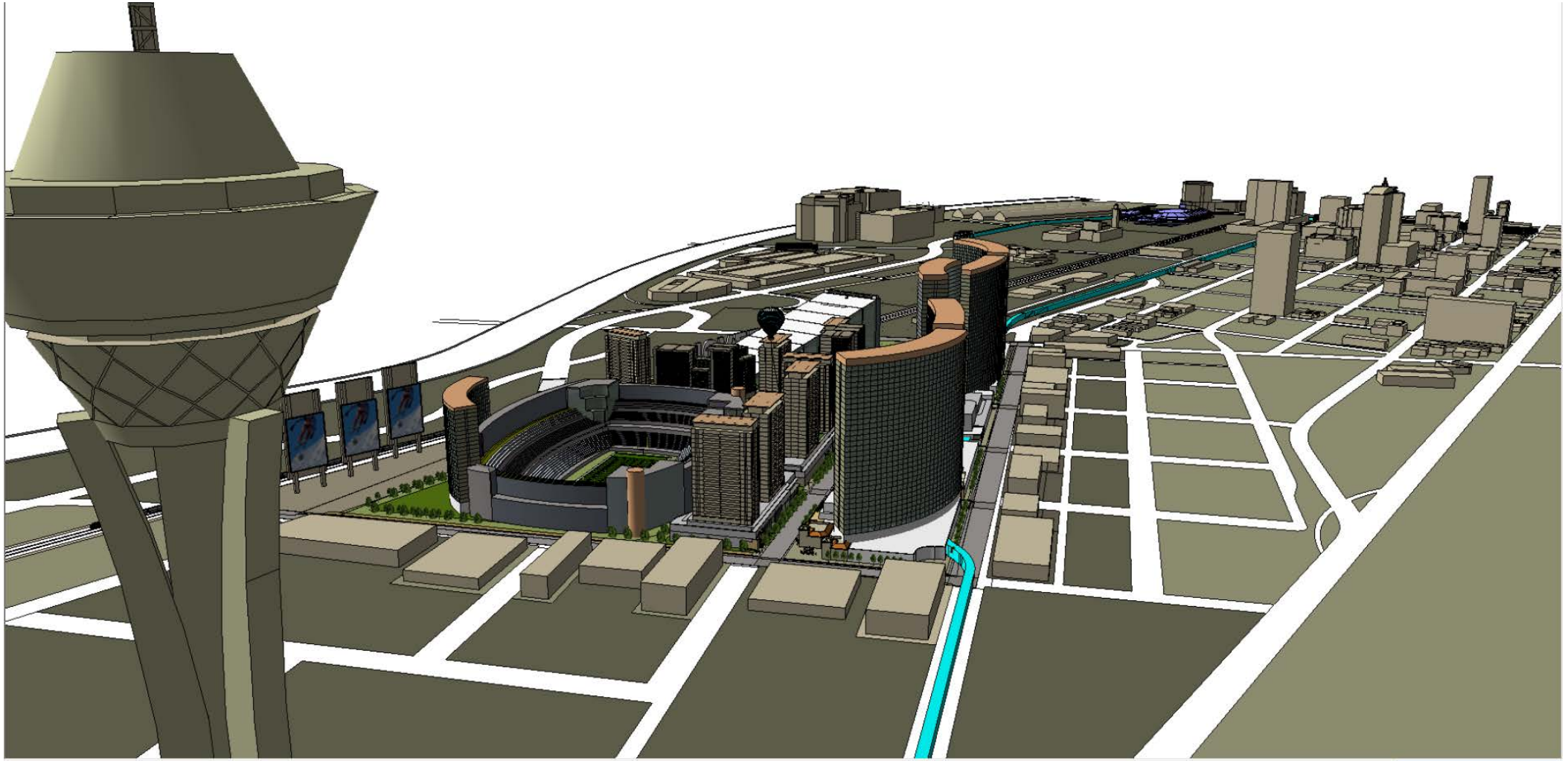
\$750 million tax payers land investment

Location provides limited uses on event days

High volume tourist site multiple future uses`







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Cc: bfretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV[bfretwell@lasvegasnevada.gov]; David Bowers[dbowers@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 2/22/2016 5:19:54 PM
Subject: FW: LV Banner

FYI
:)
CGG

-----Original Message-----

From: Tae An [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2016 5:08 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: LV Banner

Dear Mayor Goodnan,

I am happy to see more activities towards north end of LV since the opening of SLS. Along with city's revitalization effort of old LV art district, I am hoping to see the City of LV with old charms will resurrect and boost the economy.

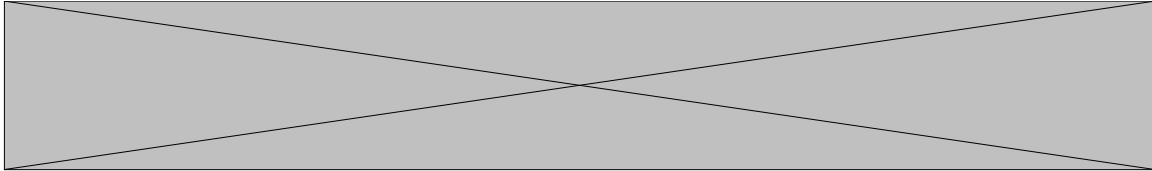
By the way, at the corner of Sahara on the strip, I have seen promotional banner of old LV recently but it disappeared from the structure. I believe it is the ideal location (Sahara+LV Blvd, next to Walgreens) for the city to promote old LV attracting more visitors. I am suggesting the city to install eye catching LED(?) screen sign board instead of poster hanging on the structure which is invisible at night.

Tae An

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Jewish Community Center of Southern Nevada
Sent: Fri 7/17/2015 5:05:07 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Picks

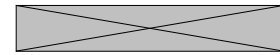
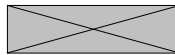
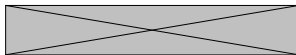
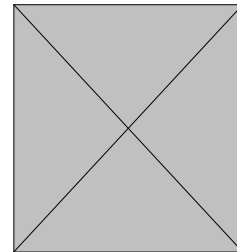
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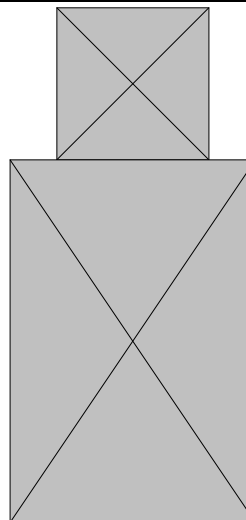


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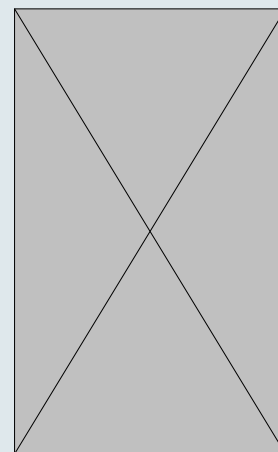
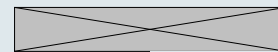
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Picks of the Month

Former Israeli ambassador to
the US Dr. Michael Oren
discusses Israel and Iran with
author Jonathan Rosen

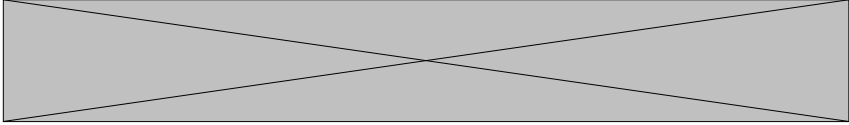


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THIS Saturday, July 18th

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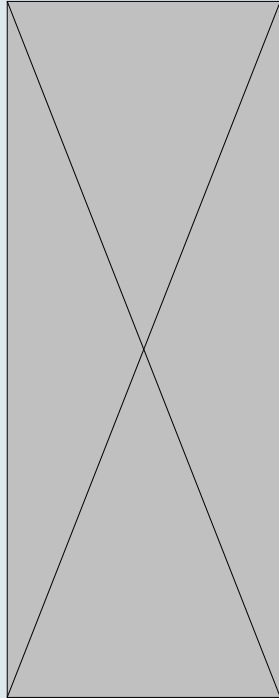
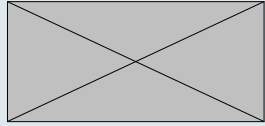


Join us on Saturday, July 18th at Spring Mountain Ranch for a picnic dinner & show! The J has a block of tickets for our community to have a great time enjoying a classic play in this beautiful outdoor theater. The J has reserved the picnic area so bring your own picnic dinner, beverages & blankets or chairs (we will have blankets spread out for up front seating).

Come for an early havdallah when the gates open at 6:00 pm. Show begins at sundown.

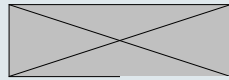


Thursday, August 13th at 6:00 pm



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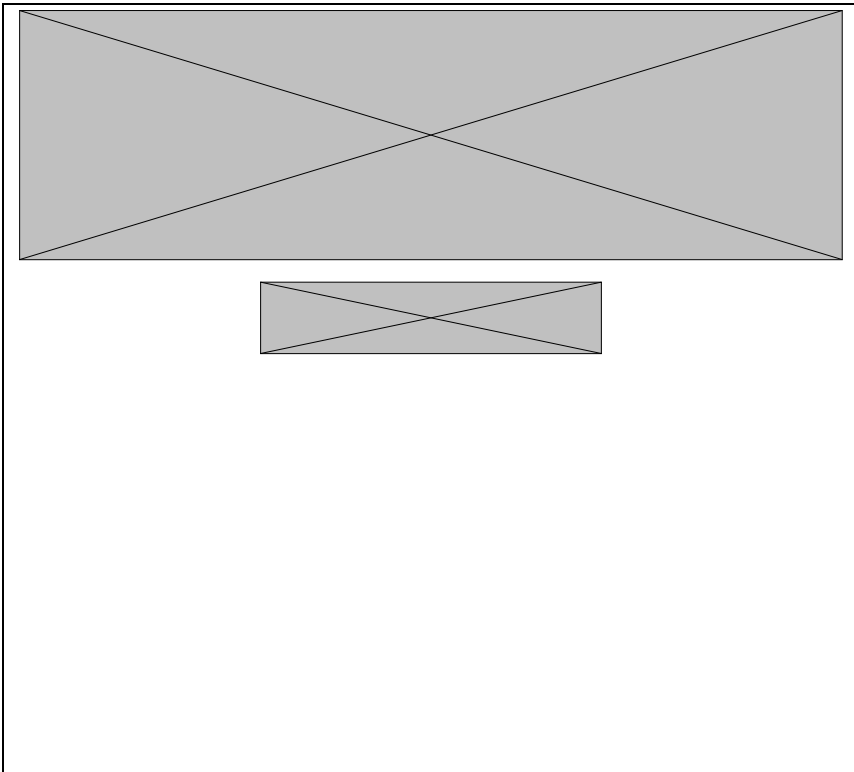
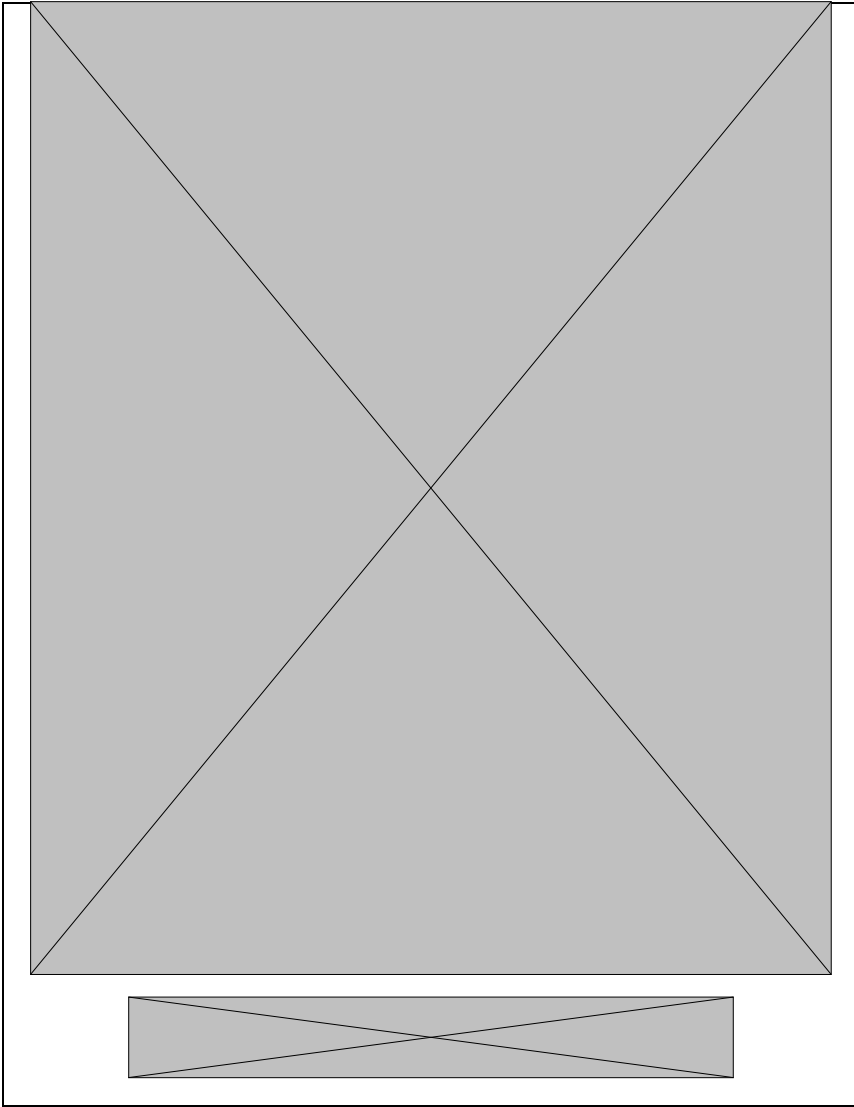
Help support the J to provide quality programs and activities that emphasize Jewish culture, identity, and values to people of all ages and backgrounds.



J's Wish List

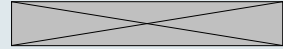
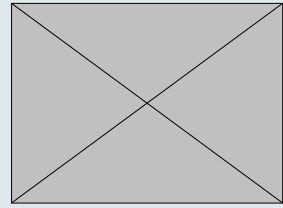
We are always looking for ways to improve our J and you can help. These are some items we could use:

1. Laptop computer \$800
2. Microphone stands \$100
3. Conference style tables \$250 each
4. Keurig Office System Coffee Maker \$250



Save the Date...

Sunday, October 25th



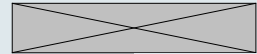
**Jewish
Senior
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The first Wednesday
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Men Enjoying Leisure

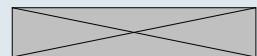
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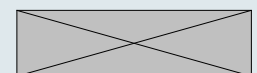
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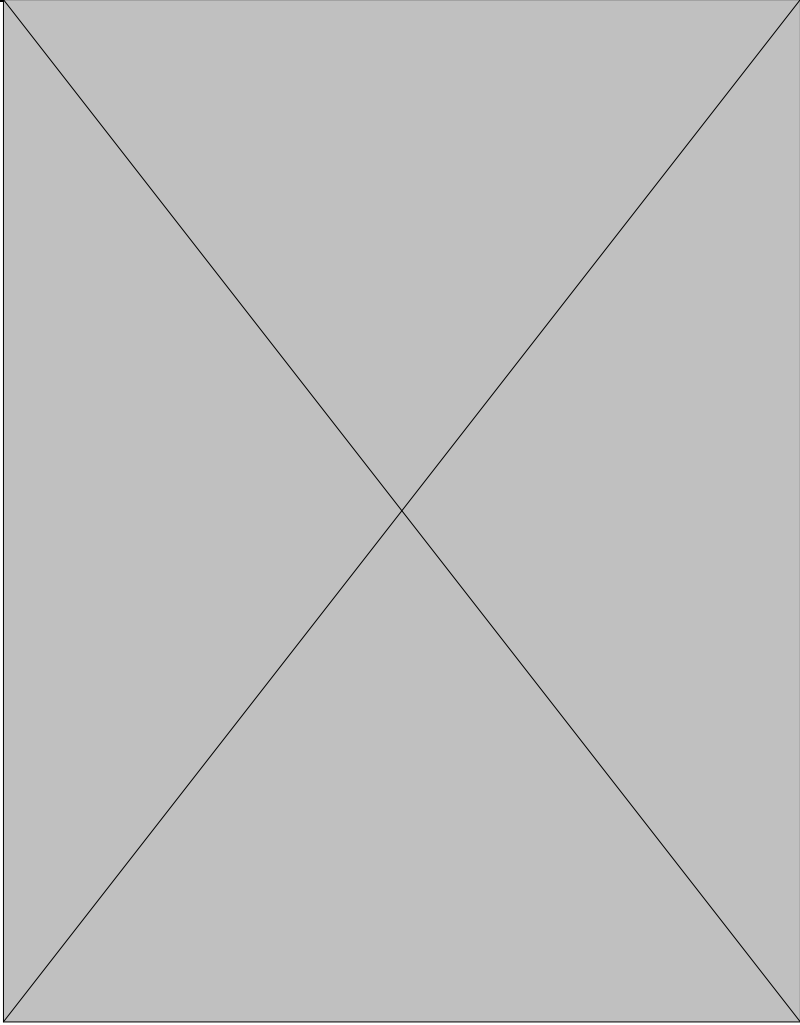
Women Enjoying Leisure

Every second
Thursday of the
month at noon

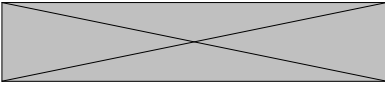
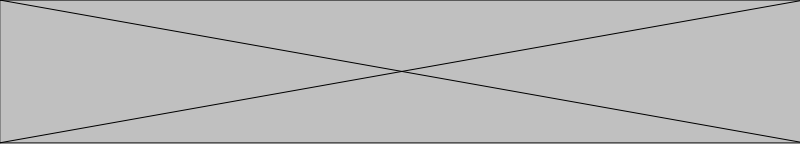
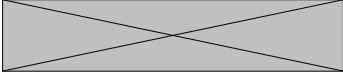


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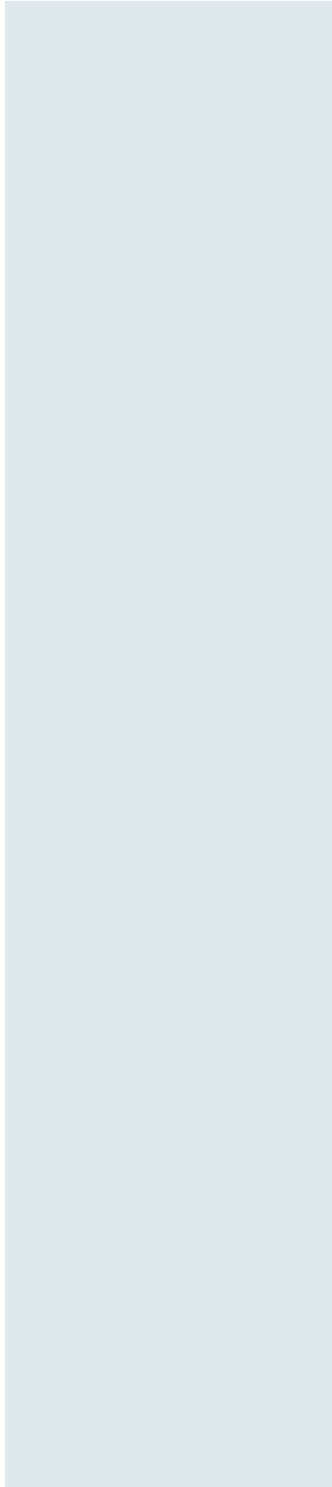
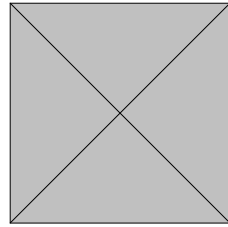
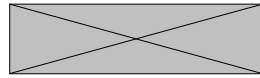
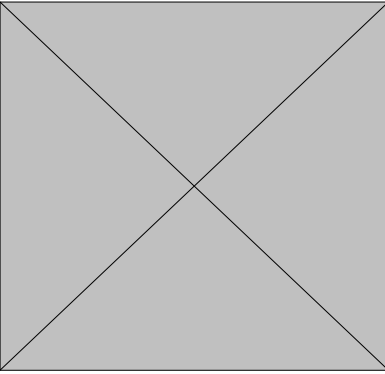




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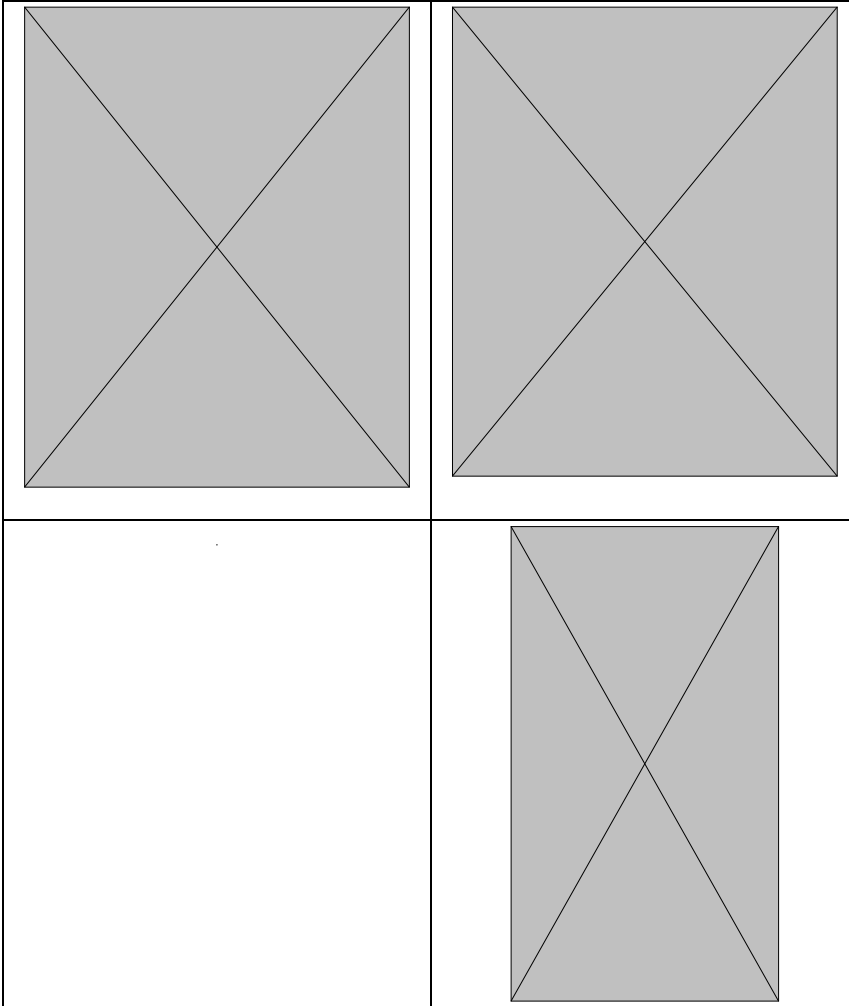


Fall Class Schedule



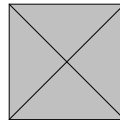
What's happening in the JCOMMUNITY

The JCC supports building Jewish community in Southern Nevada



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JCC of Southern Nevada
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Thank you for your support and dedication to the J. We look forward to serving the Las Vegas Jewish community.

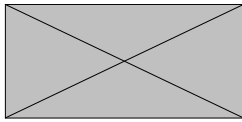
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From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Wed 5/25/2016 8:28:37 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] CFTC Finalizes Cross-Border Swap Margin Rule



PUBLIC POLICY

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

TOP NEWS

CFTC Finalizes Cross-Border Swap Margin Rule

The U.S. Commodities Futures Trading Commission announced on Tuesday that it will require compliance with its margin rules in uncleared cross-border swap transactions, especially in cases where there is no equally stringent international rule, over objections of one commissioner who called the rule confusing.

IRS Head A No-Show At Impeachment Hearing

A congressional hearing that was ultimately intended to impeach IRS commissioner John Koskinen for purportedly suppressing evidence of the agency's political bias against conservative groups devolved into partisan sparring on Tuesday after the commissioner declined to take the hot seat before a House committee.

TSCA Reform Passes House By Huge Margin

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday overwhelmingly approved a bill that would revamp the outdated Toxic Substances Control Act, overcoming initial skepticism from key Democrats and shifting focus to the Senate, which will take up the measure next.

Dems Argue High Court Vacancy Could Harm Small Business

Democratic leaders on Tuesday continued to criticize their Republican counterparts over their "obstruction" of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Merrick Garland, releasing a so-called special report highlighting claimed potential negative impacts of a "weakened" high court for small businesses.

Nonprofit Drops Suit Over EB-5 Program Gerrymandering

A Texas federal judge on Tuesday granted a nonprofit's bid to toss its suit over "gerrymandered" targeted employment areas that allow would-be immigrants to secure EB-5 visas with lower investment amounts after the government expressed its intention to make reforms that align with the litigation's goals.

Fla. Gov. Defends Appointment Power In Judicial Challenges

Florida Gov. Rick Scott defended his judicial appointment power Monday and said the would-be judicial candidates challenging the cancellation of elections to replace retiring circuit court judges have no legal right to qualify for elections that by law cannot happen.

BANKING & SECURITIES

FinCEN Chief Defends Shell Co. Ownership ID Rule

The Treasury Department's top financial intelligence official on Tuesday said a new rule requiring banks to collect information about the owners of shell companies would help law enforcement officials to ferret out illicit activities, despite concerns that it would be easily evaded.

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AML-Fearing Banks Warned Against Derisking Overkill

State bank regulators warned Tuesday that the increasing number of banks denying services to licensed money service businesses could make it harder to enforce anti-money laundering regulations and cut off terror financing.

Equifax, Experian, TransUnion Incite Most CFPB Complaints

The country's three largest credit reporting agencies, Equifax, Experian and TransUnion, garner the most Consumer Financial Protection Bureau complaints from consumers, the federal regulator said Tuesday, with credit reporting remaining the third-most-bemoaned financial product.

FCA Probes Banks Dumping Potentially Risky Accounts

U.K. authorities said Tuesday they will probe banks that deny services to potentially risky customers to avoid money-laundering issues, warning that the practice could be in violation of U.K. competition law.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

House Keeps 'Waters Of US Rule' Defunding In Energy Bill

The U.S. House of Representatives voted Tuesday to keep provisions blocking implementation of the so-called Waters of the United States rule under the Clean Water Act in a \$37.4 billion bill funding the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and several energy and water infrastructure projects.

Citing Zika Risk, House Cuts Pesticide Rules Amid Veto Threat

The U.S. House passed a bill Tuesday that would get rid of Environmental Protection Agency permitting rules on using pesticides near bodies of water, after a veto threat from the White House maintaining the measure would not actually stop the spread of the Zika virus.

ND Judge Rejects EPA Bid To Nix Water Rule Challenge

A North Dakota federal judge on Tuesday rejected the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's bid to nix a challenge to the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers' Clean Water Rule and put the case on hold pending the outcome of a similar challenge making its way through the Sixth Circuit.

Enviros Blast Fossil Fuel Portions Of Energy Reform Bill

Scores of environmental groups urged U.S. Senate leaders Tuesday to strip provisions that streamline permitting for liquefied natural gas export projects and other oil and gas infrastructure from sweeping energy reform legislation being hammered out by Congress, saying any legislation should focus on phasing out fossil fuels.

States Slam EPA's Bid To Keep MATS Fight Out Of High Court

States wrestling with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency over its Mercury and Air Toxics Standards rule on Monday pressed the U.S. Supreme Court to consider whether a court can remand a legally defective rule without vacating it.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Green Lights Ahead For Medical Pot Legal Work In Pa.

The board that oversees the conduct of Pennsylvania attorneys is mulling a change to professional rules that would allow lawyers to advise clients taking advantage of the state's new medical marijuana legislation, according to a newsletter circulated Tuesday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

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LexisNexis Group

LinkedIn Corp.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc.

National Association of Broadcasters

National Railroad Passenger Corporation

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Federal Aviation Administration

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

NHTSA Accused Of Letting Car Cos. Off Easy On Auto Braking

Consumer advocacy groups have accused the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of not doing enough to make automatic emergency braking standard in all light vehicles, saying a recent "backroom deal" between the agency and a slew of automakers allows them to skirt safety standards.

SEPTA Must Follow Philly Anti-Bias Law, Pa. Justices Told

The city of Philadelphia urged a top state appeals court on Monday to overturn a decision finding that the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority was outside the reach of a local anti-discrimination law.

DC Metro Defends Plan To Fix Safety Failures

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and federal transit officials reassured a U.S. House panel Tuesday of their progress on fixing the safety issues that have plagued D.C.'s Metrorail system, including shoring up training, tackling maintenance backlogs and firing inefficient managers.

INSURANCE

AIG Gets Into Equity Crowdfunding Biz With Fraud Coverage

American International Group Inc. unveiled an insurance product Tuesday designed to protect equity crowdfunding investors from issuer fraud, one week after U.S. rules governing equity crowdfunding went live and enabled people of ordinary means to invest in private startups for the first time.

REAL ESTATE

\$58B Transpo, Housing Funding Bill Advances In House

The House Appropriations Committee approved a \$58.2 billion transportation and housing funding bill Tuesday, including controversial and closely watched provisions clarifying regulations for truckers' hours of service and meal and rest breaks, sending the measure to the full House floor.

EMPLOYMENT

US Backs Mass. Sick Time Law In Row With CSX And Amtrak

The federal government told a Massachusetts federal court on Monday that the commonwealth's new paid sick leave law is not preempted by a federal law that provides wage replacement for sick railroad workers, a boost for the state as it faces a lawsuit from CSX Transportation Inc. and Amtrak.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Texas Tells 5th Circ. Voter ID Law Not Discriminatory

Texas' solicitor general told an en banc panel of the Fifth Circuit during oral arguments Tuesday that the state's controversial photo identification voting law should be allowed to stand because it does not deny anyone an equal opportunity to vote.

House Reps Push Colleagues To Step Up Data Security Game

A bipartisan pair of House lawmakers on Monday pressed their colleagues to do more to protect the security of their online communications, including by using end-to-end encryption and employing more complex passwords, saying it was "frightening" how easily hackers could gain access to their devices.

Pet Shops Gone To Dogs After Breeder Ban, 7th Circ. Told

A group of pet shops and dog breeders told a Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Federal Railroad Administration

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Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

Internal Revenue Service

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

National Transportation Safety Board

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Securities and Exchange Commission

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U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Transportation

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Department of the Treasury

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. General Services Administration

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

panel Tuesday that a Chicago ordinance meant to end puppy mills will force them to close their doors, arguing the measure discriminates against out-of-state breeders and the shops that rely on them.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Gov't Targets Contractor Emissions In New Rule

Federal contractors may soon be required to annually report whether they publicly disclose information about their ongoing and targeted greenhouse gas emissions, according to a proposed rule Tuesday, as the U.S. government pushes to reduce its emissions of the heat-trapping gases.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Violating Iran Sanctions Gets Man 3-Year Sentence

The U.S. Department of Justice on Monday announced a three-year prison sentence for a Canadian-Iranian dual citizen who copped to violating Iran sanctions in a six-year scheme to buy high-end electronics and ship them via his Canadian company.

EC Says 'Good Progress' In TTIP Talks, But Work Remains

The European Commission on Tuesday released information about the latest round of negotiations in New York for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, saying that "good progress" had been made during the round of talks with the U.S. about the proposed deal but that more work remains.

TAX

EU Committee Greenlights Anti-Tax Evasion Measures

The European Union moved another step closer to adopting proposals meant to combat multinationals' tax avoidance practices by forcing them to pay taxes in the country where profits are earned, with a parliamentary committee voting in favor of the measures on Tuesday.

BANKRUPTCY

ACLU Says State Takeover In AC Bailout Would Harm Voters

The American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey said it reached out to state lawmakers on Tuesday to voice its concerns that an Atlantic City bailout plan working its way through the Legislature that allows for a possible state takeover of municipal finances "raises several constitutional and civil rights concerns."

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Prisons' Hands Tied On Smuggled Phones, FCC Told

With prisoners' contraband cellphones a pressing problem, the Federal Communications Commission must modernize "outdated" regulations so states and correctional facilities can develop better ways of finding and disabling the phones, nearly a dozen governors said Monday.

Broadcasters Want Out Of Foreign Investment Review Tweaks

Several individual companies and the National Association of Broadcasters urged the Federal Communications Commission on Monday not to needlessly envelop broadcasters in proposed tweaks to Team Telecom reviews of foreign investment, arguing adding new information to be collected would slow the process.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

An FCA Update As We Await High Court's Escobar Decision

The federal False Claims Act may soon be reshaped. With a case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court on the controversial theory of implied false certification, a pair of interesting cases in the Second Circuit and a recent House Judiciary Subcommittee raising issues of FCA reform, the law may face changes in text or interpretation, say attorneys with Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP.

Unclaimed Property Auditors Move Beyond Life Insurers

The same contingency-fee unclaimed property auditors that targeted life insurance companies are now turning their focus to other types of insurance, like health insurance and property and casualty insurance, raising a host of unique issues, say Wilson Barmeyer and Mary Jane Wilson-Bilik at Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP.

Panama Papers: Reminders About Law Firm Cybersecurity

Nowhere is the attractiveness of law firms as cybercrime targets more evident than the recent Mossack Fonseca hack, believed to be the most significant data theft event in history. Firms represent a treasure trove of information and historically have had dreadful cybersecurity practices. There has been some progress, but firms can also commit to better defending their information by taking a simple, three-step approach, says Sean Doherty of TSC Advantage.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Why Millennials Aren't Joining Your Firm

Like it or not, millennials have become a powerful force in the legal industry and your firm's future depends on them. Here, Law360 offers reasons younger attorneys may not want to join your firm, and the things you can do to become more attractive to them.

How To Compete With Corporate Law Departments

General counsels are increasingly bringing more work in-house, a trend experts say creates the need for law firms to not only compete with one another, but with their clients. Here, experts offer three tips for getting a leg up on in-house lawyers.

GCs Are Unwilling To Hire New Firms, Study Says

Competition for new clients in today's legal market is tough as general counsel whittle down the number of firms they are willing to work with, resulting in only 44 percent of legal departments engaging with a new firm last year, a new study says.

3 Things To Know About A Hunton-Addleshaws Merger

A merger of U.K. legal giant Addleshaw Goddard LLP and Virginia-based Hunton & Williams LLP is reportedly under discussion. Here, Law360 looks at three things you need to know about what a combined firm would look like.

UK Barristers 'Prefer Not To Say' When Asked About Diversity

Noncompliance with diversity reporting requirements by barristers in the U.K. is widespread, according to a new study, with the complex way regulators have implemented guidance on diversity monitoring and reporting being a potential contributor.

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NOTE: Briefing Times Tomorrow are 9:00-10:30 and 10:30-Noon – thanks!

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Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino TIF Application

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT TO INCLUDE:

1. Nature of business

Las Vegas Economic Impact Regional Center (LVEIRC), is an EB-5 regional center approved for the development of hospitality and retail spaces. LVEIRC is the general partner of Lucky Dragon LP, which is developing an Asian Hotel and Casino on the Las Vegas Strip and Sahara Avenue. Included herein is the requested information as per the Project Information Checklist.

2. Length of operation

Mr. Andrew Fonfa and Mr. William Weidner originally established LVEIRC and Lucky Dragon LP in 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

3. Type of organization (i.e., corporation, partnership, joint venture or other)

Lucky Dragon LP is a Nevada Limited Partnership

4. If the entity which is to undertake the development has been, or will be, specially formed to carry out the proposed development project, and represents a subsidiary or joint venture, specify the guarantee relationships that will exist between its sponsors, or participants, particularly as they related to guarantees of performance.

LVEIRC serves as the General Partner of Lucky Dragon LP, with many foreign, silent EB-5 investors services as limited partners. Lucky Dragon LP is a special purpose entity formed with the sole purpose of developing and operating Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino. There is no guarantee provided by LVEIRC or any other party to the completion of Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino.

B. HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENT ENTITY WITH DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO DEVELOP COMPARABLE PROJECTS WITH EMPHASIS ON:

1. Quality of architectural and landscape design (attach photos)

For images of the other facilities developed by Lucky Dragon management, please visit:

www.ggam.com and

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allure_Las_Vegas

- 2. Project and property management**
- 3. Retaining projects as investments**
- 4. Individuals name, and phone number as the project manager for each project listed above**

The project's principals have long been involved in major, comparable properties in Las Vegas and worldwide.

Mr. Andrew Fonfa founded ASF Realty in 1981, a full service real estate brokerage firm licensed in Nevada that has purchased, sold, leased, managed and had been the developer of numerous properties in Las Vegas. His two most recent projects, the Allure Las Vegas and the Indian Springs Casino reflect as comparable projects to the Lucky Dragon. Mr. Fonfa is also a former member of the Board of Directors of the Venetian.

- Allure Las Vegas, a \$250M high-rise condominium project is the tallest residential tower in the City of Las Vegas and is located adjacent to the Lucky Dragon Hotel and Casino site.
- Mr. Fonfa has a privileged Nevada State Unlimited Gaming License and serves as co-owner of the Indian Springs Hotel Casino.

Mr. William Weidner served as the president and Chief Operating Officer of Las Vegas Sands (LVS) from 1995 to 2009. While at LVS Mr. Weidner built the 64 acre sands Hotel site into the world's largest integrated resort.

- Mr. Weidner led his team in opening the 4,000 room Venetian Las Vegas in 1999 and the 3,000 room Palazzo in 2007.
- He spearheaded LVS' international expansion in Macau by opening the Sands Macau in 2004, winning the right to develop the first western-style casino in China.
- Mr. Weidner led his team in opening the 3,000 suite Venetian Macau in 2007 and the Four Seasons Macau in 2008.
- He also won the right to open Singapore's first integrated casino resort in 2010 with the Marina Bay Sands.

C. RESUMES FOR ALL PRINCIPALS AND KEY INDIVIDUALS IN THE DEVELOPMENT ENTITY

- Mr. Andrew Fonfa co-founded LVEIRC and Lucky Dragon LP in 2011 and is currently the CEO. With his 30 years of development expertise Mr. Andrew Fonfa oversees all aspects of the development of the project including fund raising and construction.
- Mr. William Weidner served as president for Las Vegas Sands for a number of years; during that time he helped develop a number of casinos worldwide. Currently, he is the President of LVEIRC and Lucky Dragon LP will serve an integral role in the strategy, positioning, and management of Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino once it is open.
- Mr. David Jacoby is the Chief Operating Officer of LVEIRC and Lucky Dragon LP and is in charge of all day-to-day activities of both entities including design, construction, international marketing and investor outreach, legal structuring, new business development, and strategic capital initiatives.

All three can be reached at [REDACTED]

D. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT ENTITY INCLUDING THE DELINEATION OF LINES OF RESPONSIBILITY

Lucky Dragon LP COO, David Jacoby acts on behalf of the project entity for financing and development initiatives. He can be reached at [REDACTED]. Mr. Jacoby is supported by Construction Project Manager, Sam Nicholson of Grand Canyon Development Partners. Mr. Nicholson may be reached at [REDACTED].

E. PROJECT SCOPE OF DEVELOPMENT:

1. Development concept

The Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino will be Las Vegas' first casino resort designed from the ground up to create an authentic Asian cultural and gaming experience. Lucky Dragon will cater to the growing number of Asian tourists and locals that inhabit Las Vegas every day to better serve this very profitable, underserved market.

- 2. Estimated development cost (should match sources/uses)**
The development cost for the project is \$139.25 million.

- 3. Time line (including phasing)**
The project is being built in one phase. Initial site work began in November of 2013 and the current anticipated opening date is August 2016.

- 4. Building(s) description and square feet to be constructed**
Lucky Dragon will contain approximately 48 gaming tables, 350 slot machines, 5 restaurants, 4 bar/lounges, a pool, 204 guest suites, a spa, and modest retail facilities. The total square footage of the building is approximately 375,000 with 408 parking spots.

- 5. Estimated number of full and part-time jobs to be created**
According to an economic impact report developed by renown economist Dr. Michael Evans, the project is expected to create nearly 3,000 direct, indirect and induced jobs. The report and its methodology have been approved many times by the Department of Homeland Security in association with the project's EB-5 offering.

- 6. Name of entity/operator (end user) and their demonstrated ability to manage similar facilities.**
The project will be managed by the same individuals that comprise the development team (see bios above). All of these individuals have extensive experience in the gaming, resort, and hospitality fields.

- 7. Type and amount of Agency assistance being requested.**
Lucky Dragon is requesting Agency financial participation in the amount of \$25,000,000 to ensure the completion of the project.

F. **SCHEMATIC DRAWINGS OF A CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN INCLUDING:**
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ve91pnzofa1o0ha/AACV9fCw_v37VMZF058ne9Joa?dl=0

1. **Building footprint layouts** – see attached Dropbox link
2. **Building elevations** – see attached Dropbox link
3. **Parking areas** – see attached Dropbox link
4. **Landscaped areas** – see attached Dropbox link
5. **Internal circulation systems** – see attached Dropbox link
6. **Access points** – see attached Dropbox link
7. **Has the applicant had any preliminary meetings at the City’s Development Services Center?**

Lucky Dragon obtained initial site approval in 2012 and has since received (and continues to receive) various development related permits from the City to facilitate the Project’s development.

- G. **DESCRIPTION OF HOW YOU INTEND TO GAIN SITE CONTROL REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT. IF AGENCY ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ACQUISITION, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE PARCEL NUMBERS (APN’S) OR PROPERTY ADDRESS AND THE ESTIMATED COST.**

Lucky Dragon LP currently owns the subject site free and clear.

- H. **A BREAKDOWN OF THE SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT.**

The sources of funds must include borrowed funds as well as equity. If equity is in the form of contributed assets previously acquired (real property, etc.), please specify. The uses of funds must include a breakdown of the various costs including land. If Redevelopment funds in excess of \$250,000 are to be used, NRS 279.500 states that the prevailing wage rate as determined by the Labor Commissioner of the State of Nevada must be paid on all construction. This must be factored into the estimated costs of construction.

Sources & Uses			
Sources	Amount	Uses	Amount
Current EB-5 Equity	\$60,000,000	Acquisition Cost	\$22,000,000
Unraised EB-5 ^[1]	\$55,000,000	Hard Costs	\$90,765,875
General Partner Equity ^[2]	\$24,250,000	Soft Costs	\$26,484,125
Total Sources	\$139,250,000	Total Uses	\$139,250,000

Notes:

1) Project is approved to raise up to \$115 million in EB-5 funds

2) Figure includes contribution of \$22.0mm for Land at original cost basis without appreciation and \$2.3mm for predevelopment costs.

- I. **A PRO-FORMA PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE PROJECT COVERING AT LEAST FIVE YEARS OR THROUGH THE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE SOLD (UP TO TEN YEARS).**

Please see attached

- J. **CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDING A BALANCE SHEET AND PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT WITH EXPLANATIONS REGARDING THE VALUATION OF ASSETS AND RECOGNITION OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES. CORRESPONDING TAX RETURNS SHOULD ALSO ACCOMPANY THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.**

The Company's policy is to prepare its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under the accrual basis of accounting which records items under historical costs and sometimes requires the use of estimates. The accrual basis of accounting records revenue in the period in which earned rather than when received and records expenses in the period in which incurred rather than when paid. All direct and indirect costs of developing the land and building the building are capitalized.

Please see attached tax returns and financial statements.

- K. **IDENTIFICATION OF CURRENT BANKING RELATIONSHIPS AND MAJOR CREDIT REFERENCES. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD ALSO APPLY TO GUARANTORS.**

Lucky Dragon has a Letter of Intent in place with First Foundation Bank for development financing of up to \$30 million upon the project meeting certain currently unmet capital structure requirements.

- L. **NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF THOSE COMPANIES WHICH HAVE ISSUED PERFORMANCE BONDS ON PREVIOUS PROJECT.**

Previous performance bonds were obtained by the developers' partners on their behalf under entities different from that which is developing Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino.

- M. **IF REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS ARE REQUESTED, DEMONSTRATE WHY THEY ARE NECESSARY. DEMONSTRATION MAY BE IN THE FORM OF A DESIRED INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN (IRR), OR JUSTIFIED EXCESSIVE COSTS OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE REDEVELOPMENT AREA, ETC. THERE MUST ALSO BE EVIDENCE PROVIDED THAT NO OTHER REASONABLE MEANS OF FINANCING IS AVAILABLE.**

Lucky Dragon has a Letter of Intent in place with First Foundation Bank for development financing of up to \$30 million. However, First Foundation will not issue any portion of the loan until the project obtains a material credit enhancement such as TIF financing, or raises an additional \$25 million in EB-5 on top of the \$60 million already raised. It has taken a significant amount of time, effort and capital to raise the initial \$60 million of EB-5 funds for Lucky Dragon, and given the uncertain and extended timeline required to raise EB-5 funds, Lucky Dragon will be forced to cease all development activity in the coming months. In addition, the EB-5 program is set to undergo major policy changes in the coming few weeks that are likely to add significant disruption to our project's ability to efficiently raise EB-5 funds going forward.

Ceasing development activity severely threatens the ability to finish Lucky Dragon for several reasons. First, ceasing development will lead to material increases in cost to the project as contracts and existing pricing with sub-contractors become voided, our general contractor is forced to re-staff its team elsewhere (resulting in us having to re-hire and re-train a full team if we ever re-mobilize), and carrying costs become indefinitely extended. The exact financial impact of suspending development is somewhat uncertain as the impact will be a result of many prolonged negotiations with several subcontractors and vendors. However, the initial estimate of just a 3 month delay would be at least \$5 million. We are not approved to raise any more EB-5 funding than the \$115 million already approved by the Department of Homeland Security, meaning this additional \$5 million (or more) would not be able to be sourced.

In addition, ceasing development activity will have a crippling effect on our ability to raise any additional funds in the EB-5 program, and may cause investors already subscribed to seek to pull out of the project. The compounding effect of both increased costs and a complete breakdown of our ability to raise funds from EB-5 sources will severely threaten the ability for Lucky Dragon to ever become a reality.

By granting our request to participate in the TIF program, we will have the credit enhancement we need to unlock our development financing from First Foundation Bank, which creates a project that is ***fully financed*** today and can proceed to create thousands of jobs within the city in under one year from today.

N. EXPLANATION OF HOW THE PROJECT COMPLIES WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY PLAN.

Lucky Dragon is located at the entrance to the Southern Gateway of the City and located within the Downtown Redevelopment Area. Lucky Dragon is in a highly strategic location as it serves as an important cornerstone to where the County and the Strip intersect. Naked City has haunted this area for its blight for decades. This parcel was originally approved for TIF financing by the city when Phase 1 of the site was under construction, and our Phase 2 Development will achieve the objective of the Redevelopment Agency to rid the City of blight and bring a sizeable new tax base to a parcel with a high profile Project that will create thousands of jobs and revenue for the City. The Lucky Dragon will be instrumental in driving the existing North Strip momentum into the City and will kick off the improvement of the entire Meadows subdivision with new development.

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1. Corporate Challenge Participation Drive
2. Southern Nevada Housing Authority Update (Steve Harsin)
3. Lucky Dragon -Attachment (Bill Arent)
4. Downtown Alliance MOU (Bill Arent)
5. Cashman Update
6. Restricted Gaming Report
7. Leadership Development Workshop – Oct 28, 2015

❖ Upcoming Event Reminders

- October 13-15, 2015 – Nevada League of Cities Conference, West Wendover, NV
- October 29, 2015 – Lecture by Aaron Betsky, UNLV School of Architecture
- November 4-7, 2015 – National League of Cities Conference, Nashville, TN

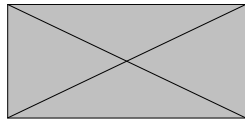
Tuesday, October 13: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Councilwoman Tarkanian
Councilman Anthony (**ABSENT**)
Councilman Beers

Tuesday, October 13: 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Mayor Pro Tem Ross
Councilman Barlow (**ABSENT**)
Councilman Coffin

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TOP NEWS

Reformers Want Teeth In Feds' Living Wills Stance

Wednesday's announcement that five of the country's largest banks submitted living wills that were not credible was a powerful statement by federal banking regulators, but financial reform advocates say they want to see whether the banks will face consequences if their revised plans do not improve.

NLRB Takes GC Nomination Fight To High Court

The National Labor Relations Board has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review a decision that found an acting NLRB general counsel was improperly nominated, arguing it could cause chaos in the executive branch.

Divided SEC Finalizes Conduct Rules For Swap Dealers

A split U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Wednesday voted to approve final rules mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act requiring security-based swap dealers to adhere to compliance standards and act in certain clients' best interests, despite concerns that the rules stray from similar regimes from other agencies.

Prescription Drug Oversight Bill Headed To President

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday passed a bill allowing drug manufacturers to work with authorities to fix their practices when drugs inadvertently end up in the wrong hands, instead of immediately being punished under the Controlled Substances Act, sending the bill on to the White House.

Garland's Hill Tour Exposing Limits Of White House Plan

One Republican senator after another has left meetings with U.S. Supreme Court pick Merrick Garland unwilling to hold public hearings or a vote on the D.C. Circuit chief judge's nomination, rebuffing a key element of the White House's strategy to replace conservative Justice Antonin Scalia this election year.

Ex-DOJ Atty Urges Coordination In Defending Global Mergers

With an explosion in the number of international antitrust enforcement agencies in the last half-decade, former U.S. Department of Justice antitrust chief Sharis Pozen said in a speech on Wednesday that the onus was on corporations to carefully coordinate between jurisdictions when seeking merger approvals.

BofA, JPMorgan, Wells Fargo Flunk Feds' Living Will Test

Federal regulators on Wednesday said that resolution plans submitted by Bank of America Corp., JPMorgan Chase & Co., Wells Fargo & Co. and two other banks were "not credible" and face potential sanctions if those problems are not fixed.

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Campaign Bombast Roiling Trade Landscape: Ex-USTR Official

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candidates in both major parties, the current administration faces difficulty touting the benefits of new agreements and accelerated enforcement efforts, former Deputy U.S. Trade Representative John Veroneau told Law360.

EU 'Privacy Shield' Pushback Paves Way For Court Challenge

Europe's data protection regulators on Wednesday refused to endorse the new trans-Atlantic "Privacy Shield" data transfer mechanism, throwing a significant wrench in an already rocky road to approval and handing European Union citizens a blueprint for pressing an inevitable court challenge to the contentious deal.

BANKING & SECURITIES

UK Mulling IPO Tweaks To Boost Bank Competition

The U.K.'s Financial Conduct Authority said Wednesday it was considering changes to the initial public offering process to promote competition among investment banks, in part by making more information available earlier.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA's About-Face On Car Racing Mods Questioned

The House Energy and Commerce Committee's head asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday to explain why it wants to reverse long-standing regulations that let individuals modify vehicles used solely for racing.

Exxon Turns To Texas Court To Block Climate Change Probe

ExxonMobil sued the attorney general of the U.S. Virgin Islands and Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC in Texas state court Wednesday over a subpoena that came as part of a publicized effort by several state attorneys general to scrutinize the company's knowledge of climate change risks.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Health Care, Addiction Experts Want Opioid Rules Changed

Nearly 60 health care and addiction organizations and experts led by the Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing on Wednesday asked the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and The Joint Commission to adjust their rules, to curb the overprescription of opioids.

Valeant CEO Will Testify About Drug Prices Before Senate

Despite initial resistance, Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.'s outgoing CEO J. Michael Pearson has agreed to comply with a U.S. Senate committee subpoena and testify about drug pricing, the committee said Wednesday, adding that it will pause sanctions proceedings.

Fla. Gov. Appeals Reversal Of Broward Health Suspension

Florida Gov. Rick Scott is appealing a judge's order undoing the governor's suspension of the chair of the Broward Health Board of Commissioners, which was prompted by the state chief inspector general's "grave concerns" about interference with her ongoing investigation into the board's operations, Scott's office announced late Tuesday.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Urges Justices To Skip Case On AIA Constitutionality

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has urged the U.S. Supreme Court not to hear a case arguing that America Invents Act reviews are unconstitutional, saying patents are "quintessential public rights" that can be invalidated by a noncourt tribunal

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such as the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

7th Circ. Agrees Milwaukee Can't License Strip Clubs

A Seventh Circuit panel on Wednesday upheld a lower court ruling that found since-repealed Milwaukee city ordinances requiring strip club owners to obtain licensing were unconstitutional, which included a \$435,000 damages award for a prospective owner.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

House OKs Bill To Restore TSA Screening To Denied Airports

The U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday unanimously passed a bill that would require the Transportation Security Administration to provide screening staff and equipment to certain airports that lose but then regain commercial air service, as lawmakers slammed the agency for its refusal to voluntarily do so.

DC Metro Ripped For Slow Progress On Fixing Safety Lapses

Lawmakers tore into Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority officials on Wednesday, criticizing the slow progress being made on fixing safety issues that have crippled D.C.'s Metrorail system and balking at officials' request for more federal money to help right the ship.

GOP Sen. Wants To Force Biometric System At Ports Of Exit

Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., announced an amendment Wednesday seeking to combat unauthorized immigration by forcing airports to institute a biometric-based tracking system at U.S. ports of exit, using construction funding as leverage.

EMPLOYMENT

NY Civilian Review Board Chair Quits After Retaliation Suit

Attorney Richard Emery of Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abadi LLP resigned from New York City's Civilian Complaint Review Board a day after the board's executive director filed a suit alleging he retaliated against her for complaining when he called her names, her attorney confirmed Wednesday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

EU Regulators Won't Back 'Privacy Shield' Data Transfer Pact

Europe's data protection regulators on Wednesday refused to throw their full support behind the new trans-Atlantic "Privacy Shield" data transfer deal, saying that the agreement doesn't go far enough to protect citizens' data or to address their concerns over U.S. intelligence officials' bulk data collection practices.

E-Privacy Bill Set For House Vote After Committee's OK

The U.S. House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday approved changes to a bipartisan bill that would update electronic privacy laws by requiring warrants to search emails and other cloud-stored data, then unanimously agreed to send the proposal to the full chamber for a vote.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

2 Senators Float Conditions For Military Sales to Saudis

Two senators have proposed a measure that would prevent the government from supplying air-to-ground weapons to Saudi Arabia unless President Barack Obama

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certifies that the Saudis are taking steps to target terrorists and minimize civilian casualties, saying Saudi Arabia's military campaign in Yemen raises questions about why the U.S. continues to offer military support.

GAO Urges Better Tracking Of US Aid In Foreign Crises

The Government Accountability Office said Tuesday that the State Department and Department of Defense need to better track the use of presidential drawdowns that provide equipment and services to help other nations grapple with international crises.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Bipartisan Legislation Would Ease Tariff-Cutting Process

Leaders of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee on Monday introduced bipartisan legislation that would streamline the process of cutting tariffs on hundreds of goods entering the U.S. market while still honoring the lower chamber's ban on earmark spending.

Carnival Sued For Barring Cuban-Americans From Cruises

Carnival Corp. was slammed with a proposed class action in Florida federal court Tuesday alleging the company is violating the civil rights of Cuban-born consumers by refusing to allow them on its new cruise line to the once off-limits country.

TAX

ABA Asks Lawmakers To Reject Accrual Accounting Mandates

The American Bar Association again on Wednesday urged federal lawmakers to reject proposals that would require law firms to switch from cash-basis accounting to the more complex accrual method, arguing the change would result in fat tax bills for lawyers on fees before they're paid.

20% Of Big Cos. Paid No Fed. Income Tax In 2012: Report

The largest profitable U.S. corporations paid average effective federal income tax rates of just 14 percent from 2008 to 2012, and almost one in five of them did not pay any federal income tax at all in 2012, according to a report released Wednesday by the Government Accountability Office.

BANKRUPTCY

House Grapples With Treasury-Backed Puerto Rico Plan

A draft proposal to stem Puerto Rico's financial crisis saw pushback at a U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources hearing Wednesday, with Republican representatives arguing it only delays a bailout and Democratic legislators urging the addition of concrete fixes.

NJ Pols Propose 'One Last Chance' For AC To Avoid Takeover

A trio of New Jersey lawmakers, including two primary sponsors of contentious legislation favored by the governor to resolve Atlantic City's debt crisis by letting the state take over municipal finances, proposed to amend the measure Wednesday and grant the city 130 days to create a binding financial reform plan.

IMMIGRATION

House Passes 3 Bills To Toughen US Border Security

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a trio of bills Wednesday intended to improve the vetting of individuals and cargo at U.S. borders and tighten protections against various criminal and terror threats, particularly on the boundary with

Mexico.

Congress Continues Calls For EB-5 Visa Reform

Lawmakers revisited the debate over the EB-5 visa program for immigrant investors on Wednesday, with several high-ranking members of Congress criticizing what they say has been an abuse of provisions for targeted employment areas.

NATIVE AMERICAN

NM Oil Group Asks To Join Tribal Right-Of-Way Rule Fight

A New Mexico oil and gas group asked a North Dakota federal judge Wednesday for permission to join a challenge to the Bureau of Indian Affairs' new rule for rights of way on tribal lands brought by another industry group, saying its members would be hurt by a retroactive provision of the measure.

CFPB Urged To Hold Forum On State, Tribal Payday Lending

Two Republican congressmen have urged the head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to meet with state and tribal officials to avoid undermining their rules on payday lending as the agency prepares to issue its own regulations for the industry.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

White House Threatens Veto Of Anti-Rate Regulation Bill

The Office of Management and Budget blasted a bill to prohibit Federal Communications Commission regulation of Internet service providers' rates, saying Tuesday that the measure would hurt the FCC's ability to protect telecom consumers and that top advisers would urge a presidential veto if Congress passes the legislation.

FCC's O'Rielly, Pai Back Bill To Cap Lifeline Budget

The Federal Communications Commission's two Republican commissioners lent their support Wednesday to a bill that would place a hard \$1.5 billion cap on the newly expanded Lifeline program after the commission abandoned a similar compromise, calling wireless carriers' opposition to a spending limit "extremely disturbing."

FCC Pushed To Sign Off On New Broadcasting Standard

A group of consumer technology, TV station and public safety groups petitioned the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday to let the industry voluntarily adopt a new standard for over-the-air broadcasting so broadcasters can compete with better audio and video and new features.

Tower Cos. Are Ready To Hit The Heights For TV Repack

T-Mobile and several companies that provide antenna-tower climbers have told the Federal Communications Commission they are ready and willing to take on the task of repacking TV stations after the ongoing spectrum auction, saying their abilities may have been downplayed earlier.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. AG Candidates Spar Over Office's Enforcement Role

The five candidates vying to serve as Pennsylvania's next attorney general sparred at a forum Wednesday over the proper scope of the office's civil enforcement and public protection responsibilities, as the career prosecutors running for the office criticized each other's credentials.

DOJ Clarifies Export Laws, Citizenship Status Discrimination

The U.S. Department of Justice unit tasked with enforcing anti-discrimination aspects of immigration law has provided guidance on proposed questions that employers might ask about jobs subject to export control laws, outlining the instances when such questions could lead to citizenship status discrimination.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Solar Energy Keeps Shining In Massachusetts — For Now

Recently passed legislation in Massachusetts represents a compromise between the desire to grow the state's solar energy industry and concerns about controlling costs to consumers. At present, the law will help support Massachusetts' vibrant solar energy production, though some see a need for more comprehensive legal and regulatory changes in the not too distant future, say Eric Runge and Jennifer Galiette at Day Pitney LLP.

The Illogical Ban On Contractor Political Contributions

If there is a law banning government contractors from making political contributions, might you infer that all government contractors are banned from making political contributions? It seems logical. But is your inference correct? Nope, say Ken Weckstein and Andrew Crawford of Brown Rudnick LLP.

Can The Life Sciences Industry Bank On Biosimilars?

The latest U.S. Food and Drug Administration biosimilar approval has many industry observers wondering about the likely ensuing economic impact — with the expectation that biosimilars will reduce systemwide costs substantially — but there are several features of the U.S. marketplace that may temper those savings, say Paul Greenberg, Tamar Sisitsky and Richard Mortimer at Analysis Group Inc.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Ways Law Firms Waste Money On Biz Development

Law firms facing a competitive market have been upping their business development game in recent years, but in a tradition-bound profession not known for its sales prowess, it can be easy to waste marketing dollars on ineffective strategies that do little to generate new business, experts told Law360. Here are some pitfalls to avoid when spending a firm's business development funds.

How To Downsize A Law Firm Without The Drama

The story is not an rare one: A law firm cuts attorneys in an effort to carefully and strategically reduce expenses, then talent immediately heads for the door, and the legal press has a field day. Here, experts offer three ways firms can quickly cauterize the bleeding after a layoff and downsize without the drama.

Mossack Fonseca Pledges Cooperation After Panama Raid

Offshore law firm Mossack Fonseca said Wednesday that it is cooperating with authorities who have raided the firm's headquarters in Panama, as fallout continues from the so-called Panama Papers document dump that sheds light on the use of offshore shell companies.

Gardere Wynne Sewell's Revenue Ticked Up In 2015

Texas firm Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP confirmed Wednesday its revenue last year rose to \$149 million, making it the latest firm to report growth in 2015.

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Subject: Lucky Dragon OPI agreement

Mayor and Council, as you are aware Mr. Andy Fonfa has requested the City's support through tax increment financing for the completion of the Lucky Dragon hotel and casino. He has indicated that time is of the essence given that he may stop construction activity by the end of November if he is unable to secure a new loan or additional EB5 funding. As you know Mr. Fonfa has indicated he is unable to secure additional commercial financing without a significant TIF agreement (he has indicated \$10M) with the City. Bill is preparing a briefing report and we plan to brief you all again on this item in the next two weeks before Council considers this request. I wanted to give you a heads up that we will have an item requesting direction regarding the TIF project eligibility and the Lucky Dragon request.

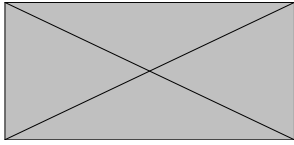
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TOP NEWS

House Authorizes National Cyber Security Center

The federal government could soon have a fully authorized cybersecurity center after the House of Representatives voted Tuesday to officially approve the existing National Computer Forensic Institute. [Read more »](#)

Senate Majority Whip Drops Out Of Running For FBI Head

U.S. Senator John Cornyn, R-Texas, on Tuesday said he has taken himself out of the running to serve as the next director of the FBI, one week after James Comey was ousted by President Donald Trump from the top spot at the agency. [Read more »](#)

Tech Giants Press Lighthizer To Liberalize Digital Trade Rules

A coalition of technology behemoths began making overtures to newly minted U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer on Tuesday, laying out their priorities for the country's digital trade policy, including loose data flow rules, balanced intellectual property provisions and a trimming of customs red tape. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

EPA Gets An Earful On Its Regulatory Reform Agenda

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's call for comments on its regulatory reform agenda prompted more than 60,000 submissions by Monday's deadline, drawing praise from supporters who say the agency could free businesses from burdensome regulations and outrage from critics who warn a regulatory rollback could endanger public health. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Cybersecurity Fight Gets More Unified With Executive Order

The Trump administration issued an executive order last week instructing agencies to proactively assess cybersecurity risks and share threat information in order to better safeguard federal networks and infrastructure, a move that brings the government closer to an approach long embraced by the private sector and ramps up liability risks for companies that have yet to embrace the practices. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

New Audit Powers Mean New Liabilities For Partnership Reps

Forthcoming IRS regulations are expected to grant broad powers to those representing partnerships during audits, but these added capabilities could expose representatives to new risks, liabilities and potential misconduct claims from partners. [Read more »](#)

GOP Pushes To Keep Agenda On Track Amid Trump Turmoil

As Republicans in Congress have talked about pushing for major legislation on health care and tax reform, near-daily controversies emanating from the White House increasingly threaten to derail efforts at policy-making in the unified GOP government. [Read more »](#)

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Trio Of Dems Unveil Plan To Kill Congressional Review Act

Sens. Cory Booker and Tom Udall and Rep. David Cicilline on Tuesday introduced a plan to repeal the Congressional Review Act, which the three Democrats said Republicans are abusing to overturn regulations related to public health, the environment and consumer protections. [Read more »](#)

Immigration Bill Roundup: Cash For Wall, Authority For USCIS

Members of the 115th Congress took action on immigration-related bills in recent days that included measures that would redirect money from “sanctuary cities” to construction of a physical barrier along the nation’s southern border and that would reauthorize U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. [Read more »](#)

Krasner Snags Democratic Nod In Philly DA's Race

Civil rights attorney Lawrence Krasner is poised to take over as Philadelphia’s next district attorney after edging out six competitors vying for the Democratic nomination to replace the embattled R. Seth Williams in the wake of the federal bribery charges he was slapped with earlier this year. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

CFPB Prepaid Rule’s Escape Lifts Hopes For Arbitration Foes

The recent failure of Republican efforts to repeal the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s prepaid card rule has consumer advocates hopeful that they would be able to fight back any repeal efforts targeting the bureau’s potential limits on mandatory arbitration. [Read more »](#)

GOP Pol Outed Activist While Fundraising, Group Says

A Washington, D.C.-based government watchdog group on Tuesday accused a Republican congressman from New Jersey of violating political ethics rules for using a campaign donation letter to reveal the political leanings of a bank executive, who reportedly came under scrutiny from her employer and ultimately left her job. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Submits Coal Jobs Analysis Plan Amid 4th Circ. Appeal

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday laid out its plan for complying with a West Virginia federal judge's order to study the effect of the agency’s regulations on coal industry jobs, a directive sparked by a decision the EPA has appealed to the Fourth Circuit. [Read more »](#)

Va. Gov. Eyes Cap-And-Trade With Carbon Emissions Order

Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe on Tuesday inked an executive order directing state environmental regulators to craft rules that would limit carbon emissions from power plants and allow the state to establish a cap-and-trade program that can be linked with other states. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Cap-And-Trade Foes Take Fight To State Supreme Court

The California Chamber of Commerce asked the state Supreme Court on Monday to review an appeals court decision upholding the state's greenhouse gas cap-and-trade program, insisting that the auction revenues constitute an unauthorized tax. [Read more »](#)

Senate Dems Say EPA Pick's Lobbying Past Makes Her Unfit

Two Democratic senators are questioning the EPA about its recent decision to appoint an ex-lobbyist for an association of electric cooperatives to a leadership position, saying in a news release announcing a letter sent to the agency on Tuesday that she “appears to be unable to perform virtually any of the duties of the job due to her ethics conflicts.” [Read more »](#)

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Enviros, Union Want Trump's 2-For-1 Regs Order Sunk

The Natural Resources Defense Council and other public interest groups on Monday asked a Washington, D.C., federal judge to strike down President Donald Trump's executive order mandating that executive agencies eliminate two regulations for every new one, saying it's unconstitutional. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Analysis

Legislation Could Ease Litigation On Fla. Medical Pot Laws

Legal experts expect litigation over the implementation of Florida's recently passed constitutional amendment expanding medical marijuana, but they say hope remains that state lawmakers, despite failing to pass bills to establish rules for the industry in their recently ended session, may yet reach such an agreement, which could mitigate some lawsuits. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NJ Rep. Urges Solicitor General To Back Sports Betting Bid

New Jersey Rep. Frank Pallone urged the acting U.S. solicitor general on Tuesday to throw his weight behind the state's petition to the U.S. Supreme Court in a case against the National Collegiate Athletic Association and major sports leagues challenging a federal law that blocks most states from authorizing sports betting. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Senate Approves Trump Transportation Undersecretary

President Donald Trump will soon have his No. 2 officer at the U.S. Department of Transportation after a close Senate vote confirmed Kirkland & Ellis LLP partner Jeffrey Rosen to be the deputy secretary. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. Asks 9th Circ. To Reverse Bias Ruling, \$1.4M Award

California agencies and law enforcement groups asked a Ninth Circuit panel Tuesday to revoke a \$1.4 million award to a Mexican citizen who won his suit over a question on a correctional officer job application about past use of an invalid Social Security number, arguing the question didn't violate Title VII. [Read more »](#)

Golf Course Manager Hits NJ Agency With Wage Bias Suit

The female manager of a golf course run by the Middlesex County Improvement Authority has launched a gender-based, wage discrimination lawsuit against the agency in New Jersey state court alleging that male golf course managers have been paid around \$30,000 more than her annually for doing similar jobs. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Federal Grant Recipients Get Extra Year To Update Policies

Nonfederal entities that receive grants or other federal financial assistance will get an extra year to comply with a sweeping overhaul of oversight and administration of those financial awards, the White House announced on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

VA Proposes To Update Acquisition Regulation

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs on Tuesday issued a proposed rule to

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Department of Commerce
Energy Information Administration
European Union
Executive Office of the President
Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
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update its acquisition regulation, intended to remove outdated material, incorporate new regulations and policies, and bring the regulation closer in line to the broader Federal Acquisition Regulation. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Ohio Dem Urges Trump To Take Even Harder Line On China

On the heels of a campaign that saw President Donald Trump repeatedly bash China's trade policies, Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, on Tuesday suggested that the president was not being ambitious enough in his talks with Beijing, calling on the White House to widen its aperture in upcoming trade talks. [Read more »](#)

TAX

CPA Group Takes Up Trump's Call To 'Review' Tax Regs

The American Institute of CPAs on Tuesday gave the U.S. Department of the Treasury a list of what it considers burdensome tax regulations possibly worth scrapping as part of a review process initiated by President Donald Trump, recommending the agency cut Obama-era rules on transfer taxes, corporate inversions, stocks and more. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Illinois Rep. Told To Stop Tweeting About Tax Case

An Illinois federal judge warned former U.S. Rep. Melvin Reynolds on Tuesday that tweeting about his misdemeanor tax case is not appropriate, but not before Reynolds argued that prosecutors had behaved inappropriately themselves when they revealed the existence of his sex tapes in a court filing. [Read more »](#)

Calif. State Controller Floats Reforms For Tax Board

California's chief fiscal officer on Monday issued a policy draft aimed at steering the state's tax board toward "more ethical decision-making," a move that follows her call for major reform in the wake of a review that found operational inconsistencies and questionable practices by board members. [Read more »](#)

Offshore Tax Suit Doesn't Block Collection, DC Circ. Told

Three taxpayers seeking to switch over to the IRS' new "streamlined" compliance program for unreported offshore income argued to a D.C. Circuit panel Tuesday that their lawsuit is not foreclosed by the Anti-Injunction Act's bar on pre-enforcement tax challenges, attacking the government's key defense in the case. [Read more »](#)

Ill. Dems Trot Out Nonbudget Ideas In End-Of-Session Rush

With just two weeks left in the Illinois General Assembly's spring legislative session, House Democrats injected three new ideas Tuesday into the mix of budgetary and nonbudgetary items lawmakers have been debating for months, all before the state slips into a third year operating under no budget. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Details Rule Preempting Local Laws Over New Broadband

The FCC offered more detail on a proposal to preempt state and local laws pertaining to broadband infrastructure deployment, saying in the proposed rule published in the Federal Register on Tuesday that it's mulling everything from new contractor guidelines to utility record disclosure. [Read more »](#)

FCC Fights Sprint Challenge Of Data Services Deregulation

The Federal Communications Commission asked the D.C. Circuit Monday to toss an appeal brought by Sprint and Windstream challenging an FCC order deregulating pricing in the business data services market, saying the companies filed the appeal too soon. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Ex-Federal Prosecutor, Obama Lawyer Joins Freshfields In DC

A former prosecutor who pursued fraud and financial criminals and did a stint in the White House as an adviser to President Barack Obama has moved to Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer to advise companies and their top officials on global investigations and lawsuits, the firm said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump Cybersecurity Order: Ambitious Goals, Tight Timelines

The Trump administration's first executive action on cybersecurity aims to jump-start cybersecurity risk management activities within the federal government and establish steps toward solving the aging federal information technology infrastructure. But with such short reporting deadlines, impacted agencies may not be able to undertake meaningful risk assessments and planning activities, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP. [Read more »](#)

CHOICE Act's Potential Outsized Influence On The SEC

In addition to several big-ticket items, the newest version of the CHOICE Act also contains certain under-the-radar provisions that, collectively, could have a significant impact on U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission enforcement, says Daniel Chirlin of Walden Macht & Haran LLP. [Read more »](#)

Potential EB-5 Changes Ahead

The EB-5 program was originally set to sunset on April 28, 2017, but was recently extended as part of an omnibus spending bill. Though a clean extension has been issued, a flurry of proposals is being floated by members of Congress seeking to reform the EB-5 program, perhaps sooner rather than later, says Ali Brodie of Fox Rothschild LLP. [Read more »](#)

Solving The Legal Industry's Data Protection Breakdown

Most law firms today aren't using common security and data protection measures that other industries employ to protect sensitive data. Options like continuous data replication and backups have various pros and cons, but most importantly, law practices must understand the need for a two-tiered approach to data protection, says Jeff Ton of Bluelock LLC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Tips From A Judge On Becoming A Better Legal Writer

Attorneys who wish to improve their writing can revamp their approach to the task to create superior documents and enhance their credibility with judges, fellow lawyers and clients, a New York Supreme Court judge suggests. [Read more »](#)

Seyfarth Lays Off Lawyers And Staff Amid 'Shifting' Market

Seyfarth Shaw LLP said Tuesday it is laying off lawyers and staff members as a cost-cutting move after conducting a review of its business, shedding a reported 40 employees as the legal industry is mired in stagnant growth. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

BigLaw May See Wave Of Sex Bias Suits From Senior Partners

Proskauer Rose LLP recently became the latest BigLaw heavyweight to be rocked by a gender discrimination suit, a trend legal industry experts say will likely gain steam as female partners are emboldened to go public with claims of bias at their firms. [Read more »](#)

Attys Can Ethically Sell Future Fees To Nonlawyers, Prof Says

Allowing attorneys to sell their unmaturing fees to nonlawyers would permit law firms and legal practitioners to more widely use a capital source that still complies with

current ethical restrictions on nonlawyer investment in the industry, according to a law professor. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Faruqi Partner Urges 2nd Circ. To Revive Commission Suit

A former Faruqi & Faruqi LLP partner told the Second Circuit on Monday that a New York district court did not fairly evaluate her claims before tossing her lawsuit seeking a cut of \$4 million the firm had earned from litigating a settlement for clients she'd brought in, even though she'd left by then. [Read more »](#)

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From: Charlton Woodyard
Sent: Tue 12/15/2015 12:44:04 PM
Subject: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]
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To the City of North Las Vegas and the State of Nevada,

It is through my direct involvement and business relationship with Unibex Global that I am sending this correspondence with a spirit of both excitement and concern. As the Business/Creative Coordinator for Howard Stirk Holdings, the largest minority owned television broadcast company in the country [and work closely with Sinclair Broadcast which owns News3]- it is my job to help Americans not only tell their stories leveraging our many media properties and other resources, but to also help them monetize business opportunities. For this reason, we are working with Mr. Harris and Unibex Global, as there is a very interesting story and business opportunity here. I am excited to send this message, because the purpose is to provide proper context for our business dealings with the City of North Las Vegas, and the State of Nevada. Unibex Global has not only been approved as an EB5 regional center for that geographic area, the company also has many international licenses and relationships necessary to quickly execute large-scale projects and financial needs. More importantly, Unibex Global has long had a valid contractual agreement with the City of North Las Vegas, which established the "private/public" partnership for large-scale development. Given the straight-forward nature of the agreement signed by both Unibex and the City, one would expect major projects and investments to be complete or at least forthcoming considering the agreement was executed February of 2010. Being a media professional, I asked Mr. Harris the tough question, "how is it that a company with an EB5 designation and a contract with the city, is not involved with the development in that area?". What was revealed to me in his answer and documented evidence are the reasons for my concern as I write this message, but the courts and the media are where those types of concerns are addressed, not email. This email is more-so a letter of intent for the projects we have been planning in concert with Unibex Global and other world-class partners, such as Parsons Corporation, and Perini Construction. These projects include, but are not limited to:

- Medical Research Center
- Production Studios
- Global Social Development Center
- Affordable Housing
- Resort/Casino
- Other Municipality Projects (such as water pipelines, energy plants, construction plants, etc)

Given the speed of business and the nature of opportunity, it is imperative that we move forward quickly in exercising the rights and resources clearly established and stated by the "Public Private Partnership Agreement between City of North Las Vegas and Unibex Global Corporation" and the Unibex Global EB5 Regional Center designation letter. That being said, lets look to have the necessary conversations prior to the holidays, so that we can begin implementation early in the New Year. Please advise.

I also would like to congratulate you all on the Faraday deal, and look forward to continuing the trend of big business and major investments.

Respectfully,

Charlton Woodyard II
Business/Creative Coordinator
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The complainant Unibex has suffered a coordinated and racist effort by Harry Reid to deprive Mr. Harris his company and his investors of the economic opportunity to compete in the Las Vegas marketplace with the establishment of various land development projects and the utilization of his EB 5 investment vehicle that would bring billions of dollars in investment to the US and the Las Vegas marketplace.

The obstructionist tactics that Reid has used are designed not just to stop Mr. Harris but other African Americans and minority business interests. The methods Reid uses are an off shoot of the share cropping system and ultimately consort to deprive the person of access to capital, character assassination and political /corporate espionage to prevent Unibex from being able to compete in the business marketplace. Reid has used extortion, intimidation, slander and various other acts of personal and political malfeasance to stop efforts by Unibex to operate because Unibex would not agree with his initial extortion attempts.

Reid has been using his political/financial power to intimidate third parties to undermine the efforts of Unibex with potential investors as well as political entities such as city councils. Without interference from Reid these political entities would have supported various Unibex development proposals and contracts signed between Unibex and these political entities.

Reid has been engaged in these activities while he was a sitting US Senator and the elected majority leader. Therefore Reid engaged in these activities under the color of law as an elected federal official and has used his position to coerce and intimidate various federal agencies and their employees when they were dealing with Unibex and it's principles.

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From: Jon Ralston
Sent: Fri 7/24/2015 3:09:13 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Ralston Reports -- Morning Flash, 7/24/15

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Good morning, everyone. I catalogue (ad nauseam) all the reasons why people should not trust the local media. If only it were just local. Last night, Twitter was ablaze after The New York Times [recast its lede](#) on a story about inspectors general recommending a probe into the possibility of classified materials on Hillary Clinton's private email account. The change came after the Clinton campaign complained, but even though conservative Twitter was implying the Times was in the tank, that's not the real story. This is especially true because the Times has been the most aggressive outlet covering the private server story.

The Times change was odd, especially with two such good reporters on the story. But much more important is the substance, which no matter how the lede may distance Clinton from the story, keeps the email issue alive. Even if no DOJ probe investigation occurs, the idea of the private email server will still make some people wonder. I wonder, though, whether any of those people would have voted for her anyhow. That's the real question – whether such stories can expand the universe of people who won't support Clinton in swing states. Not sure about that one....

What's below: Elon and Harry made calls, Lucy defends Planned Parenthood and a trivia question about a Reid quote.

COMING UP

I told you earlier this week about Assemblywoman Michele Fiore refusing to allow state inspectors to review her records. She has taken \$6 million in Medicaid funding over six years. Today, state officials will present her with a letter detailing her noncompliance and indicating she faces license revocation.

HARRY AND ELON WIEGHED IN ON NET METERING DURING THE SESSION

As the Las Vegas Sun continues its [crusade](#) to get rooftop solar on its plant on Green Valley Parkway (by the way, the headline does not match the story because only one homeowner is mentioned in this "unrest"), I've learned two major players made phone calls during the session on the so-called net metering issue.

First, Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, while not advocating for the cap to be lifted, called NV Energy boss Paul Caudill on the issue, asking for fairness. "Sen. Reid and Paul Caudill speak regularly about Nevada energy matters," said Reid spokeswoman Kristen Orthman, while declining to provide details of the conversation or whether Reid supported the net metering bill.

Second, I've confirmed Nevada's shadow governor, Elon Musk, called Gov. Brian Sandoval on the issue, too. Musk funded Solar City, which was the major player in the fractured solar community pushing the removal of the net metering cap. Musk helped fund Solar City and his cousin runs the company. Some have suggested that the Musk call catalyzed Sandoval to get state Senate Majority Leader Michel Roberson to move on the bill, but Roberson says he never talked to the governor about the issue.

Some of the solar folks, using the Sun (solar/Sun—how good is that?), have continued to push an agenda

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after the session, alleging dissimulation by the utility during and after the Legislature. You have noticed that the always outspoken and now even more unencumbered lame duck Reid has not said anything publicly about the utility, and he has not been shy about attacking NV Energy in the past. Maybe he's just using his newspaper...

A PLANNED PITCH?

On the same day that Hillary Clinton [finally weighed in](#) on those controversial Planned Parenthood videos and Democratic pollster Geoff Garin [tweeted a warning to Republicans](#), CD4 hopeful Lucy Flores, who famously talked publicly about having an abortion, sent this out:

"Recently, two heavily-edited videos were released by anti-choice extremists to push lies and distortions about Planned Parenthood's fetal tissue donation program.

"Will you join me and #StandWithPP?

"Millions of women turn to Planned Parenthood every year for basic health care services, including annual pap smears and breast cancer screenings. They also offer a judgement-free environment for women to make critical medical decisions. The agenda of organizations behind videos like these is well-known: Ban abortion and cut off women's access to care at Planned Parenthood and other health centers.

"The program misrepresented in these videos has driven research leading to new treatments for terrible diseases like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and diabetes. Simply put, Planned Parenthood saves lives."

Smart move in four-ay Democratic primary or not?

FAST FLASHES

Click and enjoy.

Steve Sebelius discovers just how hard it is to get a straight answer [from Dean Heller](#). Looks like Michawn Rich is this week's winner of the PLIO – Public Lack of Information Officer. What a joke.

[Adelson's refund to Rubio](#) not as odd as it seems. He gave to his Senate race, then asked for refund after converted to presidential race. I'll say it again: Adelson will not make up his mind until after the debates.

[Huck was here.](#)

FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

It was Frank Schivo's idea. Milton Prell provided the financing. And on a rainy July 24, 1947, Club Bingo opened on land owned by Mel Close, across Highway 91 from the El Rancho in Las Vegas, NV. On opening night, they raffled off a new Cadillac. Club Bingo was a full casino, licensed for slots, craps, roulette, and blackjack, but it featured a 300 seat bingo parlor. The Club served "the best 49 cent breakfast around," and added the Bonanza Room where performers included Dorothy Dandridge and Red Ingle. Club Bingo was marketed as the "Largest Club in Nevada."

Milton Prell realized that a more complete hotel and resort was needed to compete with other resorts opened on what would be the Las Vegas Strip. Prell found some other investors and bought the land under Club Bingo from Mel Close. To help finance a new hotel, contractor Del Webb was given stock as partial payment for construction. Club Bingo lasted almost five years, as the Sahara Hotel and Casino opened on October 7, 1952, replacing Club Bingo. Frank Schivo remained as the Casino Manager at the new Sahara. Of course, the Sahara closed on May 16, 2011, and after renovations, reopened as SLS Las Vegas Hotel and Casino in 2014.

Also of note, I found that Frank Schivo is commonly and erroneously referenced as Fred Schivo. And, when Club Bingo opened in 1947, Las Vegas Blvd was still called Highway 91. The cross street was called San Francisco Ave. Milton Prell and the Sahara Hotel and Casino petitioned Las Vegas City Commission and the Clark County Commission to have the name changed to Sahara Ave. In spite of loud opposition, they were successful in the road name change in 1962, as other hotels had done earlier (Desert Inn, Sands, Riviera, and Tropicana).

(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at @HistoryNevada. Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

"I know there are times, I'm told, that I get on your nerves..." In 2010, Harry Reid said these words. Who was he talking to (Hint: Not me.)

Thursday's winner: No one got it, but my pal George Knapp came the closest.

The question: July 22 is a pretty big day in Nevada history. A future statewide elected official who would lose a quixotic bid for Congress and then another statewide race was born. One former governor died in a freak accident on this day. And another governor at the time flipped a switch to start a pioneering event with another powerful man. Whose birthday is it, what governor died and what governor flipped the switch, with whom and for what?

The answer: Kate Marshall, Kenny Guinn, Charlie Russell, Hank Greenspun, KLAS-TV

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Name the actor and movies: He plays a cop who kills a serial killer; he plays a spy thrown into a prison; he plays a godlike warrior with a vulnerability that kills him; he plays a coach with an unusual approach.

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Cc: Bill Arent[barent@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Scott Adams[sadams@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Betsy Fretwell
Sent: Mon 9/21/2015 5:43:52 PM
Subject: Re: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Still figuring out my IOS9 update.

What I meant to say is this lack of reauthorization and current sunset of EB-5 funding is what seems to be the driver behind the Lucky Dragon TIF request. Bill has requested financial reports like sources and uses for the hotel, casino etc so we can formulate a recommendation for Council about this request.

Betsy Fretwell
Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2015, at 10:40 AM, Betsy Fretwell <efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

Betsy Fretwell
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Scott Adams <sadams@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: September 21, 2015 at 9:57:54 AM PDT
To: Brian McAnallen <bmcanallen@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Ted Olivas <tolivas@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Bill Arent <barent@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Kelly Martinez <kmartinez@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Betsy Fretwell <efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

EB-5 was used for the Downtown Grand and is being proposed for the Lucky Dragon. It has been an important tool for redevelopment. Bill, you may want to weigh in on any other projects where it is being proposed. I was worried it might get caught up in the immigration debate.

I think we at least ought to make our delegation aware of its importance to what we have been doing

From: Brian McAnallen
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Scott Adams; Ted Olivas; Bill Arent
Cc: Kelly Martinez
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Scott, Bill and Ted;

You are already aware that EB-5 is scheduled to sunset on September 30 without re-authorization. Currently there are five scheduled days before the sunset of EB-5 along with a possible government shutdown if a short term spending bill is not adopted. Which is a bi-partisan priority for the Congressional leadership and the President. If a short term bill is adopted by Congress it will likely be a "clean" continuing resolution without other programs added. EB-5 is tied to immigration. One of the more politically charged issues on the Hill and in the 2016 Election cycle. So, EB-5 isn't likely to be added to a short term CR by September 30. It's not clear if immigration will re-surface in the spring of 2016. You may recall that last year Speaker Boehner unsuccessfully attempted to bring immigration to

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the floor of the U.S. House.

The letter below from the CDFA has been signed by more than 800 mostly private sector entities. It appears that the only other city is Davenport, Iowa.

I would be happy to call and raise the EB-5 issue with our Nevada Delegation in DC.

I've talked to Vicki and we agree that there isn't a clear the pathway to EB-5 reauthorization.

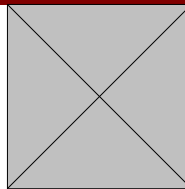
Let me know how you want me to proceed.

- Brian

From: Scott Adams
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Ted Olivas; Brian McAnallen
Cc: Bill Arent
Subject: FW: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

FYI. EB5 is up for reauthorization. It's been an important tool and used for downtown.

From: CDFA [<mailto:developmentfinance@cdfa.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Scott Adams
Subject: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!



Dear Scott,

Good afternoon. My apologies for the extra email from CDFA today but there is a pressing issue in Washington, DC that needs your attention.

The EB-5 Regional Center Program is due to "sunset" on September 30, 2015 absent Congressional action. This puts thousands of American jobs on the line as the EB-5 Program has become one of the most innovative and job generating economic development tools in our toolbox. CDFA has become actively engaged in lobbying for the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program and we ask that you stand with IIUSA and the EB-5 Regional Center industry by signing onto a letter of support for permanent authorization of the Program so it can continue creating American jobs at no cost to the taxpayer.

IIUSA led a diverse coalition of 375+ organizations in 2012 supporting the EB-5 Regional Center Program. CDFA was supportive of this effort then and we are supportive again today. With the growth of the Program's economic contribution since 2012 - now representing billions of dollars in capital investment and GDP, support of tens of thousands of U.S. jobs, and the generation of over a billion dollars in federal/state/local taxes annually - the support has only grown.

Over 800 individuals and groups have signed on to support the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program. CDFA asks that you sign the support letter too. See the growing list of supporters below from across sectors and all around the United States:

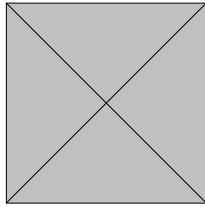
>>> [Sign the Letter of Support](#)

>>> [Review the List of Supporters](#)

Thank you in advance for your support of the EB-5 Program. Without Congressional action this program will end on September 30, 2015. The time is now to support reauthorization. I urge you to sign the letter today.

Sincerely,

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Toby Rittner, DFCP, EDFP
President & CEO

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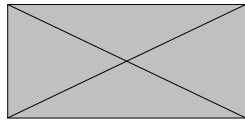
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From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Wed 5/4/2016 8:27:53 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Energy Policymakers To Watch In The Senate



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Energy Policymakers To Watch In The Senate

In an ideologically divided Congress, energy-focused lawmakers are guided more by whether their state produces or consumes a lot of energy than by ideology. Here, experts identify the energy policy movers and shakers in the Senate. Tomorrow, Law360 will spotlight the energy heavyweights in the House.

Report Eyes How Garland Stacks Up Against Scalia

The Congressional Research Service examined Judge Merrick Garland's jurisprudence and potential impact on the U.S. Supreme Court, in a report made public Tuesday that will likely be used as ammunition on both sides of the ongoing fight over his nomination to fill Justice Antonin Scalia's seat.

DHS Seeks To Increase A Range Of Immigration Fees

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Tuesday unveiled potential fee changes for a slew of immigration-related forms, including a proposed 145 percent fee increase for a key form used by EB-5 visa applicants and a new \$3,035 fee for regional centers, which pool immigrant investor funds.

Fed Board Green-Lights Capital Holding, Default Rules

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System unanimously agreed Tuesday at a board meeting to publish two proposed rules aimed at preventing another financial collapse if larger banks fall.

Pipeline Watchdog To Make Oversight More 'Data Driven'

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's chief said Tuesday the regulator plans to take a more "data driven" approach to how it operates so data is better used to inform decisions, explaining the agency would be unable to keep up with its growing responsibilities otherwise.

Sheldon Silver Gets 12 Years For Corruption

Former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver on Tuesday was sentenced to 12 years in prison after being found guilty of corruption charges stemming from a purported scheme to gain nearly \$5 million in exchange for legislative action and state funding.

NTSB Blames Poor Oversight For DC Metro Smoke Incident

A short circuit resulting from inadequate inspection and maintenance at D.C. Metrorail, along with management missteps and shoddy oversight, was the probable cause of a fatal January 2015 electrical discharge and ensuing smoke incident at L'Enfant Plaza, the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday.

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False Claims Act penalties would double under a federal regulation released this week, an increase likely to surprise some corporations and fuel arguments about constitutionally excessive punishment, attorneys say.

Ind. Litigation Funding Law May Serve As National Model

Lawmakers in Indiana, the latest state to regulate the growing litigation-funding industry, found common ground between the industry's proponents and its critics in a consumer protection law that distinguishes lawsuit "sales" from loans — a key issue for funders — while capping the interest rates on litigants' claims, a compromise that experts say could be replicated elsewhere.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Completes All Rulemaking Mandated By JOBS Act

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Tuesday that it has approved changes to when and how equity securities must be registered in the final rulemaking under the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, allowing companies to exclude stocks from SEC registration when held by employees.

EC Opts For Light Touch In Crowdfunding Regulation

The European Commission said Tuesday that it will not immediately press for European Union-wide regulation of the emerging practice of crowdfunding, saying in a report that it doesn't want to stifle innovation in the alternative funding market.

Delaware Blockchain Plans Look Good For Digital Shares

Delaware is stepping up efforts to embrace blockchain technology, which powers digital currency bitcoin, in a move that could hasten the growth of digital shares that promise to speed transactions and lower costs for public companies.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Pa. House Committee Moves To Nix Oil And Gas Well Rules

A Pennsylvania House committee on Tuesday voted along partisan lines to disapprove controversial new rules governing surface operations at oil and gas wells, an early step in a challenge that may ultimately depend on overriding a veto from Gov. Tom Wolf.

BLM Fracking Rule Foes Say Court Should Ignore New Study

The states of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming have urged a Wyoming federal judge to ignore a new study on drinking water contamination in Wyoming's suit challenging the Bureau of Land Management's rule governing hydraulic fracturing on federal and tribal lands, calling a request for the court to consider the study excessive and unauthorized.

Chicago's Lucas Museum In Jeopardy After Site Fight

A Chicago parks group suing to block construction of "Star Wars" creator George Lucas' art museum on a lakefront lot said Tuesday it is also against an alternative site Mayor Rahm Emanuel has proposed, leaving the project's future in doubt.

Lawmakers Urge DOI To Take Arctic Drilling Off the Table

Dozens of lawmakers called on the Obama administration Monday to permanently ban oil and gas drilling in the Arctic Ocean.

Sens. Call For DOJ Probe Into EPA Fault In Gold King Spill

Senate Republicans on Tuesday asked the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate the extent of the Environmental Protection Agency's responsibility for how the Gold King Mine disaster affected the Navajo Nation.

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Biz Group Demands Progress On Indian IP, Tech Hurdles

The National Association of Manufacturers on Monday pushed the Obama administration to use a pair of upcoming high-level talks to chip away at a slew of commercial irritants in India, including dicey intellectual property protection, tech sector localization requirements and investment barriers.

EFF, Others Urge Senate Judiciary To Pass Patent Venue Bill

Electronic Frontier Foundation, Public Knowledge and several other organizations encouraged the Senate Judiciary Committee in a Tuesday letter to support the VENUE Act aimed at restricting venues in patent cases and barring patent suits from the Eastern District of Texas.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Wolf, Pittsburgh-Area Officials Want \$11M Uber Fine Trimmed

Gov. Tom Wolf and a pair of Pittsburgh-area officials urged Pennsylvania's Public Utility Commission on Tuesday to reconsider a record \$11.4 million fine levied against Uber Inc. last month for unlicensed operation in the state.

FAA Proposes Easing Funding Limits On Airport Rail Projects

The Federal Aviation Administration on Tuesday proposed loosening its stringent criteria for determining which airport rail projects can be paid for with funds from the passenger facility charge program, saying what's in place now unduly limits rail projects serving airports.

TSA Hit With 2 Suits Over Airport Body Scanner Rule

The Competitive Enterprise Institute and Electronic Privacy Information Center both sued the Transportation Security Administration in the D.C. Circuit Monday, arguing that its recent rule on the use of airport body scanners wrongly downplays the technology's intrusiveness and should include an opt-out option.

EMPLOYMENT

NAACP Sues Ala. Gov. For Blocking City's Minimum Wage Hike

The NAACP hit Alabama's governor and attorney general with a suit Thursday in federal court over their role blocking Birmingham's minimum wage increase, which it says would have benefited black residents, in favor of what it calls an unconstitutional and racially motivated state law barring city-enacted wage minimums.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Miss. Lets Ruling Allowing Same-Sex Adoption Stand

The deadline for Mississippi to appeal a federal court decision allowing adoption by same-sex couples lapsed Tuesday without the state taking action, ending the fight over the last ban of its kind in the country.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Chicago Drivers Want A Redo Of Red-Light Camera Case

Chicago drivers allegedly illegally ticketed by red-light cameras at city intersections asked an Illinois judge on Monday to revive their proposed class action over the city's use of the cameras, arguing she tossed the case through an improper reading of state law.

House Panel Chair Spars With Defense Secretary On Funding

The House Armed Services Committee chairman has blasted criticism from

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Defense Secretary Ash Carter of a House plan to tap into a military contingency fund, saying spending cuts have created a “readiness crisis” and suggesting opposition from the defense secretary would not change his course.

Rep. Fattah Co-Defendant Loses Bid To Suppress Evidence

A federal judge on Tuesday refused to suppress evidence related to a subpoena NASA issued to a nonprofit founded by Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., denying a request by the organization’s CEO, who was indicted alongside the representative and others over the alleged misappropriation of campaign contributions and charitable donations.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

After Leaks, French President Says He Opposes TTIP

With a proposed U.S.-EU trade deal under fire after an environmental group said leaked documents show European negotiators appear to be trading away the continent’s progressive values, French President Francois Hollande told a gathering Tuesday that “at this stage, France says no” to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.

Mexico's \$472M Tuna Label Retaliation Bid Gets WTO Panel

The World Trade Organization on Tuesday composed an arbitration panel that will weigh Mexico’s request to impose \$472 million in tariffs on U.S. products as retaliation against “dolphin safe” tuna labeling rules that have been deemed discriminatory against Mexican fishers.

TAX

Self-Employment Tax Rules Apply To Partnerships, IRS Says

Members of a partnership that owns a so-called disregarded entity, or a business that has a single owner and is not a corporation, are not exempt from self-employment tax rules, the Internal Revenue Service said in proposed and temporary regulations released Tuesday.

In State High Court, Ohio Defends Taxing Internet Retailers

The state of Ohio on Tuesday said it has the authority to level a commercial activity tax on Internet retailers such as Crutchfield Corp. and Newegg Inc. and other out-of-state businesses, telling the state Supreme Court that the tax does not violate the U.S. Constitution.

NJ Co. Monopolizes Online Tax Lien Sales, Report Says

Irregularities surrounding New Jersey’s online tax lien bidding system have allowed one private vendor and its partner to monopolize the lucrative auctions, according to a state report Tuesday that recommended a series of statutory and administrative reforms to the system.

IMMIGRATION

EU Lawmakers Considering New Tax Rules For Multinationals

European Union legislators on Tuesday said they are considering proposed corporate anti-tax avoidance measures, originally developed in response to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development’s recommendations for combating tax loopholes for multinational companies, in advance of a June vote in the European Parliament.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Feds Eye Future Of Tribal Land Buyback Program

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell looked to the future of the government's \$1.9 billion tribal land buyback program during a signing ceremony Tuesday for her department's new agreement with the Blackfeet Nation.

NIGC Names Recently Appointed Commissioner As Vice Chair

The National Indian Gaming Commission said on Tuesday that its members had chosen Associate Commissioner Kathryn Isom-Clause as the vice chairwoman of the commission, following her initial appointment to the federal regulatory body for tribal gambling in March.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's O'Rielly Urges Action To Aid 5G Wireless Technology

Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly said Tuesday that the FCC should clear the way for small cell technology that could help the rollout of the fifth generation of wireless broadband by removing regulatory roadblocks and potentially big-footing localities.

Twilio Again Presses FCC To Protect Texts Under Neutrality

Twilio Inc. continues to press the Federal Communications Commission to protect text messages, under the Open Internet Order, that the company says are being illegally blocked by wireless carriers, according to an ex parte filing with the agency Monday.

PEOPLE

Pa. AG Kane Wasn't Singled Out For Prosecution, DA Says

The district attorney who is prosecuting Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane for allegedly helping to leak investigative material to the press called her claim that she was subject to a selective prosecution "frivolous" in a Monday filing.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Gig Economy: The Case For Local Regulation Of Ride Apps

"The operation of taxicabs is a local business," declared the U.S. Supreme Court more than 60 years ago. Hence, standards for on-demand transportation exist at the local or state level to adapt to local needs and the regulatory and political climate of the locality. The onset of ride-sharing has significantly altered this dynamic, says Peter Mazer, general counsel of the Metropolitan Taxicab Board of Trade in New York.

Inversion Rules Avoid Root Cause Of Problem

Thwarting inversions by issuing rules is easier than bringing parties to the table to negotiate meaningful corporate tax reform, but that's what needs to be done. Updating the tax code by implementing a "territorial" tax system would increase the incentive for companies to reinvest profits at home, says Douglas Stransky of Sullivan & Worcester LLP.

VA Now Open To Non-Trade Agreements Act Compliant Drugs

In a significant policy reversal, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs recently announced that all "covered drugs" under the Veterans Health Care Act will be offered on Federal Supply Schedule contracts, regardless of whether they meet the "country of origin" standards of the Trade Agreements Act, opening up FSS contracts to hundreds of pharmaceutical products, say Jeffrey Orenstein and Lawrence Sher at Reed Smith LLP.

The CFPB's Two Faces On Avoiding The Courts

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau appears to have two positions on resolving legal disputes without going to court — it is unfair except when the

bureau does it, says Eric Mogilnicki of Covington & Burling LLP.

How Proposed TTAB Rule Changes Will Affect Non-US Cos.

New rules recently proposed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office would impact foreign companies engaged in trademark oppositions or cancellations before the USPTO in several ways, says Patrick Concannon of Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Ways Firms Can Create A Happier Work Environment

Working at a law firm is not for the faint-of-heart — it means long, stressful hours and an endless workload — but this doesn't mean a BigLaw career has to involve laboring in misery. Here are a few steps law firms can take to inject some happiness into the workplace.

Fewer New JDs Are Getting Jobs Practicing Law

The number of recent law school graduates who have nabbed a job that requires a JD has fallen significantly over the past three years, from 29,100 in 2013 to 25,400 this spring, according to information released by the American Bar Association on Monday.

No Longer Just For Firms, Timekeeping Can Pay Off For GCs

It's a truth universally acknowledged that when lawyers go in-house, they get to leave behind the tedious law firm practice of tracking their hours — but things are changing. In a metrics-driven world, many law departments are finding value in introducing timekeeping to their in-house counsel.

Legal Ops Pros Embrace Next Generation Of Outsourcing

When it comes to legal services outsourcing, the iron is hot, according to two pioneers in the legal operations industry who have each developed offshore operations to support their respective businesses.

US Law Firms Eye Brexit Windfall As Uncertainty Swirls

U.S. law firms operating in the U.K. are sizing up new opportunities should Britons vote to exit the European Union, a historic step that could shake the country's regulatory framework to its roots.

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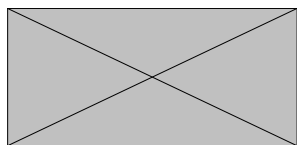
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TOP NEWS

CFPB Deputy Director Sues Trump Over Mulvaney Appointment

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's deputy director late Sunday evening sued to block President Donald Trump from replacing her as acting director of the federal consumer finance watchdog with Mick Mulvaney. [Read more »](#)

Trump, Cordray Throw CFPB Leadership Into Disarray

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau was thrown into disarray Friday when outgoing Director Richard Cordray and President Donald Trump named different interim leaders for the bureau upon Cordray's departure. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Top Takeaways From The Net Neutrality Rollback Draft

The Federal Communications Commission has revealed the substance of its draft plan for reversing net neutrality protections that have been on the books since 2015. Here's what you need to know. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Charitable Gifts Could Plummet Under Republican Tax Plans

Despite retaining a deduction for charitable donations, efforts in the House and Senate to revamp the U.S. tax code likely would lead to a reduction in giving to charities and other nonprofits because the bills reduce incentives for taxpayers to take advantage of the benefit. [Read more »](#)

US Trade Rep Worried NAFTA Talks Making No Headway

The fifth round of the North American Free Trade Agreement talks concluded on relatively peaceful terms Tuesday, with the parties vowing to continue their work and find a path forward for the 1994 pact, even as U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said he remained "concerned about the lack of headway." [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

SEC Whistleblower Program Ain't Broke — So Don't 'Fix' It

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's whistleblower program, now entering its seventh year, is maturing and gaining momentum, according to an agency report released Nov. 17, and whistleblower attorneys say they hope the Trump administration recognizes its value by staying out of the SEC's way. [Read more »](#)

CFTC Sees Steep Drop In Enforcement Actions In 2017

The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission on Wednesday announced that it had imposed nearly \$413 million in sanctions in fiscal 2017, less than half of the penalties issued in the previous fiscal year and the lowest since 2011. [Read more »](#)

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

4 Tips For Young Enviro Attorneys

Students and early-career attorneys looking to carve out a career in environmental law face a competitive marketplace and a legal landscape that's in flux thanks to the Trump administration's commitment to rolling back regulations, but experts say there are several ways for up-and-coming environmental lawyers to gain traction in the field. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Trump's Energy Plans Still Hamstrung By EPA, DOI Vacancies

President Donald Trump has made rolling back energy and environmental regulations to boost energy development a priority. But 10 months into his presidency, there are still plenty of vacancies in politically appointed positions at agencies responsible for carrying out the deregulatory push. [Read more »](#)

11 AGs Say National Park Fee Hikes Flout Federal Law

Doubling entry fees at the country's most popular national parks would make them "places only for the wealthy," 11 state attorneys general warned the Trump administration in a letter Wednesday, saying a proposal to fund overdue maintenance would flout the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act and deepen racial and economic divides. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

NH Hospitals Fight To Keep CMS Suit Win At 1st Circ.

New Hampshire hospitals pressed the First Circuit to uphold a ruling against the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for altering a reimbursement policy in a frequently-asked-questions document, telling the appeals court that the agency flouted the normal rulemaking process and exceeded its legal authority. [Read more »](#)

Florida Sued For Dragging Feet On Medical Pot Licenses

A plant nursery and a man who has epilepsy have filed suit alleging it's high time for the Florida Department of Health to comply with a state constitutional amendment requiring it to license more medical marijuana treatment centers, saying the agency's refusal to do so is depriving patients of necessary medication. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

FCC To Rethink Broadcast Ownership Cap Next Month

The Federal Communication Commission on Tuesday announced a plan to review and possibly modify or eliminate regulations that keep in check the percentage of national broadcast audience a company's television stations can reach, a move critics have ripped as paving the way for unhealthy media consolidation. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Analysis

Evolving Tech Drives New Risks For Transpo Cos.

Technological advancements and changing consumer demands are forcing transportation companies to streamline their operations to stay competitive, and experts warn that adapting to the changing landscape means tackling new legal risks. Here, Law360 examines some emerging technology in the transportation sector. [Read more »](#)

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Railroads Claim Clause Derails Entire Amtrak Metrics Law

Freight railroads have slammed the government's bid to have the D.C. Circuit preserve a federal statute allowing Amtrak to set performance and scheduling standards along the nation's passenger railways, saying trimming an arbitration provision in the law wouldn't suddenly make it constitutionally valid. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

DOL Pushes Back Injury Reporting Rule By 2 Weeks

The U.S. Department of Labor's workplace safety office on Wednesday pushed back by two weeks a December deadline by which employers must log workplace injuries and illnesses in a new online reporting system created by the Obama administration. [Read more »](#)

Ex-NJ Court Worker Wins Discovery Bid In Whistleblower Suit

A New Jersey state appeals court on Wednesday ruled that a former state judiciary employee is entitled to certain documents in his lawsuit against the Camden County vicinage over his termination, saying a recent New Jersey Supreme Court decision reaffirmed the state's broad civil discovery access. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Analysis

Bumpy Ride Ahead For Uber After Data Breach

Heavy legal traffic lies ahead for Uber as the ride-sharing giant reckons with fallout from a massive hack that exposed personal data of 57 million users worldwide. The \$70 billion company is at risk for enforcement actions in the U.S and around the globe for waiting over a year to disclose an October 2016 breach that the company paid hackers \$100,000 to keep quiet. [Read more »](#)

New Law Moots Freedom Watch's NSA Lawsuits: Judge

A D.C. federal judge dismissed two lawsuits filed in 2013 by the founder of conservative advocacy group Freedom Watch Inc. against the National Security Agency, ruling Tuesday that a 2015 law barring its indiscriminate bulk metadata collection programs mooted the lawsuits' request for injunctive relief. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Gov't Watchdog Criticizes OMB's Oversight Of IT Investments

A government watchdog agency took exception Tuesday to the way the Office of Management and Budget conducts oversight on critical information-technology investments from the government, saying the office was too slow in releasing required reports, among other critiques. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

What NAFTA Renegotiating Objectives Mean For Arbitration

Updated renegotiation objectives for the North American Free Trade Agreement that the Trump administration released in recent days have provided more insight into its stance on investment arbitration. Here, Law360 lays out what you need to know. [Read more »](#)

GAO Says DHS Uniforms Mostly Foreign-Made, Despite Policy

Despite a statutory requirement that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security purchase uniforms and body armor made by U.S. manufacturers, exemptions to the policy mean that DHS and its component agencies actually get the majority of their uniforms from foreign sources, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said on

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Analysis

Cities And States Brace For Loss Of SALT Deductions

As the work of reforming the federal tax code took a temporary timeout for Thanksgiving, opponents of legislation that would fully or partly eliminate deductions for state and local taxes didn't let up in their fight, despite increasingly long odds they would succeed in changing lawmakers' minds when they return from their break. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Treasury Turns Page On Errant Move To Hire Private Attys

The U.S. Treasury Department recently announced that it would amend the tax rules to bar outside attorneys from participating in taxpayer examinations, ending an ill-conceived experiment in which the IRS shocked the tax bar by hiring a high-profile commercial law firm to take on Microsoft Corp. in court. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

Calif. Ruling Sets Chicago Up For Win In Sanctuary City Fight

After a California federal judge barred the Trump administration from tying federal funding to compliance with its immigration policies, experts say Chicago seems primed for a win at the Seventh Circuit as it defends its case challenging new conditions on federal public safety funds. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

What To Know About USCIS's New Policy On Revocations

In a notable policy shift, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will now let certain immigrants take part in visa petition revocation proceedings, giving them a voice in a process that has the potential to hurt their green card case. Here's what to know about the new policy change. [Read more »](#)

Intel, Lawmakers, Others Urge 9th Circ. To Block Travel Ban

Technology companies such as Microsoft and Intel, several law groups and dozens of members of Congress were among the entities that filed briefs with the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday and Wednesday supporting challengers to the Trump administration's proposed travel ban for nationals of several predominantly Muslim countries into the U.S. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel Unveils Homeland Security Funding Bill

The Senate Appropriations Committee on Tuesday released a budget bill for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, with the legislation allocating money for "border barriers" and funds for more border patrol agents. [Read more »](#)

Mexican Detained For Over A Year Must Get Bond Hearing

The federal government must provide a bond hearing before an immigration judge for a Mexican native kept in detention for more than a year after his apprehension for allegedly illegally re-entering the U.S. after being removed four previous times, a California federal judge ruled on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Not Cooperating In 'Fake' Comments Probe, NY AG Says

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman blasted the Federal Communications Commission in a letter Tuesday, saying the agency has refused to cooperate in an investigation into allegedly false comments on its upcoming net

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

DOJ Guidance Is Dead, Long Live DOJ Guidance

Comments in a recent speech by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions appeared to kill much-needed U.S. Department of Justice guidance for companies. But a closer look reveals that this interpretation is likely a misunderstanding, says David Chaiken of Troutman Sanders LLP. [Read more »](#)

Future MACRA Concerns For Hospitals And Health Systems

In the process of reforming physician Medicare reimbursement Congress and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services have created an interesting juncture in the health care landscape, as one of the real and lasting impacts of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act may well be the formation of new alignments between physicians and hospitals and health systems, say Deborah Kantar Gardner and Peter Holman at Ropes & Gray LLP. [Read more »](#)

What's Next After Calif. Homeowner Bill Of Rights Sunsets

On Jan. 1, 2018, certain provisions of the California Homeowner Bill of Rights are scheduled to expire. This will cause several changes in the requirements for those servicing large portfolios of resident mortgage loans, but servicers will undoubtedly continue to see similar claims in 2018 and beyond, says Ashley Fickel of Dykema Gossett PLLC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How Associate Bonuses May Highlight BigLaw's Profit Gap

In past years, many BigLaw firms have played follow-the-leader in matching associate bonuses to those set by the most profitable firms, but as law firm profit gaps grow, experts say it's likely that bonuses at less profitable firms will remain on trend with past years even as their counterparts up the ante for a select few associates. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

'Mass Lateral' Moves No Silver Bullet For Beleaguered Firms

BigLaw firms at risk of insolvency may find plenty to like about a "mass lateral" move to a competitor in lieu of a full wind-down, one of several routes that Sedgwick LLP has considered in the lead-up to its planned closure. However, choosing to walk away from the business rather than seek bankruptcy carries its own set of complications, as evidenced by the ongoing fallout from Novak Druce's dissolution. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Cushman Exec Sees Law Firms 'Waking Up' To A New Reality

Law firms have lagged behind sectors like technology and health care in downsizing and modernizing their real estate footprints, but firms recently have been making changes as they too try to woo millennials, Cushman & Wakefield Executive Managing Director and legal sector expert Sherry Cushman told Law360 in a recent interview. [Read more »](#)

Up Next At High Court: AIA Reviews & Whistleblower Shields

The Supreme Court returns to the bench Monday for one of the busiest weeks of oral arguments since the term began, hearing a pair of cases that could turn the patent world on its head and others with broad implications for securities plaintiffs and whistleblowers. [Read more »](#)

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The Trump administration asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse blocks on its third travel ban, Senior Judge Richard J. Leon took on the U.S. Department of Justice's challenge of AT&T's planned Time Warner purchase, and Credit Karma's

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Susannah Wright discussed with Law360 the challenges of being the general counsel of a young, disruptive company. These are some of the top stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. [Read more »](#)

UK Must Take Action To Preserve Legal Sector Post-Brexit

The U.K. legal industry currently accounts for 7 percent of the world's legal services fee revenue, according to a Wednesday report that warns government officials that action must be taken in order to ensure the industry's continued strength following Britain's exit from the European Union. [Read more »](#)

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Thur 8/31/2017 10:55:49 PM
Subject: RE: Harvey Relief Fund

Thank you. My concern is only that scammers find ways *with a tweak of a letter or name* to gain access to funds/donations. The list "to whom sent" and the list "to what to give" showed that potential.



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Yes, I've been in contact with Scott regularly the past couple of days. My first preference is to send all potential "Harvey" donors his way, but not everyone is satisfied with donating to Red Cross....just like some folks don't trust the government 😊

He would agree that monetary donations are best, and if they aren't sent to Red Cross, to at least sent to a reputable organization. Those listed at www.nvoad.org certainly qualify, but are not an exhaustive list. This is why we include www.houstonrecovers.org.

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How do we make this known? Could either of you contact Scott Emerson, please, to see how to proceed *if at all??*



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Subject: RE: Harvey Relief Fund

I don't know this person or his agency, nor do I know if the links provided are valid, though they appear official. The Salvation Army one is actually valid.

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The city of Houston has its own site, www.houstonemergency.org/disaster-recovery OR www.houstonrecovers.org. Both take you to the same info page about donating. The city has engaged the Greater Houston Community Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) public charity to handle disposition of those donated funds.

Of course, national Salvation Army and American Red Cross are safe sites for donating as well. The National VOAD has secure links to all member agencies to see how to donate and how your donation would help. <https://www.nvoad.org/>. This gives donors a variety of ways to help.

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Subject: RE: Harvey Relief Fund

Hi, Mayor. I'm not familiar with this company. I've copied Carolyn and Eryn. They may have some insight to share. I know Carolyn has been receiving a lot of information about donations to support the victims of Harvey.

David Riggleman

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Subject: FW: Harvey Relief Fund

Being circumspect, is this gentleman legit and is his information also beyond reproach?



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Subject: Harvey Relief Fund

Hello everyone,

I am writing this email today to ask everyone in the Medical Community here in the Las Vegas NV area to help spread the word about sending donations to the Harvey relief aid. As we all know the devastating floods from hurricane Harvey has had a catastrophic toll in the Southern Texas area. Let's be a beacon of hope and show how much we all care about all those in need during this catastrophe. From the wonderful hospitals here in Las Vegas, emergency services, non-emergency services, rehabilitation facilities, nursing facilities, local news stations, local businesses and all the other healthcare facilities from the Las Vegas area.

Please find safe links to donate here: <https://ghcf.org/hurricane-relief> <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org>
<http://www.foodbankcc.com/> <https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/flood> <https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey?campname=Harvey&campmedium=aspot> <https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org>

Everyone please forward this email to someone you know in the health care community, family member or a friend and let's see how far we can share this email to help those who need us the most at this devastating time.

Thank you all so very much in advance to help with the donation process.

Best,

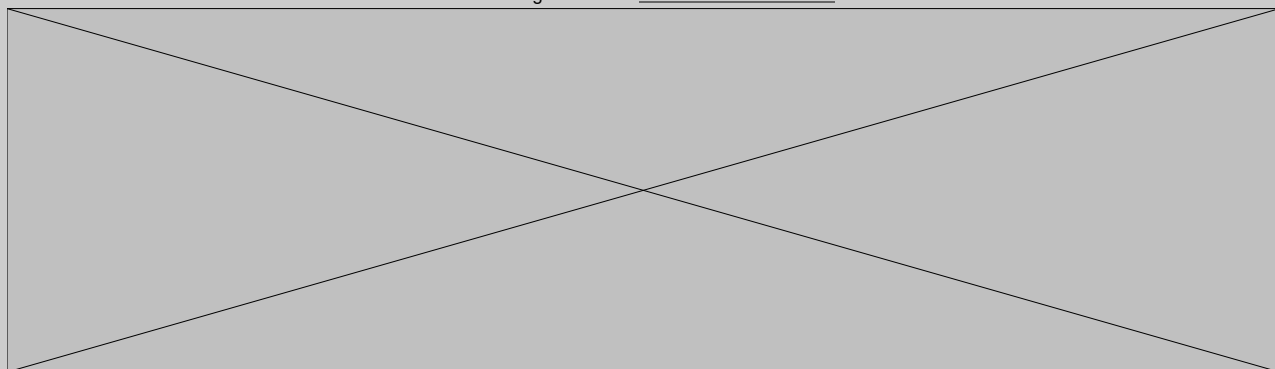
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Boyd Briefs: February 12, 2015

From Dean Dan

Next Thursday, we are pleased to host the [16th Annual Public Interest Law Association Auction](#), a great community event for the law school that promotes all of our efforts to support students pursuing careers in public interest law. This year's auction is already the most successful ever, and I want to recognize and thank the exceptional hard work of all our student members of the Public Interest Law Association (PILA). This year, PILA is honoring [Judge Elizabeth Gonzalez](#), a longtime friend of the law school and distinguished member of the bar, for her outstanding commitment to public interest. Past honorees were Bill Curran (2014), Justice Michael Douglas (2013), Barbara Buckley (2012), and Franny Forsman (2011).

16th Annual Public Interest Law Association Auction

Thursday, Feb. 19, 5:30 p.m.

The Smith Center for the Performing Arts – Reynolds Hall Lobby

[PILA](#) is a non-profit, student-run organization created to raise awareness about public interest work and the opportunities available to law students. Each year, the auction helps to raise funds to finance summer internship grants for Boyd students working in the public sector. You can learn about some of the wonderful things our PILA students are doing by reading about two of them in the student section below. The auction really is a wonderful cause – not only are you supporting Boyd students who commit their time to practicing public interest law, but also the many people in our community who would not receive legal assistance if not for their dedication.

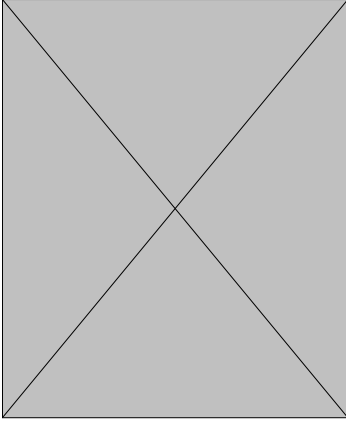
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FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Ian Bartrum

Professor [Ian Bartrum](#) is an expert on matters of Constitutional

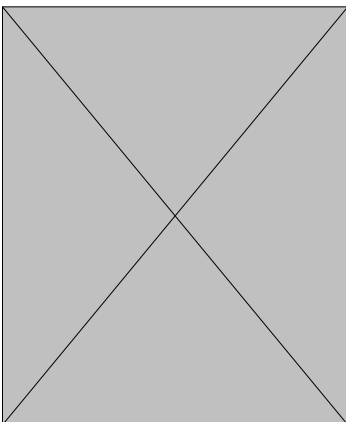
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interpretation. Naturally, there are a number of theories about how the U.S. Constitution should be interpreted. Bartrum believes that most of these theories are right. And wrong. The interpretive theories are right in the sense that these various approaches can lend insight and legitimacy to the critically important task of interpreting our Constitution. Yet these interpretive theories are wrong to the extent that they seek to foreclose other interpretive approaches. Bartrum argues that it would be dangerous for a society to commit in advance to any theory of interpretation that would reduce the number and kind of interpretive tools that have emerged from the centuries of lived experience.

In one of his recent articles, titled *Two Dogmas of Originalism*, Professor Bartrum challenges a prominent theory of constitutional interpretation called New Originalism. In his typically erudite fashion, Bartrum exposes a number of structural flaws within this interpretive modality. But his principal criticism is directed at the theory's constraint principle, which would restrict judges to follow a fixed semantic meaning that, in turn, is the product of certain linguistic facts (a term Bartrum calls "conceptually oxymoronic"). Bartrum bristles at this—or any—exclusive constraining principle because it would represent a radical challenge to our longstanding interpretive traditions. "Judges must speak fluently in our constitutional language, and opinions that depart too radically from the inherited interpretive norms are very much like assertions offered in a foreign tongue. In truth, these evolving practical norms, built and adapted over centuries of lived democratic experience, better keep judges within the contours of our collected political wisdom than any external normative theory ever could."

Professor Bartrum is not only one of the faculty's leading scholars, he is also a popular and effective teacher. A leader, a team player, and a welcome iconoclast, Bartrum lives in Boulder City, and is a frequent hockey player and mountain biker.

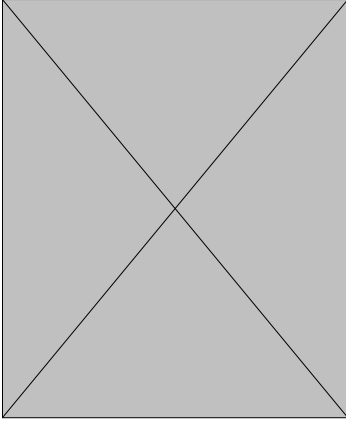


Bailey Bortolin

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Bailey Bortolin and Shaina Plaksin

Dean Dan's plug above for the fabulous Public Interest Law Association (PILA) Auction seems a fabulous segue to talk some about this year's fabulous PILA co-presidents, Bailey Bortolin and Shaina Plaksin.

Shaina has toiled tirelessly to make this year's auction bigger and better than ever. As a Boyd Public Interest Fellow, Shaina has worked as an intern in the Fraud Unit of the Nevada Attorney General's Office. Additionally, she has served as a student attorney in our Immigration Law Clinic, a research assistant for Professor Fatma Marouf, and founding president of Boyd's Federal Bar Association Student Chapter. Shaina is an articles editor for the *Nevada Law Journal*. Following graduation this May, she will clerk for the Honorable Gloria Navarro of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. Of her time at Boyd, Shaina says, "I live by the belief that life is what you make of it. Looking back on my law school experience, I feel that I have made the most of the many opportunities at Boyd to learn and give

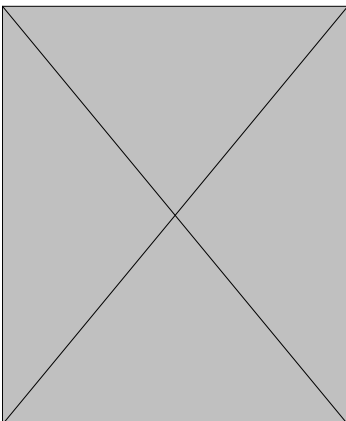


Shaina Plaksin

back."

Also a Boyd Public Interest Fellow, Bailey currently finds herself in beautiful Carson City, Nevada, participating in Boyd's Legislative Externship Program; she is working as a lobbyist for the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada (LACSN) as well as Washoe Legal Services. In 2014 she earned the *Nevada Law Journal*/Scholarly Writing Competition Award. Bailey has been a student attorney with Boyd's Family Justice Clinic, as well as events coordinator for the Child Advocacy Law Association. Recently she was named a recipient of the UNLV Graduate and Professional Student Association Service Award. "Boyd and LACSN have helped me cultivate a voice and a passion for helping community members in need," shares Bailey. "I am proud to be a part of such extraordinary legal programs."

If you can make it to the PILA auction for fun and fundraising next Thursday, 5:30 p.m., at the spectacular Smith Center – and we certainly hope you can – make sure you say "hey" to Bailey and Shaina and congratulate them on an event well done. For more information on the PILA Auction, please go to <http://law.unlv.edu/PILA2015auction>.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: Christina Mills '07

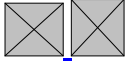
Christina Mills is a '07 Boyd graduate and currently serves as senior counsel at Aruze Gaming America. Christina provides primary legal support to Aruze's Sales Team and assists with other corporate transactions and gaming compliance matters.

After Christina graduated from the University of San Diego with a degree in Political Science, she returned to Las Vegas to attend Boyd. Christina started her legal career at Aristocrat Technologies as a law clerk while attending Boyd, and was promoted to associate counsel in 2007. After Aristocrat, she spent time at MGM Resorts International and Station Casinos as associate general counsel, before she became the general counsel of SLS Las Vegas during the development phase of the property. Upon successfully opening the SLS, she returned to the manufacturing side of gaming with Aruze.

Christina credits many experiences at Boyd to her success as an attorney, including her time as an extern for Federal Judge James Mahan and participating in the Juvenile Justice Clinic; however, she credits her success in the gaming industry to her time as a student and mentee of Bob Faiss.

"Bob was a true inspiration to so many people and although I was just a drop in the bucket of his life, he was instrumental in making me the attorney and person I am today. I feel so privileged to have been a student of Bob's."

Christina is married to Darin Mills and they have a 2-year-old Labradoodle named Riese and 12-year-old cat named Calvin.



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[001.16.EB.5.Financing.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

Please see attached CMIR 001.16 – EB-5 Financing. All CMIRS are available on the Intranet – CMO City Manager Information Reports.

Thank you.

Gwendolyn Barnes
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CITY MANAGER INFORMATION REPORT1/19/16

DEPARTMENT: Economic & Urban Development**NAME:** Bill Arent, Director**SUBJECT:** EB-5 Financing**A. Background and Guidelines**

The EB-5 visa provides a method of obtaining a green card for foreign nationals who invest money in the United States. To obtain the visa, individuals must invest \$1,000,000 (or at least \$500,000 in a Targeted Employment Area - high unemployment or rural area), creating or preserving at least 10 jobs for U.S. workers excluding the investor and their immediate family. Initially, under the first EB-5 program in 1992, the foreign investor was required to create an entirely new commercial enterprise; however, under the Pilot Program, investments can be made directly in a job-generating commercial enterprise (new or existing - "Troubled Business"), or into a "Regional Center" - a 3rd party-managed investment vehicle (private or public), which assumes the responsibility of creating the requisite jobs. Regional Centers may charge an administration fee for managing the investor's investment.

Earlier this year, the City received an unsolicited proposal from United Fund Advisors, who we use as an NMTC (New Markets Tax Credit) consultant, to set-up a Regional Center sponsored by the City. In return, the City could add a complimentary funding tool to work with NMTCs and share in a percentage of net profit from the Regional Center. EB-5 has many similarities with the NMTC program (complexity in financing and legal issues, multi-year compliance period, program objectives, etc. as depicted in the table below). In addition, EB-5 financing is a limited use tool that is used on one to two projects per year on medium to larger projects. EB-5, much like NMTCs, serves as a form of mezzanine financing (between 25 - 30% of the capital stack). Our staff reviewed the proposal and performed due diligence to determine how many other Regional Centers exist in Nevada, how long they have been in place, what structure (both organizationally and financial) they utilize, and how successful they have been in terms of projects and amounts placed.

CITY MANAGER INFORMATION REPORT

1/19/16

	EB-5	NMTC's
	Financing	Financing
Annual Program Allocation Available	\$5 Billion *	\$3.5 Billion
Compliance Period	5 Years	7 Years
Key Program Objectives	Job Creation	Job Creation/Community Benefits
Financing	Foreign Investor	NMTC's Investor
Notes:		
1) EB-5 Financing Projects typically take 2-3 years to close. NMTC's typically take 6 months to 1 year to close (60-90 days after being shovel ready).		
2) EB-5 currently is limited to \$5 billion (10K units at \$500K). Legislation is being considered and expected to be passed to increase each unit to \$750K-\$1 million.		

B. Analysis/Due Diligence

Exhibit "A" is a compilation of the 22 Regional Centers in Nevada. The number has increased by over 4 times in the past 3 years (from 5 in 2012 to 22 today). Of the Regional Centers that listed their primary focus areas, the most common focus areas were: **medical (nursing, research, hospitals, etc.), mixed-use, office/non-residential construction, and hotels**. We decided to narrow our analysis by limiting research to those Regional Centers based on the criterion on the previous page as there have only been a handful of projects in Nevada which have used EB-5 financing. We had calls with representatives with the Regional Centers below as well as with United Fund Advisors.

1. **United Fund Advisors (UFA)** has recently hired a staff member to set-up regional centers in New York and Nevada. UFA's website does not list EB-5 financing or a listing of projects financed. In discussion with Chris Hasle from UFA, he believed this would be a good complementary financing piece to NMTCs for projects we currently have in our NMTC pipeline.
2. **Civitas/City of Dallas** - Civitas currently has a Regional Center set up in Nevada and in 17 states in total. The City of Dallas (Dallas) selected Civitas for running their City's regional center. From 2009 to present they have closed on 10 EB-5 projects totaling between \$100-200 million and have generated \$1.2 million in fees for Dallas. Dallas entered into a 15-year agreement with Civitas who handles all project financing. In discussion with Heather Lepska with Dallas, the terms and arrangements were driven because of the complexity of legal (immigration and tax law) and financing issues. They felt the necessity to create a "firewall" for legal purposes.
3. **Nevada State EB-5 Regional Center** formed its own regional center for Lyon and Douglas Counties and Carson City per

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discussion with Lynn Beteag. They currently have 10 staff members with a budget of approximately \$1 million per year and 9 board members (7 of which are attorneys due to the complex nature of transactions). They are currently being financed by a non-profit until they can offset their annual operations by fees generated. They have not yet closed a project as the timeline is typically 3-5 years. They formed a Regional Center to bring a financing tool to rural Nevada which would not otherwise be available.

- 4. Clark County Regional Center** formed their Regional Center in 2009. They have currently closed or in the process of closing two projects (skilled nursing and office building). Per Raffi Nahabedian, General Counsel, they formed their Regional Center primarily as a result of growth potential in Southern Nevada—especially in health care. He believes health care will be the largest growth sector in Southern Nevada over the next 20-30 years due to the high percentage of baby boomers retiring to warm climates with favorable tax structures.

C. Financial and Organizational Models of Regional Centers

Based on our research, there are three basic Regional Center financial and organizational models: 1. Private and Project Specific, 2. Affiliated with Governmental Entity, and 3. Full-service governmental based. Below is a summary of each structure:

- 1. Private and Project Specific (Status Quo)** - These types of Regional Centers are formed to provide funding for a specific project (SLS, CIM, etc.) that is large in scale. These types of projects usually create a high number of jobs (i.e. 1,000 jobs would net \$50 million in EB-5 financing). By selecting specific projects, the Regional Center nets all fees and limits its legal exposure to a select number of projects.
- 2. Affiliated with a Governmental Entity** - Many Regional Centers choose to be affiliated with or be named after a governmental entity. United Fund Advisors (has proposed this model to us) and Civitas (using this model with Dallas) are proponents for this model. The reasons for this are many: 1. Access to a pipeline of projects and knowledge of what is going before Planning Commission and City Council, 2. Mutually beneficial relationship—Economic

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Development and entity are interested in jobs and developing projects and revenue enhancements for their entity, and 3. EB-5 is foreign investment—having a City/County sponsorship is very meaningful and gives a high level of credibility from a foreign investor's perspective (perception of project support from Mayor and Council), and 4. Limits the legal exposure from a City/County perspective.

- 3. Full-service governmental based** - This is a high risk/cost but potentially high reward model that is employed by Nevada State EB-5 Center. It was created two years ago and has annual operating costs of approx. \$1 million. They were created to get financing that would not otherwise be available for rural areas. They have not yet closed a project but would garner all of the fees (rather than splitting) when they do. In the meantime, they are having a charitable organization fund their annual operations.

D. Recommendations

Based on the preceding, EB-5 would be an excellent financing tool to advance many of the City's desired development projects. The City could elect to stay with the status quo as outlined in option one with a project by project approach that we currently employ, or the City could choose to further our efforts where EB-5 would work well with complimenting NMTCs. Given that EB-5 financing has been extended thru 9/30/16 with placement in Nevada, it is our recommendation that we pursue Option 2 above as the model to employ for the City to organize its Regional Center. This means we would select **one** affiliated organization to work with on these EB-5 incentives. We would do so through a competitive process such as an RFP or RFQ where all interested parties, local or national, could compete to be the City's selected partner. City Council action would be required to approve the new affiliate agreement. Staff will work to further explore the steps necessary to organize a Regional Center for the City and all related activities.



Elizabeth N. Fretwell
City Manager

Attachment: Exhibit A

Exhibit A

Nevada EB-5 Regional Centers As of: January 2016

- **Advantage America Nevada Regional Center, LLC**
 - **Dollars placed:** Unknown
 - **Principals:**
 - Julia Yong-hee Park (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/juliaparklaw>)
 - **How long in business:** August 2015
 - **Geographic area:** Entire state of Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Unknown
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **American Regional Center-Las Vegas, LLC** (see also Clark County Regional Center) - <http://americasrc.com/home/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Anthony Desa, Managing Member
 - Dominic J. Salomone, Chief Development Officer
 - Raffi A. Nahabedian, General Counsel & Business Relations Officer
 - Bob Cooper, Director of Corporate Relations
 - **How long in business:** April 29, 2014
 - **Geographic area:** Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties, Florida
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Nonresidential building construction
 - Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers
 - Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers
 - Household appliances and electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers
 - Architectural, engineering and related services
 - Casinos (except casino hotels)
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **ARCG Nevada Regional Center** - <http://americanrcg.com/#!/portfolio-item/velit-nunc-2/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Gonzalo Lopez Jordan, Managing Member
 - Santiago Steed, Managing Member
 - **How long in business:** July 17, 2014
 - **Geographic area:** Washoe, Humboldt, Pershing, Churchill, Lander, Elko, Lyon, Esmeralda, Mineral and Nye Counties, Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Construction
 - Nonresidential building construction
 - Alternative energy construction
 - Basic chemical manufacturing
 - **EUD contact:** None

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- **Civitas Las Vegas Regional Center** (affiliated with Civitas Capital Group and City of Dallas Regional Center) - <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/488-civitas-las-vegas-regional-center>, <https://eb5projects.com/profile/regional-center/700-civitas-las-vegas-regional-center>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Daniel J. Healy, CEO
 - Rafael Achia, Managing Director
 - James C. Crigler, III, Managing Director
 - Gabriel Hidalgo, Managing Director
 - Tina R. Hou, Managing Director
 - Drexell Owusu, Managing Director
 - Caroline Lerner Perel, Managing Director
 - David E. Perel, Managing Director
 - Almaz Woldeab, Director of Finance
 - Laurie P. Roberts, Managing Director & Chief Compliance Officer
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Clark County Regional Center** (see also American Regional Center-Las Vegas, LLC) - <http://www.ccrcc.us/clark-county-regional-center/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Anthony Desa, Managing Member
 - Dominic J. Salomone, Chief Development Officer
 - Raffi A. Nahabedian, General Counsel & Business Relations Officer
 - Bob Cooper, Director of Corporate Relations
 - **How long in business:** August 20, 2009
 - **Geographic area:** Clark County, Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Construction, casinos, hotels
 - Accommodation and food services
 - Retail trade
 - Light industrial warehouse/space
 - Multi-story office buildings
 - Retail shop mall/shopping centers
 - Skilled nursing care facilities
 - **EUD contact:** Eric Bordenave

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As of: January 2016**

- **EB5 Affiliate Network State of Nevada Regional Center, LLC** - <http://eb5affiliatenetwork.com/eb5-regional-center-nevada/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **EB-5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC** - <http://eb5impactcapital.com/clark-county>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Clark County
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Hotels and resorts
 - Manufacturing
 - Hospitals and other medical/health facilities
 - Commercial and retail property
 - Assisted living facilities
 - Mixed use developments
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **JL Northern Nevada Regional Center, LLC** (subsidiary of Jacobs Investments) - <http://www.regionalcenterofnevada.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principal:** Emanuel J. Contronakis, Manager
 - **How long in business:** May 2014
 - **Geographic area:** Elko County, Nevada; Toole County, Utah; and, Twin Falls County, Idaho
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Las Vegas EB-5 Immigration, LLC** - <http://www.lasvegaseb5llc.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

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- **Las Vegas Economic Impact Regional Center, LLC** - <http://www.lveirc.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - William Weidner, President
 - Andrew S. Fonfa, CEO
 - David Jacoby, COO
 - Brett Fonfa, VP
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus area:** Casino hotel (Lucky Dragon & The Downtown Grand)
 - **EUD contact:** Bill Arent

- **Las Vegas Regional Center** (subsidiary of American Dream Fund) -
<http://www.eb5investors.com/directories/regional-centers/las-vegas-regional-center>,
<http://www.adreamfund.com/index.php>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - George W. Ekins VI, Principal
 - Joseph C. McCarthy, Principal
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Assisted living facilities
 - Hospitality
 - Hotels (SLS Hotel & Casino)
 - Manufacturing
 - Medical buildings
 - Professional & technical
 - Restaurants
 - Retail trade
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Live in America-Nevada Regional Center Nevada** (subsidiary of The LCP Group) -
<http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/435-live-in-america-nevada-regional-center>,
<http://lcpgroup.com/eb5/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - E. Robert Roskind, Chairman
 - Francis Lively, Managing Director & COO
 - Adam Greene, Managing Director
 - Roger Clark, Managing Director
 - Peter Sullivan, Executive Director

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- Richard D. Marquard, Executive Director
 - Keith Thomas, VP
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Multi-state including Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Nevada Development Fund LLC** - <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/576-nevada-development-fund-llc>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Nevada Regional Center** – UNKNOWN (no website or references found for this entity)
 - **Dollars placed:**
 - **Principals:**
 - **How long in business:**
 - **Geographic area:**
 - **Focus areas:**
 - **EUD contact:**

- **Nevada Regional Economic Development Center (NREDC)** - <http://www.eb5nv.com/USAhome.html>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** December 16, 2008
 - **Geographic area:** Entire state of Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Office buildings
 - Retail stores
 - Hotels
 - Restaurants
 - Mixed-use
 - Waste energy
 - Service industry
 - **EUD contact:** None

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- **Nevada State EB-5 Regional Center** - <http://nveb5.org/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Steve Neighbors, President
 - Chris Mackenzie, Treasurer/Secretary
 - Ed Ahrens, Member
 - Al Jurkonis, Member
 - Bob Crowell, Member
 - Gerald Gardner, Member
 - Alan Tiras, Member
 - Larry Rodriguez, Member
 - **How long in business:** July 15, 2013
 - **Geographic area:** Carson City, Douglas and Lyon Counties, Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Traveler accommodation
 - Other personal services
 - Engine, turbine and power transmission equipment manufacturing
 - Scientific research and development services
 - Animal slaughtering and processing
 - Non-residential building construction
 - Professional and commercial equipment and suppliers of merchant wholesalers
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Northern California Regional Center, LLC** - <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/170-nevada-california-regional-center->
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principal:** Robert Young
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Clark County, Nevada; San Bernardino County, California; Riverside County, California; Orange County, California; Los Angeles County, California
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Hotel, lodging & resort development/management
 - Leisure, hospitality & entertainment establishments (food and beverage establishments)
 - Professional office building development
 - Retail trade
 - Transportation, warehousing, intermodal traffic and cargo distribution
 - **EUD contact:** None

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- **Nevada Investment Regional Center, LLC** – <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/633-nevada-investment-regional-center-llc/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Pacific Casino & Entertainment Group Regional Center** – <http://www.pacific-eb5.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Paul Steelman, CEO & Manager
 - Matt Mahaney, Chief Legal Officer & Managing Director
 - Casey Spanish, President & Managing Director
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Silver State Regional Center LLC** - <http://silverstateregionalcenter.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Marco Valle - Project Coordinator
 - Ruomei Zheng - Member (<http://www.corporationwiki.com/p/2bx7nx/silver-state-regional-center-llc>)
 - Patrick Sun - Member
 - Richard Groberg - President (Apr. 2013-Aug. 2015) (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/richard-groberg-86bb61b>)
 - **How long in business:** April 24, 2013
 - **Geographic area:** Nevada, California, Oregon, Idaho and Arizona
 - **Focus areas:** Unknown
 - **EUD contact:** None

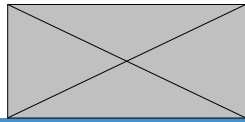
- **US EB5 Nevada Regional Center, LLC** - <http://www.useb5regionalcenters.com/nevada.html>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Karen P. Mentor, Esq., Founder
 - Dan Fry, Spokesman/Public Relations Specialist
 - **How long in business:** October 28, 2013
 - **Geographic area:** Entire State of Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**

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- Residential building construction
 - Nonresidential building construction
 - Golf course construction
 - Architectural and structural metals manufacturing
 - Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers
 - Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land
 - Warehousing and storage
 - Non-depository credit intermediation
 - Lessors of real estate
 - Services to buildings and dwellings
 - Educational services
 - Nursing and residential care services
 - Other amusement and recreation industries
 - Traveler accommodation
 - Restaurants and other eating places
 - Personal care services
 - **EUD contact:** None
- **West Coast Regional Center, Inc.** – <http://www.westcoasteb5.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** \$150,000,000
 - **Principals:**
 - Jeff Campion, CEO
 - George Horvot, COO
 - **How long in business:** April 17, 2015
 - **Geographic area:** Entire States of Nevada and California
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Construction of buildings
 - Merchant wholesalers, durable goods
 - Lessors of real estate
 - Architectural, engineering and related services
 - Traveler accommodations
 - Food services and drinking places
 - Other personal services
 - **EUD contact:** None

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TOP NEWS

3 Takeaways From Nasdaq's New 'Golden Leash' Rule

Hoping to shed light on “activist investor” campaigns, Nasdaq has begun requiring listed companies to annually disclose compensation that directors or nominees receive from third parties in connection with their service on the corporation’s board of directors, a move the exchange says will help shareholders make better informed votes. Here, Law360 looks at three takeaways from the “golden leash” rule.

CFPB Includes Co-Ops In Mortgage Disclosure Rule Changes

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau said Friday it has proposed several updates to its mortgage disclosure rule, to clarify certain parts of the rule and to aid with compliance, including by resolving issues related to housing co-ops, all while preserving consumer protections.

DOJ Reaches Non-Target Agreement With Swiss Bank

Swiss bank Thurgauer Kantonalbank announced Thursday it received a non-target letter from the U.S. Department of Justice, clearing it of any penalties through its participation in a voluntary disclosure program with Swiss officials and the DOJ involving lenders that could potentially be sheltering American tax evaders.

Final USCIS Rule Expands Provisional Waiver Eligibility

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services posted a final rule in the Federal Register on Friday that will increase the number of people who may be eligible for a waiver of inadmissibility based on unlawful presence in the United States.

Telecoms Ask Full DC Circ. To Hear Open Internet Challenge

The telecommunications companies challenging the Federal Communications Commission’s controversial Open Internet Order asked for the full D.C. Circuit to hear their attempt to overturn that order Friday after last month’s panel decision upholding the rule.

4th Circ. Strikes Down 'Discriminatory' NC Voter ID Law

The Fourth Circuit reversed a North Carolina federal judge’s decision to dismiss a lawsuit challenging North Carolina’s voter identification law on Friday, ruling that the law targeted black voters with near “surgical precision” and that the lower court “fundamentally erred” in its April decision to uphold the law.

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Dem Administration Would Take Hard Line On Merger Reviews

Democrats have ratified a party platform that calls for halting corporate concentration, indicating that a possible Hillary Clinton presidency would continue the aggressive merger review policy of the Obama administration and possibly even ratchet it up a notch, experts said.

Lack Of UK Trade Staff Muddies Post-Brexit Waters

Ranking high among the litany of challenges plaguing the United Kingdom as it prepares to exit the European Union is its considerable lack of trade negotiators and other critical personnel, a problem that experts stressed will need to be tackled immediately to craft meaningful new trade policy.

FCC Seeks Industry Help Over Enforcement To Limit Robocalls

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler's recent call for the telecommunications industry to help the agency address persistent robocall issues shows the agency recognizes the value of private-sector participation, and experts say AT&T's rapid response puts the commission closer to finding a solution that involves more than after-the-fact enforcement.

Public-Private Projects Cleared For Takeoff At Airports

High-profile airport terminal redevelopments in New York, California and Colorado show that using public-private partnerships to finance such upgrades is increasingly popular, and experts anticipate seeing more P3 projects at air travel hubs. Here are a few of the projects to keep your eye on.

OFLC Reshuffle May Trigger More Consistent Rulings

With the government office that handles labor certification requests for U.S. employers hoping to bring workers from abroad recently undergoing a major restructuring, it's possible companies could see more consistent adjudications from the office, but they may also face sporadic delays when work is redistributed, according to attorneys.

BANKING & SECURITIES

FCA Seeks Views On Implementing New Financial Market Regs

The Financial Conduct Authority launched a wide-ranging consultation Friday on the implementation of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive II in the U.K., sounding out the financial professionals who will fall under the measure's jurisdiction in January 2018.

Most EU Banks Would Survive Downturn, Test Shows

Most European banks fared well in a stress test conducted by financial regulators, though Deutsche Bank and RBS posted numbers near the bottom of the pack, and the world's oldest bank reported data that showed it might not survive a deep economic downturn, according to results released Friday.

FINRA Tells 4th Circ. Scottsdale's Challenge To Its Power Fails

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority pushed the Fourth Circuit on Thursday to affirm the dismissal of Scottsdale Capital Advisors Corp.'s challenge to the agency's authority, saying the brokerage is trying to circumvent the established review process for disciplinary actions.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Goes Green In EPA Boiler, Incinerator Regs Dispute

The D.C. Circuit on Friday largely sided with environmentalists in challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's emissions rules for boilers and incinerators, rejecting all industry group challenges and vacating and remanding

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Caterpillar Inc.
CenturyLink Inc.

standards for certain large boilers and incinerator units green groups claimed weren't tough enough.

DC Circ. Upholds EPA's Looser Particulate Deadlines

The D.C. Circuit on Friday upheld a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule relaxing deadlines by which states must meet fine particulate matter air pollution standards, rejecting environmentalists' argument that the EPA had no authority for such an action.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Illinois Gov. Signs Pot Decriminalization Bill

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner signed legislation Friday that decriminalizes the possession of small amounts of marijuana in the state, though the bill's sponsors say the new law's effects will go much further than simply changing the nature of the crime.

DC Circ. Ends Vietnam Vets' Agent Orange Rule Challenge

The D.C. Circuit tossed an appeal Friday from Vietnam War Navy veterans, saying federal law bars their challenge to an agency decision blocking health benefits to veterans who served in Vietnam's territorial waters and were exposed to Agent Orange.

Fla. Says 4 Miami Zika Cases Are First In US Via Mosquito

With the Florida Department of Health concluding that four cases of Zika virus in South Florida were likely transmitted by mosquitoes near downtown Miami, the governor said Friday that the state will increase testing and spraying and urged community assistance to prevent an outbreak.

GAO Wants More VA Transparency On Medical Facility Leases

Although the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs cited the flexibility to move as justification in all its 51 proposals for medical facility leases, the VA needs to be more transparent about how it has benefited from this flexibility, according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Otsuka's 'Convoluting' Logic Spurned In Abilify Maintena Row

A D.C. federal judge on Thursday rejected Otsuka Pharmaceutical's effort to derail a rival version of schizophrenia drug Abilify Maintena, calling its logic "convoluted" and obviously aimed at perpetually thwarting competition.

Chinese Poised To Compete With US Tech Firms, Report Says

China's high-tech companies, especially military suppliers, are pouring money into research, quickly catching up to their U.S. counterparts and looming as fierce competitors over the next decade, according to new research from the University of California.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

CBS, Disney Say Pay-TV App Could Be Set-Top 'Way Forward'

Several major content companies, including CBS Corp. and The Walt Disney Co., have lobbied Federal Communications Commission officials on the potential for an app controlled by pay-TV providers to be a solution to the agency's proposal to open competition in the market for set-top boxes, saying it could be a way forward.

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Commerzbank
Council for Global Immigration
DecisionQuest Inc.
Deutsche Bank AG
Facebook
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc.
Frontier Airlines Inc.
General Motors
Google Inc.
HSBC Holdings PLC
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Jeppesen Sanderson Inc.
JetBlue Airways Corporation
Kraft Foods Inc.
Los Angeles Times
Major League Baseball Inc.
MedImmune LLC
Medtronic Inc.
Michaels Stores Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
NASDAQ OMX Group Inc.
National Basketball Association
National Cable & Telecommunications Association
National Railroad Passenger Corporation
Natural Resources Defense Council
Netflix Inc.
New York Times Co.
Nike Inc.
Oracle Corporation
Otsuka Holdings Co. Ltd.
Oxford University Press Ltd.
Parsons Brinckerhoff Inc.
Publicis Groupe
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.
Scripps Networks Interactive, Inc.
Securus Technologies Inc.
Silver Airways Corp.
Skanska
Sony Corporation
Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc.
Southwest Airlines Co.
Spectrum Brands, Inc.
Sprint Nextel Corporation
State Bar of California
State Farm
Sun Capital Partners Inc.
T-Mobile USA Inc.

JetBlue To Make 1st US-Cuba Flights Aug. 31

JetBlue Airways announced Thursday it will become the first U.S. airline to make U.S.-Cuba flights in more than 50 years, saying it will begin flights to the island at the end of August.

FRA Issues Final Safety Rule For Passenger Railroads

The Federal Railroad Administration issued a new final rule Friday requiring passenger railroads like Amtrak to formalize operational plans that identify potential safety hazards and ways to curb or mitigate those hazards in an effort to prevent problems from escalating into full-blown accidents.

EMPLOYMENT

UNC Says It's Wrongly Targeted In Transgender Bathroom Suit

The University of North Carolina said Friday it had been unnecessarily dragged into a high-stakes political fight over a state law that prevents transgender people from using public bathrooms that do not correspond with their birth gender.

COMPETITION

Menendez Must Face Corruption Charges, 3rd Circ. Finds

The Third Circuit on Friday refused to toss criminal charges alleging U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., unlawfully assisted a Florida eye doctor in exchange for gifts and political contributions, rejecting the senator's arguments that the indictment against him improperly relies on constitutionally protected legislative acts.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Afghan Reconstruction Watchdog Finds \$9M In Suspect Costs

The watchdog overseeing U.S. expenditures in Afghanistan identified over \$9 million in questionable contract and program costs, according to a new quarterly report to Congress that cited poor internal controls, noncompliance and other issues as hindering reconstruction of the war-torn country.

Wanted: New Contractor To Run Illinois' Troubled Lottery

Illinois Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner has announced a second attempt to privatize the state lottery, a troubled agency with a history of poor returns on investments.

Marine Corps Has Improved Small Biz Subcontracting: OIG

The U.S. Marine Corps' contracting office for the Washington, D.C., area for the most part effectively implemented recommendations stemming from a 2015 report that chastised the office for failing to ensure that prime contractors provided small businesses with adequate subcontracting opportunities, the Office of Inspector General said Friday.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AT&T Says FCC Privacy Proposal's Breach Plan Is Too Broad

AT&T Inc. representatives have pushed the Federal Communications Commission to limit the scope of data breach notification requirements in its planned rules for broadband service providers only to situations where the information is legitimately sensitive and consumers could be harmed.

Sprint Critiques FCC Lifeline Tweaks

Sprint Corp. and a state consumer utility group both weighed in Friday on the FCC's proposed reforms to the Lifeline low-income phone and broadband subsidy

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program, frequently staking out opposing positions on the agency's tweaks.

FCC 'Tinkering' Can't Fix Prison Call Issue, Providers Say

The Federal Communications Commission's planned vote on raising caps on rates it approved for inmate phone calls last year doesn't address the basic legal issues that have led the D.C. Circuit to halt the FCC's actions three times, several call providers said Thursday, urging the agency to specifically limit how much facilities can collect.

Cellphone Tax Row Belongs In State Court, Calif. Says

California's tax agency asked a federal judge on Thursday to send back to state court a proposed class action, removed to federal jurisdiction by AT&T, from four Golden State residents accusing the agency and several telecommunications companies of illegally collecting hundreds of millions of dollars in cellphone sales taxes.

Q&A

Q&A With Georgetown Law's Donald Langevoort

To a great extent, the next truly successful chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission will have to be a Machiavellian political magician. And even then it will take some thawing of the political stalemates that make regulation so hard, says Donald Langevoort, professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center and former SEC special counsel.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

5 Things To Know About The Bioengineered Food Labeling Bill

Passage of a statute that mandates national standards for disclosure of information relating to genetically engineered foods and preempts inconsistent state and local labeling requirements is a significant accomplishment of the 114th Congress. Attorneys at Sidley Austin LLP explain a few of the most noteworthy ways this legislation would impact food labeling and marketing in the United States.

Inside The HHS Guidance On Ransomware

Recent guidance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services should serve as an indicator of the growing frequency and severity of ransomware attacks in the health care space. Many covered entities and business associates, even those adept at handling small-scale Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act breaches, may be unprepared for a significant ransomware attack, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP.

Continuing Violations And Statutes Of Limitation Under CPSA

Manufacturers and distributors of consumer products must be able to evaluate the scope of time in which the government can bring a claim for civil penalties under the Consumer Product Safety Act. Yet recent court decisions and ongoing litigation have called into question when exactly an alleged violation starts, say Timothy Mullin and Kevin Penhallegon of Miles & Stockbridge PC.

Prevent Litigation From Becoming A Threat To Data Security

Recent headline-grabbing data security incidents have shed light both on direct and collateral impacts to companies and their employees. Attorneys should take steps to ensure that their role in the conduct of litigation does not in itself lead to similarly damaging disclosures of sensitive information, say Dante Stella and Sherrie Farrell of Dykema Gossett PLLC.

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Why All Lawyers Need Trial Experience

An aspiring transactional attorney might be tempted to outright dismiss the need to acquire a few years of trial experience. But to do so would be to take a pass on desirable perspective, credibility and other transferable skills that can make those with trial experience stand out, former trial attorneys said. Here, former trial attorneys tell Law360 about how their trial experience has shaped them into better litigators, negotiators and advisers.

4 Ways To Seat The Jury Of Your Dreams

For trial attorneys, the closest thing to seating a dream jury is picking a group that isn't closed off to particular arguments from the start, which can be done by knowing what signs of bias to look for and crafting questions that elicit a would-be juror's feelings about the case. Here, experts detail those strategies and others for putting together the best panel possible.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Acacia argues privilege to successfully block the deposition of its general counsel, the EU's data protection chief cracks down on decryption and Sony's former GC praises the FBI's assistance in the company's 2014 breach. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

How Buffett's Compliance Guide May Let GCs Down

At first glance, the Commonsense Corporate Governance Principles are a set of straightforward, unimpeachable recommendations for companies and their boards with backing from an impressive set of titans of industry, including Warren Buffett, Jamie Dimon and Mary Barra. But some blind spots and curiosities began to emerge when experts and general counsels read between the lines.

Calif. Bar Says Attys Can't Tell Clients' Public 'Secrets'

Lawyers can't air embarrassing facts about their clients, even when the information is already the subject of a blog post or public court document, the California State Bar said on Thursday.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Sent: Tue 8/16/2016 3:48:08 AM
Subject: [Newsletter] Rally with #TeamGov in Las Vegas and other events

Friend --

It's a great time to be a Libertarian! The [Libertarian Party of Nevada](#) appreciates everyone who has signed up to support us! This is a HUGE week for us; we have our 3rd Tuesday monthly social event, Wednesday Day of Action T-Shirt and Sign making party and Governor Gary Johnson and Governor Bill Weld are hosting their first major Vegas Rally!

If you would like to Volunteer, please visit this page: [Volunteer](#). If you have not done so already, please become a dues paying member. We can do a lot more with your financial support, see which membership level is best for you: [Join Now](#)

We need your help to tell your friends and family about our events and the Johnson Weld campaign. Please LIKE and SHARE our posts on Facebook: www.fb.com/lpnevada. If we work together we will accomplish so much more! Thank you again for your support!

-Brett H. Pojunis, Chairman

Rally with #TeamGov in Las Vegas

Come join #TeamGov at our first Rally in Las Vegas! Could Govovernor Johnson actually represent the majority of America in the 2016 election? Learn about Governor's Gary Johnson and Bill Weld and their success as two-term Governors from New Mexico and Massachusetts. See why Johnson/Weld are skyrocketing in support. Join us and let's make history together. Please bring your friends with you so they can learn about Gary Johnson as well!

The event will be located at The Foundry. This event is free to the public ages 18+, free parking, no backpacks. Doors open at 6pm!

Rally with #TeamGov in Las Vegas

Date: Thursday, August 18th

Time: Doors open at 6:00pm

Location: The Foundry at SLS Hotel & Casino

Address: 2535 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109

[Google map and directions](#)

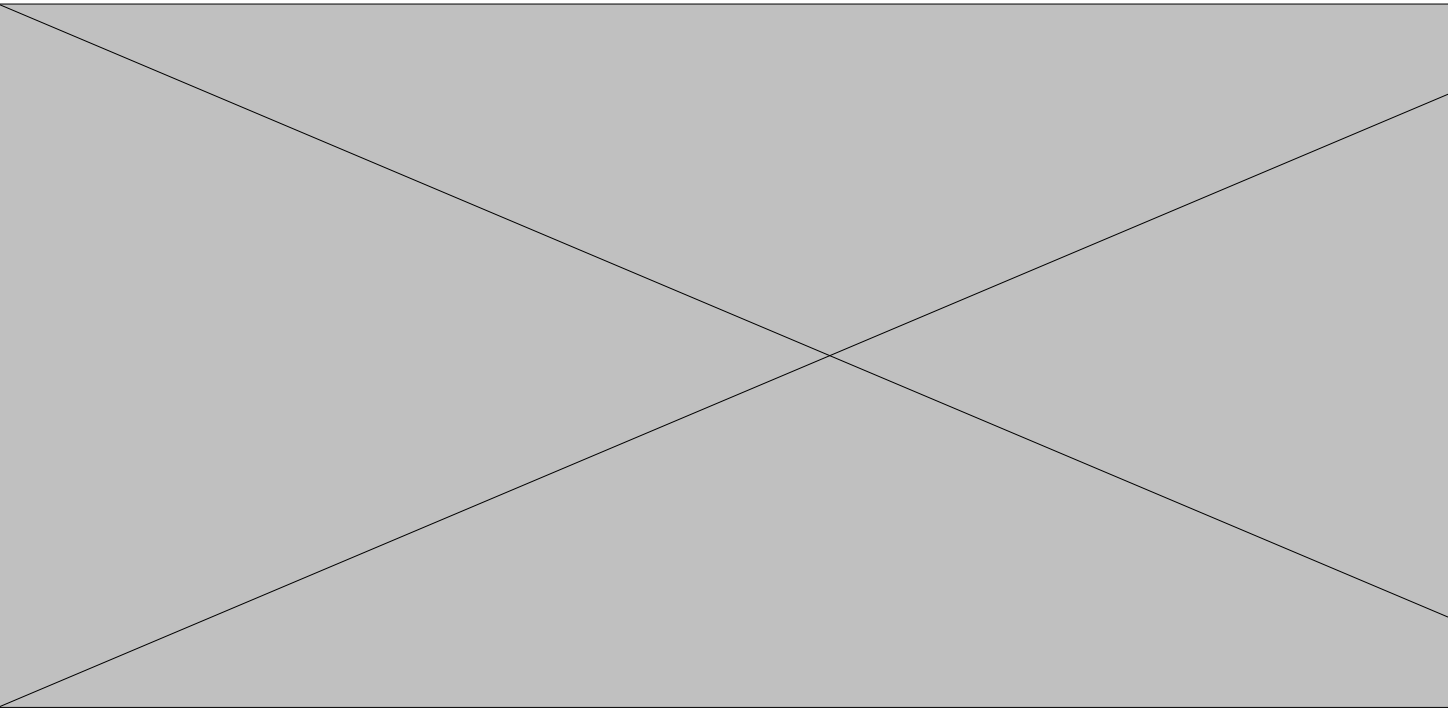
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Third Tuesday Libertarian Social



The Libertarian Party of Nevada has a monthly event at Siena Italian Trattoria the third Tuesday of each month. There will be great food and drinks! The purpose of monthly events is to bring the community together with like-minded people and learn more about the Libertarian Party. This is also an opportunity to learn about the projects LPNevada is working on, and how you can get involved! Everyone is welcome to attend, so please bring your friends and family!

Third Tuesday Libertarian Social (West Side)

Date: Tuesday, August 16th

Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Location:

Siena Italian Trattoria
9500 W Sahara Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89117

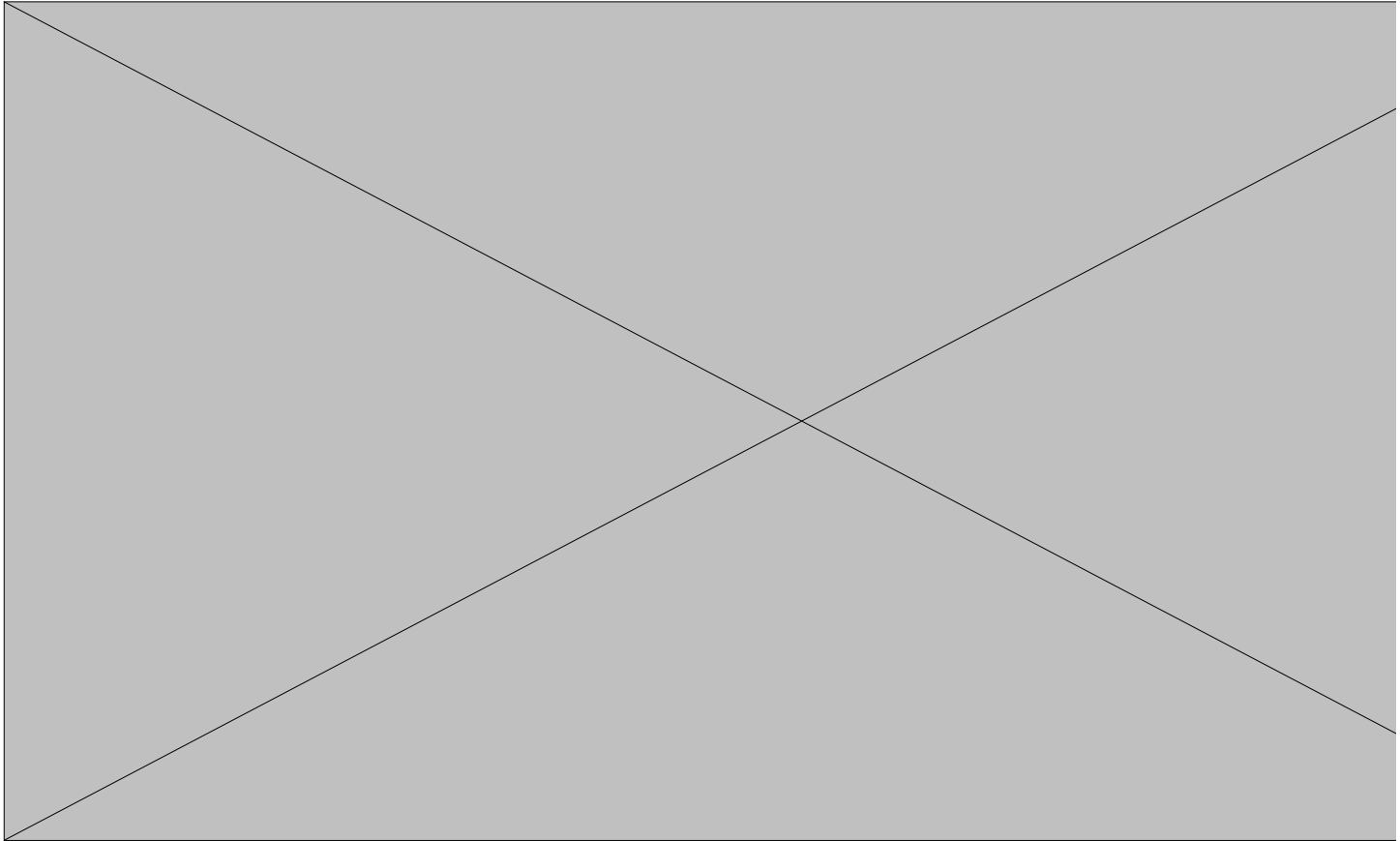
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Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/1625815277708773

Please RSVP and invite your friends, see you there!

T-Shirt & Sign Making Party this Wednesday



Calling all Volunteers for the T-Shirt & Sign Making Party for the #TeamGov Rally in Las Vegas

Please join us to make signs for the rally, socialize and meet fellow Libertarians and Governor Gary Johnson supporters.

Bring whatever you have to share — sign-making materials, markers, paints, your artistic skills, and of course yourself (you are encouraged to bring your friends too!). We will provide some supplies (markers, cardboard, etc.). We will provide the t-shirts and the materials to make them.

We will have live music and entertainment.

Food and drink will be available for purchase.

This is an all ages event so please feel free to bring your kids.

There is ample free parking.

If you can't make it we would appreciate a [donation](#) so we can get more supplies and host more events like this!

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This event is hosted and by [NoiZe TV](#).

T-Shirt & Sign Making Party

Date: Wednesday, August 17th

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Location:

The Arts Factory Las Vegas
107 E Charleston Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89104
United States

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Website: www.lpnevada.org/t_shirt_sign_making_party

Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/797015497102060

Thank you so much, we look forward to seeing you at the events!

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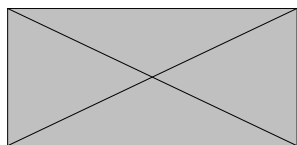
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TOP NEWS

Up Next At The High Court: Antitrust Rule, Public Unions

The U.S. Supreme Court is closing out its February oral argument session with a blockbuster docket, taking on a key doctrine of antitrust law in a case involving American Express Co. and pondering the fate of public sector unions. [Read more »](#)

High Court Fight Over SEC In-House Judges Heats Up

A high-profile challenge to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's in-house court intensified in recent days as government lawyers urged the U.S. Supreme Court to give the agency's chair the power to remove administrative law judges, while a money manager whose case is now before the justices has asked them to come down hard against the regulator over what he calls its use of an unconstitutional tribunal. [Read more »](#)

Florida Gov, Lawmakers Propose Raising Gun-Buying Age

In response to calls for action following the Feb. 14 mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Florida's governor and top lawmakers unveiled plans Friday to quickly enhance gun control, school safety and mental health services, including raising the minimum age for all gun purchases to 21. [Read more »](#)

Philly Bar Chancellor Rips Calls For Justices' Impeachment

The chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association on Friday lambasted the growing number of Republican politicians calling for the impeachment of state Supreme Court justices who in January ordered the redrawing of congressional districts to correct for partisan gerrymandering. [Read more »](#)

Manafort Associate Pleads Guilty In Mueller Probe

Richard Gates, an ex-business associate of President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort and himself a former member of the campaign, pled guilty Friday to charges brought as a part of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. [Read more »](#)

US Squeezes N. Korean Shipping Sector With New Sanctions

The Trump administration on Friday unveiled a slew of new sanctions aimed at cracking down on North Korea's shipping industry, flexing its muscle in what the president deemed the "largest ever" sanctions package imposed against the country. [Read more »](#)

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A+ initial public offerings — a scaled-down version of a traditional IPO intended to ease burdens on smaller companies — have seen their shares plunge since going public, raising questions about the program's viability. [Read more »](#)

Ex-SEC Chair Urges Delay Of Post-IPO Suit Policy Debate

Former SEC Chairman Harvey Pitt on Friday urged current Chairman Jay Clayton to put on “the back burners” the idea of allowing companies to bar investors from filing lawsuits after an initial public offering, saying debating the subject would divert the agency’s “limited resources.” [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

FERC Advancing Clean Energy Despite Trump's Fossil Focus

From rejecting a power plant bailout plan to removing electricity market barriers for renewable-friendly technologies, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is a lone bright spot for clean energy advocates dismayed by the Trump administration's singular focus on fossil fuels, though experts say FERC's motivations are more economic than political. [Read more »](#)

Judge Nixes BLM's Delay Of Obama Methane Flaring Rule

A California federal judge on Thursday lifted the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's block of an Obama-era rule limiting methane venting and flaring from natural gas wells on public and tribal lands, saying the agency's rationale isn't likely to pass muster. [Read more »](#)

Perry, Zinke Call For 'Responsible' Energy, Public Land Use

A pair of Cabinet secretaries who set the nation's energy policy called for "responsible" increases in the use of public lands, as well as changes to the nation's energy policy, saying Friday that the previous administration had stifled innovation and community growth. [Read more »](#)

Exxon Pushes Back Against NY AG's Free Speech Arguments

Exxon on Thursday asked a New York federal judge to reject the state attorney general's contention that the Second Circuit's recent decision that the First Amendment does not shield social welfare organizations from disclosing their donors also undermines the company's free speech claims against state climate change probes. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Iancu Sworn In At USPTO, Pledges 'Reliable, Predictable' IP

Former Irell & Manella LLP managing partner Andrei Iancu was sworn in as director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Friday and said in a speech that he aims to “foster a culture of innovation” in America and bolster confidence in intellectual property rights. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Advertising Co. Wins Removal Of Uber, Lyft Ad Ban In NYC

A New York federal judge decided Thursday a company that places advertising in vehicles operated by ride-hailing companies including Uber and Lyft should be able to do so in New York City because the city's Taxi and Limousine Commission was unable to justify its ban on such advertisements. [Read more »](#)

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Top Challenges Facing Amtrak In 2018

Amtrak is facing growing pressure to improve its spotty performance, justify its national network of routes, and modernize its systems following a string of high-profile derailments and accidents and continuing threats to its budget. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Analysis

Fla. Man, City To Spar Over Retaliatory Arrest In High Court

When Fane Lozman — houseboat owner, activist and thorn in the side of Riviera Beach, Florida's city government — makes his second trip to the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday, he'll argue that the city arrested him because of his vocal opposition to a marina development plan, in a case that will have the justices tackle whether probable cause for an arrest eclipses any claims of retaliatory arrest. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Developers Eyeing Midtown East Projects, But Face Hurdles

Questions abounded as to how developers would react after New York City last year finalized plans to rezone dozens of blocks in Midtown East, but several recently announced projects have lawyers saying the area could see a surge of development activity — although challenges remain. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

Union Foes Angle For Knockout In 'Right To Work' Fight

More than 40 years ago, the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation fell short of persuading the U.S. Supreme Court to let workers represented by public-sector unions withhold payment for that representation — one of its founding aims — in *Abood v. Detroit Board of Education*. On Monday, the group gets another shot before a high court that many expect to rule in its favor. [Read more »](#)

Cabbies Insist NY Officials Can't Dodge Uber, Lyft Rules Suit

Long Island taxicab owners told a federal judge Friday that New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and other state officials cannot dodge a federal suit alleging new regulations allowing Uber and Lyft to operate upstate and in the suburbs are unconstitutional, saying the officials don't have immunity. [Read more »](#)

Top Dem Wants Hearing On NLRB Member's Alleged Conflicts

The House Education and Workforce Committee's top Democrat called Friday for a hearing into whether National Labor Relations Board member Bill Emanuel's ties to Littler Mendelson PC should have disqualified him from participating in a landmark joint employment case, as the inspector general recently concluded. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Sinclair-Tribune Divestiture Plan Underwhelms, Advocate Says

Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. recently revealed plans to give up a slate of stations in its proposed megamerger with Tribune Media Co., but at least one advocacy group is crying foul at the plan as a half-hearted concession underpinned by cooperation from the Federal Communications Commission. [Read more »](#)

Air Unions Fight To Upend Norwegian Air Permit At DC Circ.

Airline unions urged the D.C. Circuit Friday to upend the U.S. Department of Transportation's grant of a foreign air carrier permit to Norwegian Air Shuttle ASA's Irish subsidiary, arguing all they need for standing for the challenge is market entry by a competitor that allegedly will undercut labor standards. [Read more »](#)

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Electronic Frontier Foundation
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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Firm Plagiarized Puerto Rico Contract Bid, Dems Claim

An Atlanta-based, one-person company that failed to deliver over 29 million emergency meals to Puerto Ricans after Hurricane Maria appears to have extensively plagiarized its winning bid to secure a \$156 million food supply government contract, Democratic lawmakers said Friday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Taps Former USTR Atty For Int'l Trade Commission

President Donald Trump intends to nominate a former U.S. Trade Representative attorney for a seat on the U.S. International Trade Commission, the White House said Friday. [Read more »](#)

Pentagon Favors 'Targeted' Steel, Aluminum Tariffs

The U.S. Department of Defense has endorsed hitting imports of steel and aluminum with "targeted" tariffs rather than across-the-board enforcement measures, according to a memo released by the Trump administration late Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Canada Says It Has No Plans To Nix Arbitration From NAFTA

A Canadian trade official refuted reports that Canada has proposed to the U.S. eliminating the North American Free Trade Agreement's investor-state dispute settlement provision, telling Law360 on Thursday that if the U.S. intends to opt out of the provision, Canada will focus on a bilateral arbitration mechanism with Mexico. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

Looming Cap On Borrowing Could Alter Financing Strategies

In four years, the new tax law is scheduled to tighten restrictions on businesses claiming deductions for interest paid on borrowed funds, but highly leveraged companies already are evaluating how this imminent change will affect their cash flows and financing options. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Tax Reform Seen Prompting Few Transfer Pricing Settlements

The new U.S. tax on deemed repatriated offshore earnings could encourage the Internal Revenue Service to settle some pending transfer pricing cases, but it won't cause the agency to abandon most of those assessments, practitioners told Law360. [Read more »](#)

Foreign-Derived Income Rate Might Not Go Up, Brady Says

The new U.S. tax law's reduced rate for the foreign use of domestically held intangible assets such as intellectual property might not increase when it's currently scheduled to do so, U.S. Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Texas, said Friday at a conference in Houston. [Read more »](#)

Feature

Days Appear Numbered For Lax Online Sales Tax Collection

Tax advisers say there's a growing awareness and concern among online sellers that the lax and sporadic sales tax collection practices of the past are over. [Read more »](#)

Treasury's Mnuchin Says IRS Calculator Coming Soon

U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin announced Friday at a White House press conference that the Internal Revenue Service will possibly release its tax calculator next week, through which filers can see how their withholdings will be affected by

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the recent federal tax overhaul legislation. [Read more »](#)

TIGTA Criticizes IRS' Worker Misclassification Project

The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration released a report on Friday calling on the IRS to better implement its worker misclassification initiative, saying the agency has not effectively done so because of staff turnover, decreased funding and other competing priorities. [Read more »](#)

No Quick Answer On Transition Tax, Treasury Official Says

Taxpayers shouldn't hold their breath waiting for guidance on how foreign income tax factors into the calculation of the overseas earnings they bring back to the U.S. under the recently enacted tax overhaul, a U.S. Department of Treasury official said Friday at a conference in Houston. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Trump Argues Dems 'Abandoned' Dreamers, Deal May Fail

President Donald Trump blamed Democrats for breakdowns in the recent immigration debate Friday, saying they have "abandoned" so-called Dreamers and would be responsible if no deal happens, while echoing campaign rhetoric about "criminal aliens." [Read more »](#)

NY, Others Back Chicago In Sanctuary City Battle With Feds

New York, California, 13 other states and the District of Columbia urged an Illinois federal court Thursday to deny the federal government's bid to toss Chicago's lawsuit challenging the Trump administration's efforts to withhold federal public safety grant funds from so-called sanctuary cities, saying the move is unlawful. [Read more »](#)

USCIS Adds Tighter Requirements For H-1B Visa Contractors

Keeping with the Trump administration's efforts to combat visa fraud, immigration attorneys said U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is making it harder for employers to contract out their skilled workers with H-1B visas to other companies, reacting to a policy memo released Friday. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

NY Asks 2nd Circ. To Affirm \$247M UPS Cigarette Penalty

The city and state of New York asked the Second Circuit on Wednesday to affirm a \$247 million penalty against United Parcel Service Inc. for helping to move untaxed cigarettes from tribal lands, saying UPS' request to drastically reduce its penalty was based on meritless claims of immunity. [Read more »](#)

Tribes Urge Justices To Undo Wyoming Reservation Ruling

The Eastern Shoshone Tribe and the Northern Arapaho Tribe have each urged the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a Tenth Circuit decision that shrank the size of their shared Wyoming reservation, saying the panel's holding that a 1905 law diminished the reservation created a circuit split and conflicted with high court precedent. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Carriers Accused Of Cashing In On Net Neutrality Rollback

AT&T and other wireless carriers have ramped up their practice of blocking promotional text message alerts since the Federal Communications Commission repealed so-called net neutrality rules, in an effort to push paid service packages, communications platform company Twilio told the FCC on Thursday in an ex parte filing. [Read more »](#)

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FCC's Pai Awarded NRA Rifle For Net Neutrality Fortitude

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai received a surprise award Friday at the Conservative Political Action Conference, when the National Rifle Association revealed it was gifting him a token firearm for enduring threats and insults amid the recent net neutrality deregulation. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Series

EPA In The Trump Era: The DOJ's 3rd-Party Payment Policy

The U.S. Department of Justice's 2017 memo ending the previous administration's common practice of paying various nongovernmental, third parties as a condition of settlement with the U.S. is an important change of course that will meaningfully impact the contours of future judicial civil consent judgments with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, says Raymond Ludwiszewski, former EPA general counsel and partner at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP. [Read more »](#)

What The DOJ Cyber Task Force Can Do

While history is littered with reports and whitepapers that do not inspire change, there is an opportunity for the U.S. Department of Justice's new Cyber-Digital Task Force to have an impact, say attorneys with Wiley Rein LLP. [Read more »](#)

Stakeholders Must Act Now To Nominate Opportunity Zones

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act created a program to direct much-needed capital to low-income communities by providing significant tax benefits to investors who use qualified opportunity funds. States, which can nominate communities for designation as qualified opportunity zones until March 21, are seeking input from stakeholders, and all need to act quickly, say Jones Walker LLP partners Aileen Thomas and Jonathan Katz. [Read more »](#)

The Latest On Sexual Harassment Reform In Congress

Sexual harassment in the workplace has been in the news. You may have noticed. And that issue, as things in the news so often do, has made its way to the Hill. Bill Pittard, partner at KaiserDillon PLLC examines the existing law and practice under which sexual harassment allegations in the congressional workplace typically are handled, and touches on the key elements of the leading House proposals to amend that framework. [Read more »](#)

LEXIS PRACTICE ADVISOR

Understanding Texas Mechanic's Liens And Bonds: Part 3

Texas is home to relatively complex statutory frameworks for liens and bonds used to secure payment for services rendered. Statutory and constitutional liens provide powerful remedies for nonpayment, but only if the proper guidelines are strictly observed, says David Tolin of Cokin Young in the final part of this article. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

How Mentors For Senior Partners Could Benefit BigLaw

Large law firms have long offered mentorship programs in which senior partners bestow pearls of wisdom upon junior attorneys, but at least one law firm is shaking up that traditional model in what some say could be a game-changer for the legal industry. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Ex-Skadden Atty's Plea Raises Specter Of Foreign Lobbying

The sudden guilty plea of a now-former Skadden lawyer who helped write a legal analysis commissioned by Paul Manafort on behalf of a Ukrainian president puts

further scrutiny on the firm's role in the controversial report and whether Skadden crossed into the legally precarious position of unregistered lobbying for a foreign government, experts said. [Read more »](#)

LSAT Administrator Likely In Contempt As Feds Sit Idly By

A California federal judge said Friday that the Law School Admission Council Inc. was likely in contempt of a consent decree laying out ways it should accommodate disabled test takers, adding it was "astounding" that the federal government took no position on the alleged violations after it had vigorously pursued the litigation for several years. [Read more »](#)

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A report revealed that National Public Radio management hired and retained news executive Michael Oreskes despite multiple "flags" regarding his inappropriate behavior toward women, Democrats dinged new U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission guidance as old advice, and the general counsel of Discover Financial Services spoke with Law360 about how the company prioritizes diversity and inclusion. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. [Read more »](#)

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Microsoft's Supreme Court Privacy Battle

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast, we are joined by Microsoft's head of litigation to talk about upcoming U.S. Supreme Court oral arguments in a privacy case over data stored on servers overseas. We also chat about a BigLaw attorney swept up in Robert Mueller's ongoing investigation, the Supreme Court narrowing legal protections for corporate whistleblowers, and a legal beef over Dunkin' Donuts Angus steak sandwiches. [Read more »](#)

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. [Read more »](#)

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COUNCIL BRIEFINGS – DECEMBER 1, 2015

1. **RDA Meeting starts at 8:30 on Wed, Dec 2**
2. **New Markets Tax Credits – RLF and/or EB-5 Financing (Phil Stoeckinger)**
3. **Report on Symphony Park (Bill Arent)**
4. **Badlands Update (Tom Perrigo)**
5. **Commercial Leasing Business Licensing (Tom/Karen)**
6. **What Works City (Ted)**
7. **C-Tax Update (Attachment):** The September C-Tax growth rate was an improvement over August (+5.3 percent vs. -0.8 percent), but our first quarter (1Q) growth is just 3.4 percent, or about \$760 thousand below our FY16 1Q budget projection. On December 16th Finance will be reporting the results of our annual Financial Oversight Committee Meeting. The 1Q actual results are not out-of-line with the Committee's observations. We will watch this carefully through the holiday season results, but it could be that a reduction of our FY16 C-Tax forecast may be appropriate as we formulate our FY17 Tentative Budget.

Tuesday, December 1: 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Councilwoman Tarkanian
Councilman Barlow
Councilman Anthony

Tuesday, December 1: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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C-Tax Update for September 2015

Clark County Distribution:

FY16 Monthly Comparison--September				
	% inc 16		% inc 15	
	& 15	FY16	& 14	FY15
BCCRT	3.38%	15,627,996	0.81%	15,117,487
SCCRT	3.22%	54,521,158	0.70%	52,819,658
Cigarette	-44.53%	403,208	13.00%	726,959
Liquor	1.21%	222,275	50.60%	219,627
RPTT	21.67%	6,162,284	1.56%	5,064,889
GST	16.95%	9,009,985	4.74%	7,704,163
Total	5.26%	85,946,906	1.33%	81,652,782

Sister City Comparison:

FY16 YTD compared to FY15 YTD (September)	CLV	CC	Hend	NLV
FY15 YTD	63,479,896	111,064,535	22,762,896	11,432,224
FY16 YTD	65,758,601	115,583,942	23,657,511	11,989,407
\$ diff FY16 YTD to FY15 YTD	2,278,705	4,519,406	894,616	557,184
% diff FY16 YTD to FY15 YTD	3.59%	4.07%	3.93%	4.87%

Clark County Taxable Sales "Biggest" winners and losers:

Cat #	Category	9/30/15 Taxable Sales	9/30/14 Taxable Sales	\$ Change	% Change	Relative Share of overall Net Change
722	Food Services and Drinking Places	837,955,879	777,962,313	59,993,566	7.7%	1.9%
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	124,545,842	71,628,017	52,917,825	73.9%	1.7%
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	365,799,761	326,504,108	39,295,653	12.0%	1.2%
221	Utilities	36,657,080	15,289,863	21,367,217	139.7%	0.7%
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplie	111,777,324	99,498,417	12,278,907	12.3%	0.4%
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	192,898,612	182,856,341	10,042,271	5.5%	0.3%
454	Nonstore Retailers	54,557,814	45,965,446	8,592,368	18.7%	0.3%
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	21,448,113	13,515,252	7,932,861	58.7%	0.3%
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	29,302,448	23,423,411	5,879,037	25.1%	0.2%
445	Food and Beverage Stores	99,165,796	94,042,675	5,123,121	5.4%	0.2%
512	Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	3,390,602	4,703,514	-1,312,912	-27.9%	0.0%
324	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	1,124,017	2,560,897	-1,436,880	-56.1%	0.0%
517	Telecommunications	32,036,125	33,803,110	-1,766,985	-5.2%	-0.1%
812	Personal and Laundry Services	8,175,338	10,097,137	-1,921,799	-19.0%	-0.1%
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	43,878,265	46,664,360	-2,786,095	-6.0%	-0.1%
518	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	3,409,019	7,883,302	-4,474,283	-56.8%	-0.1%
532	Rental and Leasing Services	108,620,810	113,308,549	-4,687,739	-4.1%	-0.1%
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	45,296,795	50,017,205	-4,720,410	-9.4%	-0.1%
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	304,284,588	320,511,871	-16,227,283	-5.1%	-0.5%
453	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	61,162,767	127,274,946	-66,112,179	-51.9%	-2.1%
		3,307,808,820	3,155,842,371	151,966,449	4.8%	4.8%

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Hi, Mayor. I'm not familiar with this company. I've copied Carolyn and Eryn. They may have some insight to share. I know Carolyn has been receiving a lot of information about donations to support the victims of Harvey.

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Subject: Harvey Relief Fund

Hello everyone,

I am writing this email today to ask everyone in the Medical Community here in the Las Vegas NV area to help spread the word about sending donations to the Harvey relief aid. As we all know the devastating floods from hurricane Harvey has had a catastrophic toll in the Southern Texas area. Let's be a beacon of hope and show how much we all care about all those in need during this catastrophe. From the wonderful hospitals here in Las Vegas, emergency services, non-emergency services, rehabilitation facilities, nursing facilities, local news stations, local businesses and all the other healthcare facilities from the Las Vegas area.

Please find safe links to donate here: <https://ghcf.org/hurricane-relief> <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org>
<http://www.foodbankcc.com/> <https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/flood> <https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey?campname=Harvey&campmedium=aspot> <https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org>

Everyone please forward this email to someone you know in the health care community, family member or a friend and let's see how far we can share this email to help those who need us the most at this devastating time.

Thank you all so very much in advance to help with the donation process.

Best,

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tue 9/22/2015 8:49:11 PM
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

I read and saw on TV the “topping off ceremony” of the Lucky Dragon yesterday.



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From: Betsy Fretwell
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 10:41 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman; Bob Coffin
Subject: Fwd: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Betsy Fretwell
Sent from my iPhone
Begin forwarded message:

From: Scott Adams <sadams@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: September 21, 2015 at 9:57:54 AM PDT
To: Brian McAnallen <bmcanallen@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Ted Olivas <tolivas@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Bill Arent <barent@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Kelly Martinez <kmartinez@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Betsy Fretwell <efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

EB-5 was used for the Downtown Grand and is being proposed for the Lucky Dragon. It has been an important tool for redevelopment. Bill, you may want to weigh in on any other projects where it is being proposed. I was worried it might get caught up in the immigration debate.

I think we at least ought to make our delegation aware of its importance to what we have been doing

From: Brian McAnallen
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Scott Adams; Ted Olivas; Bill Arent
Cc: Kelly Martinez
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Scott, Bill and Ted;

You are already aware that EB-5 is scheduled to sunset on September 30 without re-authorization. Currently there are five scheduled days before the sunset of EB-5 along with a possible government shutdown if a short term spending bill is not adopted. Which is a bi-partisan priority for the Congressional leadership and the President. If a short term bill is adopted by Congress it will likely be a “clean” continuing resolution without other programs added. EB-5 is tied to immigration. One of the more politically charged issues on the Hill and in the 2016 Election cycle. So, EB-5 isn’t likely to be added to a short term CR by September 30. It’s not clear if immigration will re-surface in the spring of 2016. You may recall that last year Speaker Boehner unsuccessfully attempted to bring immigration to the floor of the U.S. House.

The letter below from the CDFA has been signed by more than 800 mostly private sector entities. It appears that the

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only other city is Davenport, Iowa.

I would be happy to call and raise the EB-5 issue with our Nevada Delegation in DC.

I've talked to Vicki and we agree that there isn't a clear the pathway to EB-5 reauthorization.

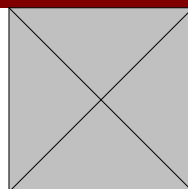
Let me know how you want me to proceed.

- Brian

From: Scott Adams
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Ted Olivas; Brian McAnallen
Cc: Bill Arent
Subject: FW: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

FYI. EB5 is up for reauthorization. It's been an important tool and used for downtown.

From: CDFA [<mailto:developmentfinance@cdfa.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Scott Adams
Subject: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!



Dear Scott,

Good afternoon. My apologies for the extra email from CDFA today but there is a pressing issue in Washington, DC that needs your attention.

The EB-5 Regional Center Program is due to "sunset" on September 30, 2015 absent Congressional action. This puts thousands of American jobs on the line as the EB-5 Program has become one of the most innovative and job generating economic development tools in our toolbox. CDFA has become actively engaged in lobbying for the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program and we ask that you stand with IIUSA and the EB-5 Regional Center industry by signing onto a letter of support for permanent authorization of the Program so it can continue creating American jobs at no cost to the taxpayer.

IIUSA led a diverse coalition of 375+ organizations in 2012 supporting the EB-5 Regional Center Program. CDFA was supportive of this effort then and we are supportive again today. With the growth of the Program's economic contribution since 2012 - now representing billions of dollars in capital investment and GDP, support of tens of thousands of U.S. jobs, and the generation of over a billion dollars in federal/state/local taxes annually - the support has only grown.

Over 800 individuals and groups have signed on to support the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program. CDFA asks that you sign the support letter too. See the growing list of supporters below from across sectors and all around the United States:

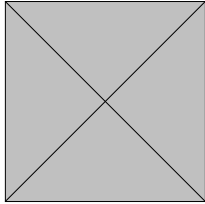
>>> [Sign the Letter of Support](#)

>>> [Review the List of Supporters](#)

Thank you in advance for your support of the EB-5 Program. Without Congressional action this program will end on September 30, 2015. The time is now to support reauthorization. I urge you to sign the letter today.

Sincerely,

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Toby Rittner, DFCP, EDFP
President & CEO

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From: David Riggleman
Sent: Tue 12/15/2015 7:59:34 PM
Subject: RE: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]

Thanks for the heads up, Mayor.

DR

From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 10:45 AM
To: David Riggleman
Cc: Betsy Fretwell
Subject: FW: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]

Just fyi (sent to Mayor Lee and pwallish (?))



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Subject: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]

To the City of North Las Vegas and the State of Nevada,

It is through my direct involvement and business relationship with Unibex Global that I am sending this correspondence with a spirit of both excitement and concern. As the Business/Creative Coordinator for Howard Stirk Holdings, the largest minority owned television broadcast company in the country [and work closely with Sinclair Broadcast which owns News3]- it is my job to help Americans not only tell their stories leveraging our many media properties and other resources, but to also help them monetize business opportunities. For this reason, we are working with Mr. Harris and Unibex Global, as there is a very interesting story and business opportunity here. I am excited to send this message, because the purpose is to provide proper context for our business dealings with the City of North Las Vegas, and the State of Nevada.

Unibex Global has not only been approved as an EB5 regional center for that geographic area, the company also has many international licenses and relationships necessary to quickly execute large-scale projects and financial needs. More importantly, Unibex Global has long had a valid contractual agreement with the City of North Las Vegas, which established the "private/public" partnership for large-scale development. Given the straight-forward nature of the agreement signed by both Unibex and the City, one would expect major projects and investments to be complete or at least forthcoming considering the agreement was executed February of 2010. Being a media professional, I asked Mr. Harris the tough question, "how is it that a company with an EB5 designation and a contract with the city, is not involved with the development in that area?". What was revealed to me in his answer and documented evidence are the reasons for my concern as I write this message, but the courts and the media are where those types of concerns are addressed, not email.

This email is more-so a letter of intent for the projects we have been planning in concert with Unibex Global and other world-class partners, such as Parsons Corporation, and Perini Construction. These projects include, but are not limited to:

- Medical Research Center
- Production Studios

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- Global Social Development Center
- Affordable Housing
- Resort/Casino
- Other Municipality Projects (such as water pipelines, energy plants, construction plants, etc)

Given the speed of business and the nature of opportunity, it is imperative that we move forward quickly in exercising the rights and resources clearly established and stated by the "Public Private Partnership Agreement between City of North Las Vegas and Unibex Global Corporation" and the Unibex Global EB5 Regional Center designation letter. That being said, lets look to have the necessary conversations prior to the holidays, so that we can begin implementation early in the New Year. Please advise.

I also would like to congratulate you all on the Faraday deal, and look forward to continuing the trend of big business and major investments.

Respectfully,

Charlton Woodyard II

Business/Creative Coordinator

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From: Bill Arent
Sent: Wed 3/18/2015 9:30:24 PM
Subject: Downtown Project Briefing Sheet - March 16, 2015
[DOWNTOWN BRIEFING SHEET for March 16 Vol 6.docx](#)

Please find attached the updated Downtown Project Sheet for your review. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of these items, please contact me.

Thank you.

William Arent, CECD

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DOWNTOWN PROJECT BRIEFING SHEET – March 16 (Vol 6)

B.I.D. Development Downtown– (Part of the Downtown Master Planning Process)

- Ward 3 & 5
- EUD will be the Lead on the BID portion of the contract
- BID will be developed as an integral part of the Downtown Master Plan Process
- Additional BID consultant added to the RTKL Team

Buy-Low Market-Burning Issue for Councilman Barlow

- Sublease expires Dec 31, 2015
- Paul Jones is working with BuyLow in seeking alternative grocer(dark anchor clause)
- RDA Incentive Expires with sublease

Cashman Reuse RFP (Includes Reed Whipple)

- Ward 5
- 850 Las Vegas Boulevard North (50.25 acres)
- Waiting for the Hughes Corp. to determine their future plans for the baseball team
- Working group will be formed to discuss future plans for Reed Whipple
- RFP issued on November 5, 2014 with a submittal deadline of February 2, 2015
 - Review Panel evaluated the proposals on February 24, 2015
 - Three proposals were received – two Cashman and one Reed Whipple
 - Due to the incomplete nature of the submittals the RFP was canceled; participants were notified of the decision
 - Accommodation of the baseball team was a major obstacle for developers

Charlie Palmer Hotel

- Ward 5
- Symphony Park, Parcel “G”
- THIS PROJECT IS NOW IN TRANSITION
- EUD had two conference calls with developer in February 2015 to determine ability to meet June 2015 escrow closing deadline.
- Staff sent a request for a Performance Letter via Certified Mail.
- EUD met with the developer on 11/20/14 to discuss a smaller phased project or a larger to close escrow in June 2015. Developer will formally respond to the city by January 15

CIM Group-Downtown Third Retail Project/Post Office Block

- Ward 5
- 300 Casino Center & 350 Stewart Ave. (3.46 acres)
- However, please note that CIM has been issued a foundation permit to perform foundation work for Building 3 of Phase 1 that will be located on the corner of 4th St. and Stewart Ave. As such, the city has only provided CIM with a license agreement to perform the foundation work for Building 3.
- CIM’s intention to start construction to meet the requirements of the EB-5 funding source was accommodated by the CLV intervening that will allow CIM to:
 - Access the city owned property for the specific and limited construction of a foundation
 - Other remedies will need to be cured for B&S before full construction of the project may begin
- Current DDA milestones call for CIM to secure building permits for the project and commence construction by February 28, 2015.

CIM--Tourism Improvement District/Post Office Block

- Ward 5
- 300 Casino Center & 350 Stewart Ave. (3.46 acres)
- Site is owned by city of Las Vegas and the Tourism Improvement District (TID) includes the Future Downtown Third Retail Project as well as the Mob Museum (the Project). TID proceeds can only be used to construct public improvements related to the Project. NRS 271A requires that an annual TID report is submitted to the Legislative Commission each Sept. 1st.
- **The 2014 TID Annual Report was filed with the Legislative Commission by Sept. 1st.**

Citra Mixed-Use Medical Campus –DDA

- Ward 5
- Symphony Park: Parcel “L”
- **Developer finalizing financing to close escrow on land**
 - Escrow closing date set for March 1
 - **Developer requested a Letter of Interest from City for 250 evening and weekend parking spaces in CITRA’s garage as part of City’s obligation to provide 1,200 parking spaces to the Smith Center.**
 - **Letter Of Intent has been approved by City Attorney’s Office**
 - **Letter of Intent is with Betsy Fretwell for review and execution**
 - Scott Adams had an appointment with CITRA and their banker Tuesday February 17th to review documents to determine that all terms of the Disposition and Development Agreement have been met in order to close escrow on the land, including financial commitments to allow the construction of the entire project.
- Citra appeared before the Planning Commission on Nov. 4th for final and approval to proceed
- **Target for ground breaking can be as early as July 2015**
- NMTC timing and allocation being finalized
 - New Market Tax Credits Reservation Commitment, November 25, 2014 (\$16.79 million)
 - \$51 million – First Phase
 - Multi-phased skilled nursing facility
 - 161, 357SF Mixed use 14-story tower and 5-story parking deck w/465 parking spaces

Cleveland Clinic (Expanded Med/District @SP)

- Ward 5
- **CMO is inclined to grant an extension to July 2015 that extends the previous agreement amendment that expires on 3/31/2015**
- **Documents will define potential project scope, timelines near and long term for the remaining CC Parcels**
- Cleveland Clinic is requesting more time:
 - To complete Iconic Architecture of the building for the presentation to CC
 - Scope of proposed development program to be finalized
- Discussions with developer and CMO expected Mid-March.
- Cleveland Clinic is not prepared to make any announcements regarding development projections by March deadline. **Was given a 6-month administrative extension per the terms of the DDA Amendment.**

Court House Block - TID Request

- Ward 3
- Located between Bridger & Carson – 2nd and 3rd Streets.
- **March '2015 -NO CHANGES – Could be 9 months before developer commits to a plan**
- **Meeting held December 8th w/EUD**
- Developing Unimproved site /Exploring Tourist Improvement District funding with CLV

Downtown Master Plan & BID Development

- Ward 3 & 5
- Map of Area developed for study area by City Planning
- RTKL Awarded the contract/multi-disciplinary team
- **ONGOING PROCESS with various Public Stakeholder Meetings being scheduled**
- **First in a series of Public Input Meetings was held on January 29 at the Fifth St School**
 - **Other downtown locations will be scheduled to obtain more public response**
- The Master Plan & BID Process; including many downtown stakeholders will span 15 months
- Downtown Master Plan & BID Development process started late October
 - Completion approx. January 2016
 - BID Development– (Part of the Downtown Master Planning Process)–Brenda

...Basic Information on DowntownProject status

DTP/RGG - Numerous Projects with site control - Independent of Zappos, Inc.

- Ward 3 & 5
- How to Access Information from DowntownProject
- Miscellaneous sites have been purchased and being developed sporadically
- Todd Kessler Leads DTP www.downtownproject.com
- DTP/RGG real estate purchases will be appearing on the next “Assessors Role”
- DTP generally relies on social media to announce new projects and ongoing project progress
- www.Downtownproject.com is a good source of information at many levels within the DTP
- They also have a monthly meeting called the **downtownlowdown** held at the Container Park that is Sometimes used for announcing upcoming and completed projects

Eclipse Movie Theatre

- Ward 3
- **Developer has private financing in place and is working through the NMTC process for additional funds. Staff will continue to monitor progress of project.**
- NMTC stack-changes has aided this's project developer
- Financial changes should be completed 1st Qtr. 2015 at which point, developer financing should be in place and developer will set a date for the ground breaking

Edmond Town Center

- Ward 5
- Ongoing discussions with brokers and investors on the remaining space & pads at the center
- BRE staff will survey tenants

1501 Decatur RFP

- Ward 5
- 1501 N. Decatur Blvd. – South of southwest corner of Decatur Blvd. & Vegas Dr. (6.06 acres)
- Site is owned by city of Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency (RDA) and consists of 6.06 acres of vacant land zoned C-1 that is available for redevelopment. An adjacent 3.92 acres of vacant land zoned C-1 are also available for sale or lease from a private seller that could be added to the RDA site for an expanded redevelopment project.
- RDA site is currently listed on PropertyLine.com as an available redevelopment site
- An unsolicited offer to purchase was received in 2013 but rejected by city management
- **Staff is awaiting direction from city management on direction for an RFP to solicit development proposals for the site**

Federal Justice Tower

- Ward 3
- 11-story Federal Justice Tower with 8-story parking structure
- **This following dates are still accurate:**
 - **Completion of Shell & Core by end of February 2015**
 - **Completion of Parking structure- April 2015**
- T.I.s are being installed
- Project construction moving ahead without any impediments

Forest City DDA- Symphony Park Parcel P/Q (6.54 acres)

- Ward 5
- **Forest City has put development plans for Parcel P Q on hold subject to improvements in Market conditions (NO CHANGES)**
- Site is owned by P Q Las Vegas LLC, an affiliate of Forest City Enterprises (Forest City). Parcel PQ is entitled for unrestricted gaming and is the only parcel in Symphony Park that can be Entitled. Forest City has until Feb. 2017 to start construction on the development of a Hotel/Casino on Parcel P Q.
- **Notice is being prepared to give Forest City First Right of Negotiation on Parcels E and O2 since the Cordish ENA expired. Forest City will have 30 days to return an executed ENA if they wish to proceed.**

Forest City Office Campus/Main St.

- Ward 5
- **Forest City is exploring some JV options for the project. More information forthcoming**
- Meeting with FC held December 10 at EUD
- Developer is preparing Final Project scope for his proposal

Historic Huntridge Theater

- Ward 3
- Art Deco façade, 1944
- **No Action or announcements at this time**
- **12/01 Proposed Buyers (Joey-Michael) have put Project on hold.**
- 11/13: The Project was pulled from Twain & NMTC Pipeline
 - Current owners were never comfortable with NMTC Structure
- Twain/ NMTC firm has acknowledged that the buyer was out of contract as of 11/13/14

LV Amazon/Zappos Expansion Site (was formerly Zappos Expansion)

- Ward 5
- **Zappos to develop and submit a “wish list” of modifications to the current Option Agreement. Staff is waiting a document to determine what changes, if any, could be made to help initiate development of the option land**
- CLV internal DSC team coordination meeting held with Zappos February 5th
- Met with Zappos representatives on the expansion of the Proposed Zappos Campus on January 22
- Will we be working directly with Amazon or Zappos on these projects(TBD)
- Correct contact person(s) Zappos at this time
- Initiating action to develop a working relationship with Zappos or RGG or Amazon, the parent company
- We developed an Amazon contact in 2011 in Seattle
- We have initiated a potential meeting during November with key Amazon executives (This meeting was canceled at Amazon’s request)
 - We wish to determine the proper protocol as the CLV works with either Zappos or Amazon In the development of the Zappos campus located on land that was negotiated in the sale of the former City Hall between the CLV and RGG on behalf of Zappos

Las Vegas Enterprise Park

- Ward 5
- Located at Vegas/MLK/Lake Mead
- **On-going scattered site development including Starbuck’s and other independent commercial investors**

LV Land (formerly EHB, LLC)

- Ward 3
- **DDA was approved by city council on 2/4/2015. The agreement is currently being executed by the Mayor and will be submitted to escrow immediately after full execution.**
- Developer given a year to consolidate his plan, tenants and financing
- Public Purpose document prepared , briefed and presented for RDA Board, February 4 Meeting
- A New proposal and leasing plan currently being developed
- November 13th the developer was given six months to lay out an acceptable plan, financing and performance schedule

Laurelhurst/Westmoreland Parcels – PSA with CDPCN

- Ward 5
- Site is on Laurelhurst and Westmoreland Drives – Southwest of Vegas Dr. and Decatur Blvd (3.39 acres).
- **Construction began February 9th and underground utilities are currently being installed.**
- **Phase 1 of the project with 42 units is scheduled for completion in December 2015**
- Site is owned by Community Development Programs Center of Nevada (CDPCN) but was originally purchased from the city of Las Vegas. CDPCN intends to develop an affordable multi-family project consisting of ten single-story six-plex buildings with a total of sixty one-bedroom/one-bath apartments including a club house and amenities on the site

Luminous Park

- Ward 3
- Arts District
- **NO CHANGE**
- Modern Art Museum and educational component, 70,000SF
- Current issues include 1) Site Location; 2) Parking
- Major Funders are discussing:
 - Improving the current architectural design
 - New Symphony Park site (Parcel M4)
- Fundraising is ongoing

Medical: Las Vegas Medical District /Master Planning & Ancillary Development

- Ward 1 & 5
- Medical School – Seeking to locate the proposed school in the Las Vegas Medical District
- **A draft summary of the master plan has been completed.**
- **Information from the draft summary is being circulated at the NV Legislature to promote the funding requests for the medical school in the LVMD**
- **Two public outreach events were held on February 24. An additional outreach event is scheduled for March 24 for healthcare professionals**
- **A joint press conference is being planned for April to promote the medical school, master plan in the LVMD**
- **The next 2 months will be continued public outreach and refining of the draft master plan.**
- December 9 had kick-off meeting with consultant. Identified vision, goals, and timeline.
- Next steps include stakeholder interviews to be completed by 1/7/15.
- Clark County approved the former SNHD site to be reserved for the UNLV Medical School and UMC expansion.
- Master Plan Contract/Consultant to CC Nov/Dec Action- Approved
- Planning sub-committee meetings 4th Wednesday of the month

Medical: Southern Nevada Health District

- Ward 1
- Decatur & Meadows
- **An incentive package has been developed and presented to EUD for review and approval. Any incentive would be submitted to city council for review and approval**
- Southern Nevada Health District Headquarters Relocation
- Southern Nevada Health District Relocation Decision Approved October 13
- SNHD has entered into contract to purchase the former Target building located at Decatur and Meadows
- Closed escrow November 2014
- Intention is to be open for service no later than August 1, 2015
- Extensive interior and exterior improvements to the building spending \$8-\$10 million
- Coordinating with CLV Fast Track team for expedited plans and permits check
- Will be looking at QSP and VIP funds in RDA 2 to determine availability of incentives

Moulin Rouge

- Ward 5
- Historic 1956 Las Vegas Hotel- Casino site along Bonanza Ave.
- **Developer has the ability to renew the land option at \$18,000/month for a purchase price of \$9M**
- **The developer has until March 4th to close or extend the option. Extension cost is \$100,000**
- Feb. 19 meeting with Mayor, Councilman Barlow and Ward 5 Chamber
 - Requested assistance for their option on the Moulin Rouge site
 - This group as requested funding previously from the CLV, the Centennial Commission and numerous attempts for funding from EUD.
 - At this meeting they wanted the CLV to fund an appraisal for pre-closing
 - The CLV provided the certified Appraiser List for their use
 - There is no business plan...just ideas at this point
 - They stated in the past the city should buy the property and do this new project
- January 23rd Darren and Councilman Barlow met with potential developers to discuss developing the historic Moulin Rouge site. Building was destroyed by fire several years ago.
- We will update as talks progress
- Week of January 21, local Ward 5 resident verbal request for the RDA to provide funding and provide resources for the Moulin Rouge Non-profit casino development that includes Job Training Facility for West Las Vegas residents.
 - Same individuals asked for funding from the Centennial Commission for acquisition of the Moulin Rouge, Request Denied by Commission, January 2015

Natural History Museum – Relocation

- Ward 5
- 888/900 Las Vegas Boulevard North (5.11 acres)
- **Facilities Management/Real Estate Division is handling the land/building exchange and an immediate lease of the Library Annex to the NHM**
- City and Library District has agreed on terms for the exchange of Sunrise/28th parcel and 833 LVB North building.
 - City capital improvement funds up to \$7 million have been approved for the exchange
 - The Library would lease their current location from the City for a maximum of three years while their new building is under construction
 - The NHM has signed a letter of commitment for the library building and six acre site at 833 LVB North

NV Blind Children's Foundation

- Ward 5
- At November 20th meeting it was announced that the Major funding source was eliminated
- **NBCF is scheduling a meeting with the CMO to share plans for moving forward and continuing to reduce the gap in their capital stack**

Newland Real Estate DDA –See Symphony Park Business Plan, (Pg. 8)

- Ward 5
- **Just recently, Newland is exploring low to mid-rise housing plans and mixed to see if those would market well in The Symphony Park environment**
- **Newland has been given notice that the Cordish ENA expired and their development rights on Parcel D, F and O1 have been restored**
- Deadline to proceed or terminate contract is 2017_
- Symphony Park-Variou sites

Nucleus Plaza Site

- Ward 5
- **March 31st is the anticipated completion on the CLV parcel**
- Project construction on East end of Nucleus Plaza is on schedule and looking great.
- Close of escrow-November 25, 2014 -COMPLETED
- A depository account was opened with Nevada Title in the amount of \$81K, to ensure that The developer complies with the CLV Employment Plan Resident Hiring Requirements

RDA 2 – Ongoing operations

- Ward 1
- SEE LVMD & SNHD ITEMS
- **Medical District very active within Ward 1**
- Exploring various site opportunities
- SNHD Relocation is within the RDA2
- Approved RDA2 Strategic Plan lacking funds to implement

Royal Tower

- Ward 3
- Coolidge/Casino Center
- **Barnet Lieberman- Owner/Developer**
- **17 stories/281 units/Market Rate Apartments**
- **2 Floors: Office and or Retail(32,000SF)**
- **Potential NMTC applicant**
- **Breaking ground-Summer 2015**

NEW- 601 Fremont Hotel

- Ward 3
- **Tenant has a 30 year lease with a 15 year extension and option to purchase at \$4.6M**
- **Tenant wants to move forward with building hotel concept on back parking lot of property. Estimated \$100M development costs**
- **Tenant has requested a waiver of the purchase price. Staff looking at a variety of scenarios other than giving the land for free**
- **Staff currently researching comps to help determine the current value of the property**

Siena Italian

- Ward 3 & 5
- **Recently took over the Cafelatte operations at Molasky Center and the Plaza Hotel in February**
- **Expanding new concept Downtown**
- **Locating sites for consideration; possibly two or more locations**

Strong Cities Strong Communities (SC2)

- Ward's 1, 3 & 5
- SC2 Federal Grant
- **Preparing for the end of Phase II, assisting proposal teams with information on economic development and redevelopment for their individual projects**
- **Phase II proposals due in April 2015 with final recommendation to CC in May 2015**
- December 3, 2014 CC approved the top 10 ranked proposals and competition now moves into Phase II.
- The top three winners included team Strain/Stalk, Gensler and Build a Vibrant Las Vegas.
- Eighteen Proposals were deemed ready for pre-judging review

Symphony Park Business Plan Update

- **Briefed City Council on the basic concept on December 9th**
 - The *Proposed* UPRR settlement and how that impacts various developers under contract Symphony Park, cost, timing renegotiating ENA's or DDA's with the RDA
 - Milestones for current developers and key developers
 - Immanent deadlines for Action or Termination
 - CLV will decide:
 - If time extensions are warranted
 - If we are better served by Termination and then sending out RFPs
 - For higher priority development as the economy and demands of the downtown have changed since these agreements were developed

Symphony Park – Stadium Dis-engagement

The Agreement between Findlay/Cordish expired on February 20th – Relationship terminated

- Ward 5
- **Ask by: Councilman Anthony: City Council was briefed March 10, on the Cordish deal since 2009**
- **Ask by: Councilman Coffin: The history of ALL RDA/CLV Public/Private financial support Since the inception of the RDA**
- With the termination of the various agreement between the CLV and Stadium developer The Symphony Park parcels will return to Forest City and Newland by previous agreement
- Today, February 12, MLS notified Mayor Goodman that the League will not consider Las Vegas as an expansion until after 2018
- Without a team committed the stadium will not be built

Tourist Improvement District (TID)

- Downtown
- **Commission on Tourism (COT) holding public hearing March 16 at 1:30pm**
 - COT to make a determination that a preponderance of the increase in sales and use taxes will be attributable to non-Nevada residents – Vote up or down
- **If COT approves preponderance then Council will introduce ordinance on March 18 and on April 1 have a second reading and adopt the ordinance to create the TID.**

West Side School

- Ward 5
- 330 W. Washington Ave. (2.84 acres) – W. Washington Ave. and D St.
- Site is owned by city of Las Vegas.
- **Whiting-Turner is proceeding with construction to renovate the historic 1923 and 1948 buildings.**
- **Sitework will also be performed to incorporate the adjacent parcel to the east as additional parking.**
- **This project is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2016**
- **Staff is awaiting direction from city management on direction for an RFP to solicit tenants for the completed project.**

VIP & QSP Activity By RDA Area

Current Listed VIPs:

RDA 1 (Wards 3 and 5) - FY 2015 - Funds remaining - \$237,650

- **Wolfson Medical; 921 S. LVB; \$50,000**
- **TRH Development; 2673 Western Ave; \$25,000**
- **Ogden Mart, 203 North 9th Street, \$25,000**
- **Hard Hat Lounge, 1675 Industrial Avenue - \$18,500**
- **Las Vegas Dyno-Tech, 831 S Main, \$32,000**
- **Main Street LV, 1225 S Main; \$50,000**
- **[N] Site Studios, 618 South 11th Street; \$25,000**
- **Oaktree Capital Series, 217 North 9th Street; \$25,000**
- **PublicUS , 1126 Fremont; Commercial use; \$50,000**

RDA2 (Ward 1) - FY2015 – Funds Remaining - \$149,600

Current Listed QSPs:

RDA 1 (Wards 3 and 5): FY2015 - Funds remaining - \$0.00

- **Bree Goldwater, Juhl - \$6,000**
- **Croshill, LLC, 516 S 4th - \$35,000**
- **Dougie J's, 603 S LV Blvd, \$22,000**
- **New: Tenaya Point, LLC Brewery on Bonanza; \$50,000**
- **Creative Beverages; 1115 S Casino Center; Tavern; \$50,000**
- **Orange Beld; 818 Stewart Ave; Retail use; \$42,000**
- **Proview Series; 10 E Charleston, Retail use; \$50,000**
- **The Art of Flavors; 1616 LVB; Retail use; \$17,675**
- **Lonnie Walston; 1100 MLK Blvd; Warehouse use; \$50,000**
- **PublicUS; 1126 Fremont, Commercial use; \$29,975**

RDA 2 (Ward 1): FY2015 - Funds remaining - \$454,300

DOWNTOWN/SYMPHONY PARK RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS

- **VIP-Ward 1- Mercado Del Sol; 1110-1150 S. Rainbow; Retail use; \$50,000**
- **VIPs-Ward 3& 5 - Proview Series; 2101 Fremont; Retail use; \$50,000**
- **VIPs-Wards 3&5- Proview, LLC; 1111 S Casino Center; Retail use; \$50,000**
- **VIPs-Ward 3&5- Proview, LLC; 1115 S Casino Center; Tavern use; \$50,000**
- **VIPs-Ward 3&5- Super 8 Motel; 1213 S LVB; Motel use; \$11,250**
- **QSPs-Ward 3&5- Biergarten; 1 Main St; Tavern; \$50,000**
- **QSPs-Ward 3&5- Church's Chicken; 1625 E Charleston; Restaurant use; \$50,000**
- **QSPs-Ward 1- Safety Institute Building; 820 S Valley View; Commercial use; \$45,000**
- **Nucleus Plaza Close of escrow completed -November 25, 2014**
- **Medical District Master Plan evaluation and recommendation to CC and approved November 2014**
- **LV Chamber Relocation into the Smith Center October 2014**
- **UPRR Lawsuit, Proposed settlement by February 2015**
- **Downtown Master Plan-RFP evaluation Team – completed- Council Approved**
- **Natural History Museum-Move to Library(First phase completed)**
- **Cashman Center RFP- Proposals received February 2, 2015- Completed**
 - **Cashman Center RFP Released, November 2014- Completed**
 - **Reed Whipple property taken back by CLV-included in Cashman RFP**
- **LV Medical District –Developed RFP for Med Dist. Planning Committee- Nov, CC Action**
- **Parking at SP for the Las Vegas Chamber move to SPAC- Completed**
- **SB135 Employment Plan- Updated**
- **Revamped the VIP and QSP programs-Updated , Funded and Operational**
- **Downtown Grand Hotel towers and Casino**
- **Federal Justice Tower topping –out**
- **Mercado Del Sol; 1110-1150 S. Rainbow; Retail use; \$50,000(VIP)**
- **Safety Institute Building; 320 S Valley View; Commercial use; \$50,000(VIP)**

To: Brad Jerbic[bjeric@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Paul Ortiz
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 8:16:00 PM
Subject: FSE / Street performer issue / Suggestion for resolution of issue

Hello Mr. Jerbic and Mayor Goodman,

My name is Paul Ortiz and I am resident of our City of Las Vegas.

I am also a small minority business owner that feels impacted by the elements taking place downtown.

I have been watching the news reports regarding how our downtown is effected by the individuals on FSE mall.

I shared the following email with Esther from our cities special event department.

I hope that you will give my thoughts to this matter some consideration.

Kindest Regards

Paul Ortiz

Hello Esther,

I have been following the news reports about the issues with individuals on FSE mall who are working for gratuities.

I noted yesterday there was a meeting with the city council yesterday.

I can recall when we interacted with you at FSE one very distinct aspect of FSE.

It was a clean and inviting part of our city to visit.

The mall was someplace that as a local you would take visiting guest to "Experience".

Now when I have visitors, I avoid the FSE mall area completely because of the unclean, cluttered and often very offensive atmosphere performers.

This is only my opinion but it seems to resonate with many others when I speak with them.

I wonder if you might be able to give consideration to a thought and possibly share this with the city council.

If FSE had a scheduled advertised show with their own intellectual property FSE performers that appeared on the mall grounds itself then it might be considered a select area belonging to the venue.

FSE may be able to then state that any performers not approved to be on their ground / stage (the entire mall) would be detracting from their intellectual property and show or more over impacting the income created by the FSE show that supports the venue)

After all, we don't see these performers inside Mandalay Bay, Caesars, The Wynn, SLS or similar properties.

I have some show concepts that might be suitable as a ground based show that might be something that could be considered unique to FSE and the Downtown experience.

Let me know if this might be something that could be explored in conversation.

I would really like to see FSE become the clean and welcoming environment that it once was as when you were working at FSE.

Kindest Regards

Paul Ortiz

CLV000803

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: CEO GSAMUSA.com
Sent: Thur 7/28/2016 11:48:45 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: MGM Grand Committed to Donate \$50 Million to Detroit Minority Businesses in 1999

Hi Your Honor,

My apologies for not being able to greet you today.

There is an independent third party evaluation being conducted on our FCM. This will quell any doubt if the model works or not for any organization willing to invest \$50M into the FCM process. Raiders/Sands/Majestic Realty and Veterans comes out winners in this deal. LV/NLV will have a new economy boom.

Whos gonna pay for getting these veterans companies funded??? The Chinese SOE finance with funds into the Trillions. They fund 80% of any infrastructure /manufacturing type company/project. The other 20% finance comes from Blackstone Charitable Foundation or EB-5 money or other usable hedfunds. We get all 50 feasibility studies done upfront and in the block for SOE finance. Example; lets say each of the 50 industrial sized veteran projects cost \$2B, thats. \$80B SOE finance while Blackstone kicks out \$20B and now we can truly capture our veteran markets share by having that much capacity. Also we have Deutsche Bank as back up in case US Bank needs a partner in dealing with us. We also have FRA/RRIF-TIGER Finance to tap into up to \$70B based on one of the businesses being incubated is dealing with transportation manufacturing.

So we good on that end.

We incubate the companies for 5% stake in the company by building the business around hand picked veterans. We will have our own conglomerate of resource companies under the GSAM Full Circle Model.

Let the indepent evaluation show true and accurate.

Andre'

On Jul 22, 2016 3:45 PM, "CEO GSAMUSA.com" [REDACTED] > wrote:

Your Honor,

Headlines all around the world would read:

"Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman Champions Veterans Diversity & Inclusion in Raiders Stadium Deal..."

That's a nice one to have on your resume' your Honor.

Talking about good publicity for Las Vegas ma'am.

Maybe if this opportunity is passed over to Mr. Adelson himself, he may want to drop the \$50M in the FCM and keep us veterans away from his Stadium deal,.. then that would be obviously accepted but then the Raiders don't get the glory or local veteran fan base that we can quickly build if we were in collaboration according to our proposal.

Not saying we vets would do anything if we were not participates in the deal, just pointing out the doable and glory behind it.

Andre'

On Jul 22, 2016 1:28 PM, <andre@gsamusa.com> wrote:

Honorable Mayor Carolyn Goodman, City of Las Vegas

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Greetings Your Honor,

Are we veterans not deserving of being written in the Raiders Stadium deal? Would this not glorify the whole deal exemplifying Governor Sandoval's boast of Nevada being "the most veteran friendly state in America" + Nevada E.O.'s and Proclamations (to boot)? Think of the veteran jobs that will be created and the physically handicapped veterans that Easterseals Dixon Center LV can partake of in training for working concessions etc.

There is a statement in the 1999 article concerning Mayor Oscar Goodman that startled me. Now can be the time for you to "correct" this slight by including us vets in the Raiders Stadium deal.

Ma'am, we vets bring ROI to the deal with our FCM (Full Circle Model). The FCM's ROI is not shored up in the 49 veteran owned businesses to be incubated, but the 1 business "GSAM" by our performance of cost savings on materials and services as Veteran Wholesale Trade Agents with capacity partnerships applied to the Raider deal. The 49 other veteran businesses that will be incubated are conducive to capture the local, state & federal, and private market share demand and to be considered alternative revenue streams in which Raiders/Sands/Majestic Realty will categorize and draw from.

Thus the loose term "Veteran Economics" and therefore, adding a 5% ROI per business coming online contributing to the Raiders revenue stream even before and long after the taxpayers \$750M debt is settled.

Your Honor, this is being watched all over the country by veterans and government officials alike.

The veterans proposal to the Raider deal is a "open document" for discussion and editing to where all is happy. If our reasonable ask is too lofty, then more larger examples of Corporate Community Responsibility links will be provided so that the NFL & Mr. Adelson (who is a veteran) understands our request from the veteran community.

Let us veterans be relavent and serve in the Raiders Stadium deal be it at Cashman Field or any other location chosen.

I would like to schedule a meeting with you and members of the veteran community in your chambers at your soonest convenience so to discuss the proposal. If you could have your admin asst reach out to me to schedule then this would be great.

Sincerest regards,

Andre'

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Ps, the proposal only has 1 signature as of now (mine). We intend to have this proposal filled by next Raider hearing.

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From: CEO GSAMUSA.com
Sent: Friday, July 22, 9:03 AM
Subject: Fwd: MGM Grand Committed to Donate \$50 Million to Detroit Minority Businesses in 1999
To: Andre' Smith

Your Honor,

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The veteran request of the Raiders is not far fetched.

Andre'

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Stanley Washington" [REDACTED]

Date: Jul 22, 2016 2:08 AM

Subject: MGM Grand Committed to Donate \$50 Million to Detroit Minority Businesses in 1999

To: "CEO GSamUSA.com" [REDACTED], "Steven Seroka" [REDACTED] "Jim Knudsen" <jknudsen@vegaspbs.org>, "Arnold Gordon-Bray" [REDACTED], "John Gardner" <john.gardner@dri.edu>, "Velotta, Rick" <rvelotta@reviewjournal.com>, "NVGOPBlack Caucus" <[REDACTED]>, "linda montgomery" <lmontgomery@tlclasvegas.com>, "Richard Cherchio" <cherchior@cityofnorthlasvegas.com>, [REDACTED]

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Putting \$50 Million in proper perspective

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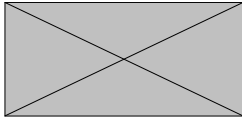
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Tue 9/13/2016 8:32:21 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Even After Iran Deal, Foreign Cos. Still Fear US Sanctions



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TOP NEWS

Even After Iran Deal, Foreign Cos. Still Fear US Sanctions

Non-U.S. companies were supposed to be the biggest winners of the historic Iran nuclear accord, which erased the stringent sanctions on foreign entities' dealings with the embattled nation, but those companies still face numerous compliance headaches that threaten to pull them back under the U.S. sanctions umbrella.

Feds Eye Settling Insurers' ACA Suits To Stabilize Markets

The Obama administration is opening the door to settling numerous lawsuits with health insurers seeking billions of dollars in unpaid Affordable Care Act obligations, which would give the administration a path around Republicans' block on the market-stabilization spending.

DOE, DOI Release Plan To Grow Offshore Wind Power In US

The U.S. departments of Energy and Interior on Friday unveiled a collaborative plan to coax further development of offshore wind power, claiming steps taken to lower project development and electricity costs could result in as much as 86 gigawatts of U.S. offshore wind power by the year 2050.

GOP Rep. Goodlatte Pushes For EB-5 Reform Bill

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., on Monday introduced a bill to reform and reauthorize the soon-to-expire EB-5 Regional Center Program that would extend the program for five years and raise the minimum amount required from investors from \$500,000 to \$800,000, among other changes.

Justice Ginsburg Seeks SEC Response To Tilton's Stay Bid

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has asked the government to respond to private equity magnate Lynn Tilton's application for a stay of a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission proceeding against her and her firm, while she continues a quest to challenge the agency's in-house court.

Is It OK To Cuff An Inmate In Labor? 9th Circ. Says Maybe

The Ninth Circuit said Monday that only jurors can decide on a case-by-case basis whether the U.S. Constitution allows law enforcement officers to restrain a female inmate while she is pregnant, in labor or during postpartum recovery.

SEC Urged To Protect Investors From Corporate Tax Dodging

An advocacy group composed of businesses and investors is urging the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to implement stricter disclosure standards, saying in a Monday report that investors are facing increasing risks posed by secretive offshore tax avoidance practices.

ANALYSIS

The AIA At 5: A New World Of Patent Challenges

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Five years ago this week, the America Invents Act became law, overhauling procedures for applying for patents, challenging their validity and litigating them in court. In a three-part series over the coming days, attorneys reflect on how the law has changed the patent landscape, beginning with AIA reviews, which have become more crucial than just about anyone expected.

3 Legal Attacks The Cross-State Air Pollution Rule May Face

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has bragged that its revised cross-state air pollution rule will help cut summertime nitrogen oxide emissions from power plants by 20 percent over last year's levels, but the rule — which has already been up to the U.S. Supreme Court once — is likely not out of the legal woods yet, experts say. Here, Law360 identifies three parts of the rule that could spark legal challenges from environmental groups, states and industry parties.

FCC Faces Uncertain Success In Second Round Of Auction

The second stage of the Federal Communications Commission's experimental incentive auction kicks off Tuesday after the agency was forced to lower its goal of how much spectrum it aims to clear, and experts say closing the gap between supply and demand could drag on for months.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Chamber Calls For Financial Stability Board Restructuring

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Monday called on global governments to radically restructure the Financial Stability Board, an international panel of financial regulators, in the latest salvo fired against the internationalization of financial rule-making.

SE Asian Capital Market Regulators Push Bond Market Growth

Capital markets regulators with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations said Friday they have agreed to intensify efforts to promote regional asset classes, beginning with a regulatory program focused on developing domestic bond markets.

SEC Wants Firms To Watch Reps With Troubled Pasts

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced Monday that it is launching exams to test the compliance oversight and controls of investment advisers that hire individuals with a disciplinary history.

FINRA's Capital Acquisition Broker Rules Face Tough Sell

Under newly approved Financial Industry Regulatory Authority rules, brokerages that engage in limited activity, such as advising certain private placements or private mergers and acquisitions, can benefit from lighter regulation, but attorneys doubt the relief goes far enough to make a splash.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate's \$9.4B Water Resources Bill Clears Hurdle

The Senate pushed a bill Monday to authorize more than \$9.4 billion in water infrastructure projects, including harbor dredging and aid for lead-contaminated water in Flint, Michigan, after the measure cleared a procedural hurdle.

Enviros Can Intervene In Del. River Fracking Suit

The Delaware Riverkeeper Network can intervene in a lawsuit brought by a landowner challenging the Delaware River Basin Commission's fracking moratorium and refusal to approve an exploratory natural gas well, a Pennsylvania federal judge said Monday.

Feds Reach Deal To Protect Sea Turtles From Shrimpers

A D.C. federal judge on Friday stayed a lawsuit filed by a conservation group accusing the U.S. Department of Commerce of not doing enough to protect

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endangered sea turtles from shrimp fishing operations off the southeastern U.S. coast, after the government agreed to propose a rule to help fix the problem.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

House Passes Online Ticket Sales, Review Protection Bills

The U.S. House of Representatives on Monday set new targets for the Federal Trade Commission, passing bills that put in the agency's crosshairs entities that use "bots" to buy online tickets for resale en masse and those that use consumer agreements to stifle online reviews.

Congress Planning On Patent, Copyright Changes, Rep. Says

While legislation targeting abusive patent litigation has stalled in the current Congress, lawmakers plan to revive the effort after the November election while also pushing forward on legislation to amend copyright law, Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, D-N.Y., said Monday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DC Circ. Declines To Reconsider Amtrak Due Process Ruling

The D.C. Circuit on Friday refused to reconsider its recent ruling that a federal law allowing Amtrak to set performance and scheduling standards along the nation's passenger railways violated the due process rights of freight railroads using the same tracks.

Enviros, EPA Move To Dismiss Suit Over Aircraft Emissions

Environmental groups and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency asked a federal judge on Friday to toss a lawsuit the groups brought to force the agency to promulgate long-awaited carbon emissions standards for aircraft, less than two months after the EPA's final finding that greenhouse gas emissions from aircraft are harmful to humans.

GWB Scandal Figure Fights Claim He Wanted To Impress Gov.

A former public official preparing to go on trial over the George Washington Bridge lane closures urged a New Jersey federal court Sunday to exclude evidence that he sought to curry favor with Gov. Chris Christie by punishing a local mayor, claiming that prosecutors presented the theory only last month.

EMPLOYMENT

Builders Ask 1st Circ. To Limit Mass. Sick Pay Law

Massachusetts building trade groups asked a First Circuit panel Monday to limit the commonwealth's new paid sick time law, arguing that federal law preempts state-based wage claims for union workers under collective bargaining agreements.

Feds Seek To Clarify Scope Of Transgender Bathroom Ruling

The federal government asked a Texas federal judge on Monday to clarify the scope of a ruling that blocked the Obama administration from enforcing new transgender bathroom rules, including whether the ban should apply nationwide.

3rd Circ. Revives Preemption Fight Over Jersey City Tax Law

The Third Circuit revived a federal preemption challenge Monday brought against Jersey City, New Jersey, over an ordinance requiring developers seeking tax breaks to observe certain labor practices, finding that because the city lacks a proprietary interest in tax-abated projects, it enforces its rules as a regulator, not a market participant.

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Gov't Witness In Fattah Case Gets 4 Years' Probation

A onetime adviser to former U.S. Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., who testified as a government witness in the corruption case against the ex-congressman and others, was sentenced to four years of probation on Friday for helping arrange an illegal contribution for Fattah's 2007 Philadelphia mayoral campaign, the U.S. Attorney's office confirmed on Monday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GSA Expands Cybersecurity Options For Gov't Agencies

The General Services Administration on Monday formally rolled out its expansion to its information technology schedule to give federal agencies more options to purchase cybersecurity services, part of a broader federal cybersecurity action plan.

Senate Could Vote On Stopgap Funding This Week

The Senate could vote on a measure this week to keep the government funded into December, after Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., filed a motion for short-term funding that would keep general funding flat along with measures for veteran care and to combat the spread of the Zika virus.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

India Moves To Sink US Green Energy Initiatives At WTO

India's tussle with the U.S. over clean energy policy at the World Trade Organization has grown more acrimonious as New Delhi filed a dispute over subsidies and local content requirements in eight U.S. states, alleging that the programs have flouted international rules, the WTO said Monday.

TAX

Altera Says Tax Court Rightly Nixed IRS Cost-Sharing Rule

Chipmaker Altera Corp. hit back against the Internal Revenue Service's bid to resurrect its court-invalidated rule regarding stock-based compensation in cost-sharing agreements, telling the Ninth Circuit late Friday that the U.S. Tax Court was right to conclude the agency had defied reasonable decision-making.

NJ Lawmakers Advance Bill To Fight Corporate Inversions

A New Jersey Senate committee on Monday advanced legislation to prohibit awarding state contracts and development subsidies to companies that seek to reduce their taxes through so-called inversion transactions.

DC Group Issues Paper Calling For Stronger Corporate Tax

A Washington, D.C.-based research group, whose executive director has been tapped as the chief economist for Hillary Clinton's transition team, released a paper Monday promoting different methods of corporate tax reform focused on the revenue needs of the federal government.

IMMIGRATION

Union Fires Back In Latest Optional Practical Training Case

A technology union urged the D.C. federal court Friday to deny a Department of Homeland Security bid to toss its case challenging a revised foreign student work rule, saying it has sufficiently pled that its members work in fields targeted for additional foreign labor and are harmed as a result.

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Shepherds' Case Survives In H-2A Wage Fight

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Friday refused to toss a suit from a putative class of shepherds alleging that the H-2A visa program's wage rule depresses pay, saying the shepherds have stated plausible claims against the federal government.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Native American Tourism Bill Heads To President's Desk

Congress sent a measure requiring federal agencies to better plan for Native American tourism opportunities to the president's desk Monday after the bill passed the House on a voice vote.

Calif. Rep. Floats Pechanga Band Water Rights Pact Bill

A California lawmaker on Friday introduced a bill that would ratify a settlement between the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians, the state, the federal government and certain local water districts, setting out the tribe's long-disputed water rights in the Santa Margarita River Watershed.

Wash. Tribe Presses To Toss Rival's Hunting Grounds Suit

Members of the Suquamish Tribal Council and the tribe's fisheries director pressed a Washington federal court on Friday to nix the Skokomish Indian Tribe's suit accusing them of encroaching on its hunting grounds, arguing that the dispute fails on three premises.

Tribes May Have More Say In Projects After Dakota Pipeline

The Obama administration's recent construction freeze on part of the controversial Dakota Access pipeline and promise to rethink how Native American tribes are consulted may lead to tribes getting not only more opportunity to voice concerns but also the power to determine how, or even if, infrastructure projects affecting their rights are allowed to proceed.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DC Circ. Won't Revive Low-Power TV Auction Challenges

The full D.C. Circuit refused Friday to revive a challenge by a low-power TV station and low-power TV investors to the Federal Communications Commission's upcoming spectrum auction, which could take some of the small local stations off the air.

CBS Wants No FCC Licensing Involvement In Set-Top Plan

Disney, CBS and other programmers have said that they remain "strongly opposed" to any Federal Communications Commission plan to unlock competition in the set-top box market that includes agency involvement in the licensing process, the same day FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler unveiled his revised plan.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Right Side Of History: Obama's Administration And DAPL

After the District of Columbia denied the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's request for an injunction against the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline, the Obama administration sided with the tribe. However, this lawsuit may just be the opening salvo in a much larger battle for tribal rights, says Professor Matthew Fletcher of Michigan State University College of Law.

An End-Of-Summer Push On Environmental Mitigation Policy

The final week of August saw several important developments in what is proving to be a very consequential year for federal environmental mitigation policy. Thomas Jensen and Sandra Snodgrass of Holland & Hart LLP highlight key features and

implications of each new development.

What To Expect From The Future Of Health Care

Today health care organizations see us as consumers and are committed to a cultural shift that will reposition us as members. This process is an important, strategic effort by many of the largest health systems and there is regulatory and empirical support for it, say attorneys with Bryan Cave LLP.

Extraction Payment Rule May Lead To More FCPA Scrutiny

New U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules for resource extraction issuers will create a mandatory disclosure requirement for certain payments that have traditionally fallen under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and have not been subject to a mandatory disclosure requirement. An effect is a likely increase in voluntary FCPA disclosures and FCPA investigations, say Lara Covington and Lisa Prager of Holland & Knight LLP.

IRS' Management Contract Safe Harbors: Some Observations

The IRS recently issued guidance that generally provides greater flexibility to a state, local government or nonprofit entity that funds projects with tax-advantaged bonds. However, government and nonprofit entities, when entering into management contracts with third parties, should not necessarily alter their sound business practices in negotiating contract terms as a result of the new safe harbors, say attorneys with Locke Lord LLP.

Rise In Whistleblower Claims Likely With New CFTC Rules

Recently proposed regulations would enable the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission to bring enforcement actions against employers that retaliate against whistleblowers, and would expand the agency's authority into an unprecedented area insofar as policing energy and other market participants is concerned, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Kirkland Chasing Prestige Of Rivals With Bancroft Power Play

Kirkland & Ellis LLP's hire of Paul Clement and the entire Bancroft PLLC legal team, announced Monday, creates one of the most formidable appellate practices in the U.S., but experts say the move may also be driven by forces outside a desire to dominate at the Supreme Court.

Paul Clement, Bancroft Firm To Join Kirkland & Ellis

Kirkland & Ellis LLP has snapped up the entire 17-attorney team at renowned appellate firm Bancroft PLLC, home to former solicitor general and prolific U.S. Supreme Court litigator Paul D. Clement, Kirkland & Ellis said Monday.

How Paul Clement Ended Up At Kirkland

Widely considered one of the elite advocates of the U.S. Supreme Court, Paul Clement's legal education hasn't been so single-minded. Along with his law degree, Clement studied economics and has held a handful of private and public-sector jobs on his way to Kirkland & Ellis LLP this week.

Cybersecurity Becoming Big Issue For GCs, Report Says

General counsel at firms around the world have seen their responsibilities grow over the years, and a Monday report finds that such is only going to increase as issues ranging from cybersecurity to social media risks come more and more under their purview.

Norton Rose Boosts Canadian Presence With Firm Takeover

Global law firm Norton Rose Fulbright established a new presence on the west coast of Canada, seeking to enter the country's fastest growing economy by combining with British Columbia-based Bull Housser & Tupper LLP, the firm announced in a statement on Monday.

Cleary Gottlieb Taps Longtime Partner As New Leader

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP on Monday announced that longtime financial investments partner Michael Gerstenzang will become the firm's new managing partner next year, as veteran antitrust partner Mark Leddy is set to leave the position.

4 Practice Areas Where NJ Firms Are Hiring

Real estate has emerged as one of the busiest practice areas in which New Jersey law firms are hiring as the state continues its climb out of the recession, while intellectual property and corporate compliance have also found themselves in high demand in the wake of regulatory updates and landmark court rulings. Here are the sectors experts view as hotbeds of employment opportunities for attorneys who want to work in New Jersey.

Pro Bono Firm of 2016: Akin Gump

Lobbying for millions of dollars in childhood cancer research, fighting to hold Bolivian officials responsible for human rights violations and working to restore a deaf man's dignity after he was wrongfully jailed for weeks have earned Akin Gump a spot as one of Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Quarles & Brady's Stephanie Quincy

Not every client will be a fit or a "win." Instead of focusing on just our wins or (perceived) losses, I always step back and look at the bigger picture. Oftentimes what I learn from a loss is far greater than from even the biggest of wins, says Stephanie Quincy, a partner in Quarles & Brady LLP's labor and employment group.

Rainmaker Q&A: Schulte Roth's David Nissenbaum

It doesn't matter whether or not you play golf. Work hard every day of your career to establish a solid foundation of legal and business knowledge. You can't succeed at rainmaking over the long term unless you really know your stuff, says David Nissenbaum, a partner at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP.

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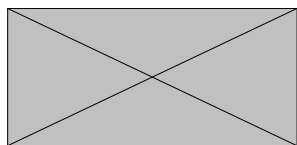
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SUPREME COURT

EXCLUSIVE: Justice John Paul Stevens On Playing Politics With The High Court

Justice John Paul Stevens discusses Merrick Garland, President Donald Trump, and how the Supreme Court has changed over the past few decades, in the first of two articles based on Law360's interview with the 97-year-old retiree. [Read more »](#)

TOP NEWS

Analysis

Zinke And Indian Country: The First 4 Months

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke has recently built on his largely positive record with Native American tribes by touting tribal energy projects, but he has also defended the Trump administration's proposed budget cuts and called for the reduction of a national monument on sacred tribal land. Here, Law360 looks at Zinke's first four months at the Department of the Interior and the impact he's having on tribes. [Read more »](#)

DOJ Compliance Counsel Quits, Cites Administration Ethics

An attorney who shaped the U.S. Department of Justice's recent positions on corporate compliance efforts recently quit, saying she could not work for an administration allegedly involved in conduct she "would not tolerate seeing in a company." [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Won't Rethink Rejection Of EPA's Farm Pollution Rule

A D.C. Circuit panel on Monday denied a petition filed by the National Pork Producers Council and the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association requesting re-examination of its decision to strike down a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule that exempted some farms from pollution reporting requirements. [Read more »](#)

Under Trump, Feds Want Texas Yucca Mountain Suit Denied

The federal government asked the Fifth Circuit to deny Texas' suit alleging that the government had failed to complete the licensing process for a nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, in violation of its obligations, arguing that the Trump administration was in fact moving forward. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Strikes Down EPA Delay Of Methane Rules

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A divided D.C. Circuit panel on Monday lifted a stay imposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on portions of its methane regulations for new oil and gas infrastructure, saying that the agency didn't have the Clean Air Act authority to suspend the Obama-era rule finalized in June 2016. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Can't Fight Arctic Drilling Order, Trump Admin Says

The federal government asked an Alaska federal court to toss a suit from several environmental groups challenging President Donald Trump's executive order that seeks to review which areas of the Arctic and Atlantic oceans should be opened for oil and gas drilling, arguing the challenge is premature. [Read more »](#)

Pa. Gov. Rejects Bill Prohibiting Plastic Bag Bans

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolfe has vetoed a bill that would prevent cities from placing bans or taxes on single-use plastic bags, citing state constitutional concerns. [Read more »](#)

No Shocker: Puerto Rico's Electric Co. Files For Bankruptcy

Puerto Rico's government-owned power company was forced to file for bankruptcy-like protections on Sunday after a long-negotiated deal to deleverage the utility's \$9 billion debt load was quashed by the board overseeing the territory's fiscal crisis and landmark insolvency proceedings. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Drugmakers Urge FDA To Phase Out Older Opioids

A coalition of painkiller-focused drugmakers on Monday urged the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to phase out prescription opioids that lack abuse-deterrent properties after the agency approves three anti-abuse versions. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Etihad Dodges US Laptop Ban After Tightening Security

The U.S. government on Sunday cleared Etihad Airways to allow large personal electronic devices such as laptops in its aircraft cabins aboard U.S.-bound flights from Abu Dhabi International Airport after the airline tightened its passenger screening procedures. [Read more »](#)

Feds Withdraw From Board Of NY-NJ Gateway Transit Program

The U.S. Department of Transportation confirmed Monday that it has withdrawn from the governing board of the entity that's overseeing development of the \$24 billion Gateway Program, a highly anticipated infrastructure overhaul in New York and New Jersey that includes building a new Hudson River rail tunnel. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

NJ Law To Help Women, Minorities Seeking Gov't Contracts

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie has signed into law a Democrat-backed bill that would establish a diversity officer in the state Treasury's purchasing department to monitor state contracts awarded to women- and minority-owned businesses, the Republican governor's office announced Monday. [Read more »](#)

Prosecutors Propose Splitting NY Graft Case Into 2 Trials

Prosecutors on Friday rejected a slew of pretrial arguments filed by eight men, including a former top aide to New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and an ex-State University of New York Polytechnic Institute president, but said that U.S. District

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Judge Valerie Caproni's idea to split the case into two trials was the best way forward. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

Top International Trade Developments Of 2017: Midyear Report

There has been no shortage of action on the international trade front during the first half of 2017, as President Donald Trump has rolled out major new negotiations, robust enforcement efforts and a larger-scale attempt to reshape U.S. trade policy. [Read more »](#)

EU, Japan Angling To Ink Trade Deal This Week

European Union Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmstrom on Monday said that her office is poised to put the finishing touches on a trade agreement with Japan during a bilateral summit slated for Thursday. [Read more »](#)

HOSPITALITY

NJ Casinos Could Close In Lingering Budget Shutdown

New Jersey casinos were spared closure during Gov. Chris Christie's three-day state shutdown that began at midnight Friday, but could be forced to shutter within a week of future budget stalemates under the 2008 law that only gives gaming halls a seven-day reprieve from closure. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

The Biggest Immigration Policy Developments In 2017 So Far

The first half of 2017 has proven to be volatile for immigration policy and legislation, with Trump administration executive actions appearing to presage major changes in immigration enforcement, and agency heads and lawmakers pitching reforms for EB-5 and H-1B visa programs. Here, Law360 compiles some takeaways in immigration policy and regulation in the last six months. [Read more »](#)

Detained Guatemalan's Case Is Combined With Class Action

A California federal judge has ruled that the government cannot dodge a suit challenging a Guatemalan man's prolonged detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement while his application for asylum is pending, accepting the recommendations of a magistrate judge and ordering that the case be consolidated with a class action involving similar legal issues. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

Telecom Policy To Watch For The 2nd Half Of 2017

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai has laid the groundwork for an action-packed second half of the year that may include a rollback of net neutrality rules, as well as a continued push to increase broadband access. Here are the top telecom policy issues to keep an eye on for the rest of the year. [Read more »](#)

More Telecoms Challenge FCC Business Data Rule At DC Circ.

Four telecommunications companies have joined the fray in challenging the Federal Communications Commission's recent rule deregulating business data services, asking the D.C. Circuit to "vacate, reverse, or hold unlawful" the new policy. [Read more »](#)

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III. House Votes To Borrow \$6B To Pay Off Bills

The Illinois House of Representatives on Monday confirmed a bill that would allow the state to borrow \$6 billion in order to pay down some of its massive backlog of bills, which currently amount to \$15 billion. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Less Than Meets The Eye: Murr's Impact Is Likely Limited

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Murr v. Wisconsin*, the most closely watched property rights case this term, is likely to be something of a dud. Litigants in regulatory takings cases will have to be familiar with the new landscape created by *Murr*, but the case may ultimately be of more interest to law professors than practitioners, says Josh Patashnik of Munger Tolles & Olson LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Legal Tech Download: Petya, TurboPatent, AI Portal

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at six major recent developments in legal tech. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

The Top In-House Hires Of June

June's notable legal department hires include a former commissioner of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission joining Microsoft Corp. as deputy general counsel, a Texas assistant attorney general coming onboard at Uber and the appointment of a new general counsel at CNA. [Read more »](#)

Latham RE Co-Chair In Row With Condo Over Family Dog

The global co-chair of Latham & Watkins LLP's real estate practice has reportedly found herself drawn into a real estate dispute of her own, according to a lawsuit in New York state court, which claims the lawyer broke a contract with her condo board by keeping a pit bull in her home. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Cohen Milstein's Victoria Nugent

One trend currently impacting plaintiffs attorneys' practice is the increasing resistance of corporations to law enforcement. At this point, resistance may be an understatement. It's more like a rejection of government oversight, says Victoria Nugent of Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC. [Read more »](#)

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Life Is Beautiful
Sent: Fri 9/18/2015 2:02:05 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] 1 week until Life is Beautiful!

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]; Bob Coffin [REDACTED]
From: Betsy Fretwell
Sent: Mon 9/21/2015 5:40:54 PM
Subject: Fwd: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!
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Betsy Fretwell
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Scott Adams <sadams@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: September 21, 2015 at 9:57:54 AM PDT
To: Brian McAnallen <bmcanallen@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Ted Olivas <tolivas@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Bill Arent <barent@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Kelly Martinez <kmartinez@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Betsy Fretwell <efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

EB-5 was used for the Downtown Grand and is being proposed for the Lucky Dragon. It has been an important tool for redevelopment. Bill, you may want to weigh in on any other projects where it is being proposed. I was worried it might get caught up in the immigration debate.

I think we at least ought to make our delegation aware of its importance to what we have been doing

From: Brian McAnallen
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Scott Adams; Ted Olivas; Bill Arent
Cc: Kelly Martinez
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Scott, Bill and Ted;

You are already aware that EB-5 is scheduled to sunset on September 30 without re-authorization. Currently there are five scheduled days before the sunset of EB-5 along with a possible government shutdown if a short term spending bill is not adopted. Which is a bi-partisan priority for the Congressional leadership and the President. If a short term bill is adopted by Congress it will likely be a "clean" continuing resolution without other programs added. EB-5 is tied to immigration. One of the more politically charged issues on the Hill and in the 2016 Election cycle. So, EB-5 isn't likely to be added to a short term CR by September 30. It's not clear if immigration will re-surface in the spring of 2016. You may recall that last year Speaker Boehner unsuccessfully attempted to bring immigration to the floor of the U.S. House.

The letter below from the CDFA has been signed by more than 800 mostly private sector entities. It appears that the only other city is Davenport, Iowa.

I would be happy to call and raise the EB-5 issue with our Nevada Delegation in DC.

I've talked to Vicki and we agree that there isn't a clear the pathway to EB-5 reauthorization.

Let me know how you want me to proceed.

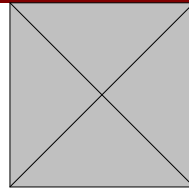
- Brian

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From: Scott Adams
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Ted Olivas; Brian McAnallen
Cc: Bill Arent
Subject: FW: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

FYI. EB5 is up for reauthorization. It's been an important tool and used for downtown.

From: CDFA [<mailto:developmentfinance@cdfa.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Scott Adams
Subject: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!



Dear Scott,

Good afternoon. My apologies for the extra email from CDFA today but there is a pressing issue in Washington, DC that needs your attention.

The EB-5 Regional Center Program is due to "sunset" on September 30, 2015 absent Congressional action. This puts thousands of American jobs on the line as the EB-5 Program has become one of the most innovative and job generating economic development tools in our toolbox. CDFA has become actively engaged in lobbying for the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program and we ask that you stand with IIUSA and the EB-5 Regional Center industry by signing onto a letter of support for permanent authorization of the Program so it can continue creating American jobs at no cost to the taxpayer.

IIUSA led a diverse coalition of 375+ organizations in 2012 supporting the EB-5 Regional Center Program. CDFA was supportive of this effort then and we are supportive again today. With the growth of the Program's economic contribution since 2012 - now representing billions of dollars in capital investment and GDP, support of tens of thousands of U.S. jobs, and the generation of over a billion dollars in federal/state/local taxes annually - the support has only grown.

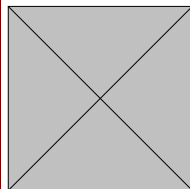
Over 800 individuals and groups have signed on to support the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program. CDFA asks that you sign the support letter too. See the growing list of supporters below from across sectors and all around the United States:

>>> [Sign the Letter of Support](#)

>>> [Review the List of Supporters](#)

Thank you in advance for your support of the EB-5 Program. Without Congressional action this program will end on September 30, 2015. The time is now to support reauthorization. I urge you to sign the letter today.

Sincerely,



Toby Rittner, DFCP, EDFP
President & CEO

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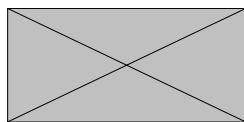
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From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Tue 9/27/2016 8:39:07 AM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Trump Raps Clinton For Shifting TPP Position



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TOP NEWS

Trump Raps Clinton For Shifting TPP Position

Monday's presidential debate saw Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump exchange blows over the proper direction of the nation's trade policy, with the real estate mogul doubling down on his protectionist strategy and criticizing the former secretary of state for shifting positions on the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

Obama's Climate Legacy At Stake In DC Circ. CPP Showdown

After months of court filings and surprising pretrial rulings, an en banc D.C. Circuit on Tuesday will finally hear oral arguments in the biggest environmental and energy case in years: a massive challenge to the legality of the Clean Power Plan.

Tougher EB-5 Rules Could Follow Election Season Gridlock

A Friday expiration date for the EB-5 immigrant investor program and upcoming elections mean lawmakers will likely act further down the road to toughen the troubled program's standards for qualifying projects and prevent abuses, but doing so will mean overcoming stark regional differences and other hurdles, experts say.

Report Suggests Paths To High Court Broadcasts, Term Limits

A group that wants the U.S. Supreme Court to adopt mandatory retirement ages or term limits and to begin broadcasting oral arguments says crisis, politics and closely watched cases have paved the way for those practices in some of the countries that have already implemented them and that the U.S. has ways to follow suit.

House Passes Cybersecurity, Transit, Food Security Bills

The House of Representatives passed bills Monday meant to tweak various parts of the country's security apparatus, ranging from the Department of Homeland Security's responsibilities for food and election security, to the amount of time that transit agencies can use grant money for security upgrades.

Fed's Stress Test Relief Unlikely To Stave Off Challenge

While the Federal Reserve's top regulatory official outlined plans Monday to make annual stress tests more predictable for regional banks, he said the Fed would hold firm in its refusal to give the biggest banks a peek at the testing process, even amid rumors of a potential legal challenge.

ANALYSIS

4 Things Real Estate Lawyers Need To Know About Basel III

Although rules stemming from international banking standard Basel III have been in place in the U.S. since the beginning of 2016, lawyers say banks continue to be confused about which types of loans require additional capital on the books. Here, Law360 looks at four things real estate lawyers should know as they try to make sense of Basel III.

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New Emergency Alert Upgrades Could Aid Law Enforcement

The Federal Communications Commission is set to modernize the wireless emergency alert system in a vote Thursday that experts say is likely to tee up new capabilities such as adding hyperlinks to photos, which New York officials say would have aided their search for a bombing suspect last week.

A Look At Trump's Labor Positions As The Election Nears

While Donald Trump hasn't always been clear about his position on labor and employment issues, perhaps the Republican nominee's evolving positions are starting to take shape as the presidential race enters the final stretch. Here, Law360 looks at where Trump appears to stand on key labor and employment issues.

Lawyer Lineup For Clean Power Plan Oral Arguments

When oral arguments over the legality of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan take place at the D.C. Circuit on Tuesday, no fewer than 16 attorneys representing federal and state governments as well as industry giants will battle to determine the fate of the Obama administration's signature climate change rule slashing carbon emissions from existing power plants.

BANKING & SECURITIES

China OKs Credit Default Swaps For 1st Time

Chinese officials on Friday approved the use of various credit default swaps, which are derivative contracts that provide insurance against loan defaults, marking the first time the country has approved such contracts and its latest move toward more market-oriented policies.

Tilton Unlikely To Prevail In High Court Quest, SEC Says

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has responded to private equity magnate Lynn Tilton's application at the U.S. Supreme Court for a stay of a \$200 million in-house fraud case against her and Patriarch Partners, saying there are other avenues available to her.

SEC Adds 30 Days For Comment On Disclosure Requirements

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Friday it is giving commenters an extra month to respond to a controversial proposal to amend the agency's disclosure requirements, saying several letters it has already received call for an extension of the public's time for comment.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Clean Power Plan 'Epic' Power Grab, AGs Say

The attorneys general for Texas and West Virginia blasted the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan in advance of their arguments to nix the rule this week, maintaining Monday that the plan usurps state authority.

Green Party's Bid To Get On Ariz. Ballot Denied By 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit on Friday upheld Arizona's requirements that new political parties must file a petition within 180 days of a primary election to get on the ballot, saying the Green Party's argument that the rule violates its constitutional rights is "purely speculative."

Group Wants EPA Attys Sanctioned In 8th Circ. CWA Suit

An industry coalition on Friday asked the D.C. Circuit to sanction counsel for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for not turning over documents that allegedly show the agency applied an Eighth Circuit finding that the agency improperly crafted water pollution rules only to the states in that circuit's jurisdiction.

EPA Extends Coolant Regs To Chems That Don't Harm Ozone

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Washington Post Co.
Waste Management, Inc.
Whole Foods Market, Inc.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
California Department of Transportation
Central Command

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has refused to back down from its push to regulate substances that don't deplete atmospheric ozone under its refrigerant management program, announcing Monday that it is moving forward with a final rule despite commenters who argued the agency had no such authority.

Gov. To Change Fla. Pollution Notifications After Spill, Leak

In response to outcry over the handling of a recent sewage spill in St. Petersburg and a massive leak of radioactive wastewater at a phosphorous plant, Florida Gov. Rick Scott on Monday announced steps to update public notification requirements for pollution incidents.

Challenge To 9-Year Del. Unclaimed Property Audit Tossed

A Delaware federal judge dismissed Marathon Petroleum Corp.'s challenge to a law that allowed the state to embark on a nine-year audit in search of abandoned property to seize, saying on Friday that the gas station operator had not raised a valid argument.

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Trump Faults Clinton For Rise Of ISIS In National Security Fight

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump argued Monday that he would be the better choice to defeat the Islamic State terror group, indirectly blaming Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton for its rise, as she argued that he lacked the necessary temperament to be commander-in-chief.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

HHS Health Info Protection Rules, Oversight Are Lacking: GAO

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services needs to improve its security and privacy guidance and oversight, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report released Monday, saying the steps the agency has taken to protect health information don't go far enough.

7th Circ. Orders Ill. To Help Find Nurses For Sick Kids

The Seventh Circuit on Friday ordered the state of Illinois to do something to help chronically ill children seeking in-home nursing care, saying Medicaid required the state to not only pay for the services but also to help locate them.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

GWB Scandal Architect Says Plot Targeted 1st Day Of School

The architect behind the George Washington Bridge lane closures testified Monday at the trial of two former public officials that they took part in a political payback scheme against a mayor, saying the group sought to increase traffic woes by closing the lanes on the first day of classes at local schools.

US DOT Awards \$5M To Boost Transit Service On Tribal Lands

The U.S. Department of Transportation said Monday it has awarded \$5 million to help Native American and Alaska Native communities boost transit service on tribal lands, under increased funding provided by last year's Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act.

Billboard Co. Can't Knock Down Calif. Freeway Sign Rules

A California judge Monday tentatively denied billboard company Lamar's bid for a quick win on claims that California Department of Transportation regulations on highway-facing signs are unconstitutional, citing a state appeals court's recent affirmation of Los Angeles' billboard moratorium to say the more lax freeway rules are also constitutional.

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Drug Enforcement Administration
Eastern Shoshone Tribe
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Executive Office of the President
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Reserve Bank of NY
Federal Reserve System
Federal Transit Administration
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Government Accountability Office
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of Veterans

Christie Campaign Replaces Counsel In GW Bridge Suit

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's previous gubernatorial campaign organization, accused in consolidated putative class actions over the George Washington Bridge scandal, on Monday replaced its attorney from Squire Patton Boggs LLP with the head of Linklaters LLP's Washington, D.C., litigation and government investigations practice.

REAL ESTATE

Buffalo Art Museum Getting \$125M Upgrade

A plan for a \$125 million expansion of a museum in Buffalo, New York, is moving ahead thanks in part to an injection of \$10 million in state funds as well as a whopping \$42.5 million private donation, according to an announcement on Friday from New York Democratic Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo.

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Sens. Seek To Ban Employers' Use Of Salary History

A pair of New Jersey state senators have introduced legislation that would prevent employers from asking job applicants about their salary history and from relying on that information to determine potential wages at any stage during the hiring process, Senate Democrats announced Monday.

Staffer Sues Ex-Pa. AG Kane Over 'Retaliatory' Demotion

The latest in a string of employment lawsuits against the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office was launched last week as a former regional operations supervisor claimed that he faced age discrimination and was ultimately demoted for intervening on behalf of a staffer who successfully fought off a disciplinary challenge.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Clinton, Trump Pledge Hard Line On Fighting Cyberattacks

Presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump on Monday vowed to combat cyberattacks that have plagued private companies and the federal government in recent years, with Clinton demanding action be taken against suspected state hackers like Russia and Trump pushing for the U.S. to regain control of the internet.

Calif. Gov. Signs Privacy Bill Shielding Actors' Ages

Under a measure signed by California Gov. Jerry Brown on Saturday, actors and other industry professionals can scrub their ages from online entertainment employment service provider sites such as IMDb.com Pro, marking a victory for the union that backed the proposal.

Feds Again Seek Clarity On Gender Guidelines Injunction

The U.S. government on Friday again defended its request that a federal judge offer clarification on his block of federal guidance that public schoolchildren be allowed to use the bathroom matching their gender identity, arguing that states challenging the directive, led by Texas, are trying to apply the ruling too broadly.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Docs Treating Opioid Addicts To Report Details To HHS

Doctors using medication to treat opioid addiction will soon be required to make annual reports about their patient caseloads, according to a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services final rule to be published Tuesday in the Federal Register.

Affairs

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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U.S. Supreme Court

House OKs Bill Broadening DEA Drug Targeting Powers

The House of Representatives passed a bill Monday that would add several dozen compounds to the tightest-controlled list of drugs and give the Drug Enforcement Administration broader powers to target artificial agents of currently scheduled drugs.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GAO Says Pentagon Needs To Improve Burn Pit Procedures

The Pentagon largely has partially addressed lawmakers' call to control its use of burn pits for managing waste at overseas bases, but has yet to fully assess the health risks of using the pits, a government watchdog said in a report Monday.

IMMIGRATION

Trump Touts Tariffs, Clinton Talks Wages To Shore Up US Jobs

Employment was at the forefront in the opening stages of Monday's highly anticipated presidential debate, where Hillary Clinton spoke about her plans to help workers and Donald Trump emphasized the need to keep jobs in the U.S.

NY Judge Seems Open To New Path In Immigration Block Case

A New York federal judge has indicated a willingness to break from a Texas court on Thursday in a case seeking to exempt certain New York residents from the block against the president's executive actions on immigration, saying he had "no intention" of "marching behind in the parade," according to a transcript.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Obama Inks Bill Supporting Native American Tourism

President Barack Obama signed legislation on Friday that will require federal agencies to give more support to Native American tourism through existing federal programs and aid native groups working to build their own tourism infrastructure.

BIA Says Taking Over Reservation Programs Makes Suit Moot

The Bureau of Indian Affairs told a Montana federal court on Friday that the agency's decision to take back control of programs that were jointly administered by the tribes on Wyoming's Wind River Reservation means a lawsuit accusing agency officials of improperly awarding the contracts to one of the tribes is now moot.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Looking Ahead: Emerging Labor And Employment Law Trends

With summer 2016 well behind us, employers should begin to plan for the major labor and employment law trends expected to emerge in the final quarter of the year and into 2017. From the looming overtime regulations to equal pay legislation and class action waivers, Joel Barras and Mark Goldstein of Reed Smith LLP dissect several of the developing trends in this arena.

Tribal Consultation Opportunity Could Change US Landscape

The U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of the Army have released a joint statement halting construction on the Dakota Access Pipeline and inviting tribes to discuss whether new legislation should be proposed in order to better protect tribal rights. Lael Echo-Hawk of Hobbs Straus Dean 7 Walker LLP discusses the steps tribes should take in order to make the most of this opportunity.

EPA Offers Insights For Retailer Waste Management

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently published what it has termed a strategy for dealing with the management of hazardous wastes in the retail sector. Although the devil is in the details, the plan is potentially a promising step by the agency to provide the regulated community with greater clarity regarding its obligations in this complicated and confusing area, says Joseph Kakesh of Wiley Rein LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Ways BigLaw Is Helping Parents Get Back To Work

BigLaw is pulling out all the stops to retain lawyers who've recently had children, with three law firms unveiling programs targeting just that during the past two weeks alone. Here are five ways BigLaw is stepping up to help moms and dads get back to work.

Dentons Set For Leadership Shuffle In 2017

Dentons, the world's biggest legal network, will reshuffle leaders headed into the New Year, the firm announced on Monday.

Cops Say Texas Atty Who Shot 9 May Have Had Firm Problems

A Houston attorney who may have been disgruntled over his professional life donned a military-like uniform adorned with Nazi emblems, police said, as he indiscriminately fired dozens of rounds — from a handgun and Tommy gun — at passersby, sending nine to the hospital before police shot and killed him.

15 New Immigration Judges Sworn In To Serve Across US

The Executive Office for Immigration Review announced Monday it has sworn in 15 new immigration judges who will begin hearing cases this month in courts in California, Florida, Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Nebraska, Illinois, New York, Massachusetts, Utah and Oregon.

Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Gibson Dunn

From bringing home an Alabama state trooper who spent 15 years on death row after an unfair trial to international efforts like providing desperately needed legal assistance to British families and domestic violence victims, Gibson Dunn's commitment to giving back cemented its spot among Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Haight Brown's Peter Dubrawski

Understanding a client goes beyond simply understanding their legal needs. It delves into what the company is all about. You want to let them know that you can be a partner of theirs and a meaningful part of their business, says Peter Dubrawski, leader of Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP's transportation law practice group.

Rainmaker Q&A: Dowd Bennett's James Martin

It's important to have the right people with you to make a pitch. Too many lawyers try to present themselves as a jack of all trades. Instead, create teams to offer a panel of strengths to the client, says James Martin, a partner at Dowd Bennett LLP.

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Bcc: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Jorge Cervantes[JCervantes@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; David Bowers[dbowers@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Cheryl Russo[crusso@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 2/22/2016 6:30:18 PM
Subject: RE: LV Banner

I am of your mind, too, and have been in discussion with the City development services about this very signage. The banner that we put in place at the time of Rockin' Rio was beaten to death by the winds, and we took it down. Because the banner was one of a soft material, we hadn't expected it to last much beyond a few months. It didn't. Be assured we are looking into permanent welcome-signage and do have the entire concept on our radar. Thank you for caring and being in touch!

Best regards,
Carolyn

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tae An [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2016 5:11 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: Re: LV Banner

Sorry for typo....., Mayor Goodman.

Tae An

> On Feb 20, 2016, at 5:08 AM, Tae An <ytbc.tan@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Dear Mayor Goodnan,

>

> I am happy to see more activities towards north end of LV since the opening of SLS.

> Along with city's revitalization effort of old LV art district, I am hoping to see the City of LV with old charms will resurrect and boost the economy.

>

> By the way, at the corner of Sahara on the strip, I have seen promotional banner of old LV recently but it disappeared from the structure. I believe it is the ideal location (Sahara+LV Blvd, next to Walgreens) for the city to promote old LV attracting more visitors. I am suggesting the city to install eye catching LED(?) screen sign board instead of poster hanging on the structure which is invisible at night.

>

> Tae An

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To: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Cc: Bob Coffin[bcoffin@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Tue 9/22/2015 8:49:11 PM
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

I read and saw on TV the “topping off ceremony” of the Lucky Dragon yesterday.



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From: Betsy Fretwell
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 10:41 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman; Bob Coffin
Subject: Fwd: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Betsy Fretwell
Sent from my iPhone
Begin forwarded message:

From: Scott Adams <sadams@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: September 21, 2015 at 9:57:54 AM PDT
To: Brian McAnallen <bmcanallen@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Ted Olivas <tolivas@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Bill Arent <barent@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Kelly Martinez <kmartinez@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Betsy Fretwell <efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

EB-5 was used for the Downtown Grand and is being proposed for the Lucky Dragon. It has been an important tool for redevelopment. Bill, you may want to weigh in on any other projects where it is being proposed. I was worried it might get caught up in the immigration debate.

I think we at least ought to make our delegation aware of its importance to what we have been doing

From: Brian McAnallen
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Scott Adams; Ted Olivas; Bill Arent
Cc: Kelly Martinez
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Scott, Bill and Ted;

You are already aware that EB-5 is scheduled to sunset on September 30 without re-authorization. Currently there are five scheduled days before the sunset of EB-5 along with a possible government shutdown if a short term spending bill is not adopted. Which is a bi-partisan priority for the Congressional leadership and the President. If a short term bill is adopted by Congress it will likely be a “clean” continuing resolution without other programs added. EB-5 is tied to immigration. One of the more politically charged issues on the Hill and in the 2016 Election cycle. So, EB-5 isn’t likely to be added to a short term CR by September 30. It’s not clear if immigration will re-surface in the spring of 2016. You may recall that last year Speaker Boehner unsuccessfully attempted to bring immigration to the floor of the U.S. House.

The letter below from the CDFA has been signed by more than 800 mostly private sector entities. It appears that the

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only other city is Davenport, Iowa.

I would be happy to call and raise the EB-5 issue with our Nevada Delegation in DC.

I've talked to Vicki and we agree that there isn't a clear the pathway to EB-5 reauthorization.

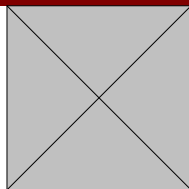
Let me know how you want me to proceed.

- Brian

From: Scott Adams
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Ted Olivas; Brian McAnallen
Cc: Bill Arent
Subject: FW: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

FYI. EB5 is up for reauthorization. It's been an important tool and used for downtown.

From: CDFA [<mailto:developmentfinance@cdfa.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Scott Adams
Subject: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!



Dear Scott,

Good afternoon. My apologies for the extra email from CDFA today but there is a pressing issue in Washington, DC that needs your attention.

The EB-5 Regional Center Program is due to "sunset" on September 30, 2015 absent Congressional action. This puts thousands of American jobs on the line as the EB-5 Program has become one of the most innovative and job generating economic development tools in our toolbox. CDFA has become actively engaged in lobbying for the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program and we ask that you stand with IIUSA and the EB-5 Regional Center industry by signing onto a letter of support for permanent authorization of the Program so it can continue creating American jobs at no cost to the taxpayer.

IIUSA led a diverse coalition of 375+ organizations in 2012 supporting the EB-5 Regional Center Program. CDFA was supportive of this effort then and we are supportive again today. With the growth of the Program's economic contribution since 2012 - now representing billions of dollars in capital investment and GDP, support of tens of thousands of U.S. jobs, and the generation of over a billion dollars in federal/state/local taxes annually - the support has only grown.

Over 800 individuals and groups have signed on to support the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program. CDFA asks that you sign the support letter too. See the growing list of supporters below from across sectors and all around the United States:

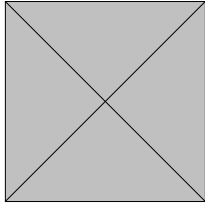
>>> [Sign the Letter of Support](#)

>>> [Review the List of Supporters](#)

Thank you in advance for your support of the EB-5 Program. Without Congressional action this program will end on September 30, 2015. The time is now to support reauthorization. I urge you to sign the letter today.

Sincerely,

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Toby Rittner, DFCP, EDFP
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From: Nextdoor Scotch Eighty
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 11:48:44 PM
Subject: 8 new messages & today's top post: Airbnb

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
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Last night, several different neighborhoods brought petitions to their hearings. A petition may be a great way for all of us to express our... [Read more](#)
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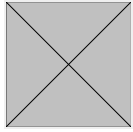
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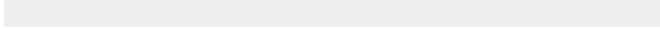


Four Night Closures on Charleston

Neighborhood Outreach Specialist Anne Kilponen , City of Las Vegas AGENCY



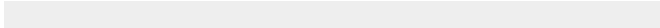
NDOT is planning four night closures on Charleston between MLK and Desert Lane as part of Project Neon. The first closure starts tomorrow... [Read more](#)



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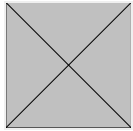
Lynn Mendre , John S. Park

My sister-in-law is selling her house and would like to stay in the neighborhood of anyone has a space to rent. Please message me at... [Read more](#)



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Roxy Cunningham-Sanchez , John S. Park



Do you recognize? Found on Sahara by SLS. address on collar is not current. No microchip.

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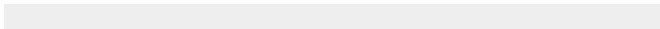
Re: Dog walker referral

1 new reply:



Jackie Stine , Rancho Manor

I live in Rancho Manor, I have 2 dogs that I walk. Here is my number would love to walk your dog for you. Jackie, 702 419 9153. I've had... [Read more](#)



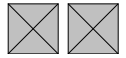
Re: Short Term Rentals

3 new replies including:



William Stojack , Rancho Manor

Hopefully everyone is aware that the issue is not yet settled. As the process works all applicants have the ability to appear before the... [Read more](#)



2 replies

Re: Fox Spotting

2 new replies including:



Gracie Johnson , Rancho Springs

We are just behind the springs pres, and my Neighbors have seen them



1 reply

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Charlton Woodyard
Sent: Wed 1/21/2015 11:42:38 PM
Subject: EB-5 Global Social Development Project: The Nelson Mandela Center For Global Social Development

Greetings Carolyn,

It was a pleasure meeting you at the ground breaking of the Westside Grammar School. We briefly spoke about a very substantial development project that I am working on with Mr. Otis Harris, that will take place in the city of Las Vegas. The project, which is a Global Social Development center with a firm focus on the African diaspora, will be backed financially using our legacy EB-5.

Despite the fact that I am from Washington DC., the development potential of Las Vegas is evident to me. With that being said, I understand what it truly takes to optimize these opportunities. I look forward to your correspondence, and hope to schedule a conference call in the immediate future.

Regards,

Charlton Woodyard II

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From: Nadel, Inc.: Architecture + Planning
Sent: Wed 10/28/2015 9:07:46 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] Nadel Welcomes Andrew Simmons, AIA!

Nadel Architects welcomes Andrew Simmons, AIA, as director of the firm's hospitality studio, working out of the Las Vegas office

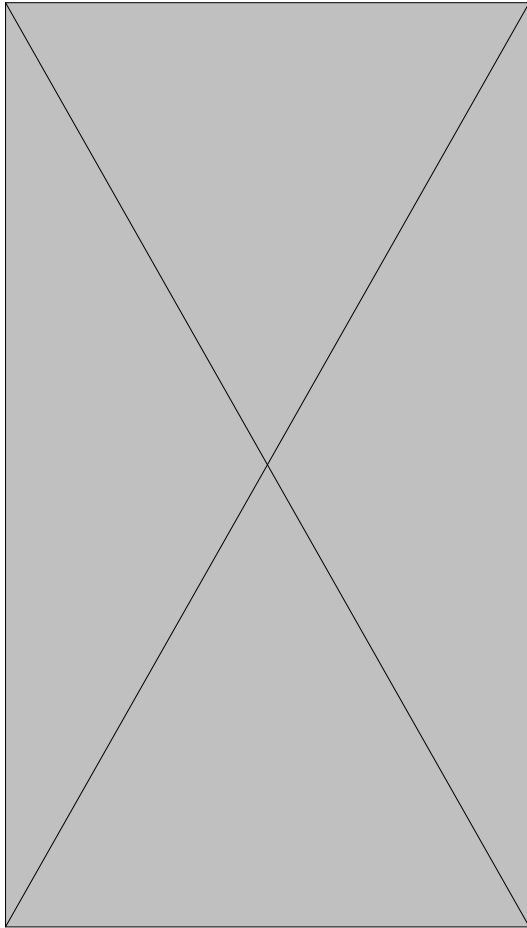
With more than 20 years of experience working within hospitality design and development, and eight years in the Las Vegas market specifically, Simmons' hire will strengthen Nadel's design capabilities as a whole, while further expanding the firm's expertise in the hospitality and gaming sectors.

Previously, Simmons served as a senior design architect with Gensler, a senior design architect with Goettsch Partners, and as a senior designer at John Portman & Associates.

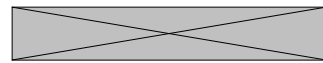
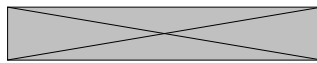
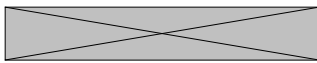
Andrew's Notable Hospitality Projects Include:

- Renovation of the Sahara Hotel and Casino into the SLS Las Vegas
- MGM Park and Arena Plaza in Las Vegas
 - Wyndham Grand in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
 - Hyatt Regency McCormick Place in Chicago
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Sent: Tue 1/20/2015 5:59:38 PM
Subject: Be Our Guest- January 29 Membership Luncheon

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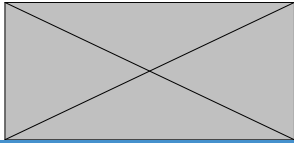
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Subject: [Marketing Mail] 4 Takeaways As ACA Repeal Debate Kicks Off



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Analysis

Odds Stacked Against House Bills To Kill Bank Class Actions

Legislation currently working its way through the U.S. House of Representatives has the potential to eliminate class actions against banks and other financial firms by making it harder to get past procedural hurdles, experts say, but it likely faces a tough road ahead, especially in the Senate.

Hawaii Gets OK To Challenge New Trump Immigration Ban

A Hawaii federal judge on Wednesday gave the go-ahead for the state to challenge President Donald Trump's executive order blocking the entry of citizens from six Muslim-majority countries, positioning a hearing on the constitutionality of the newly revised immigration ban for next week.

House Passes \$578B Defense Spending Bill

The House of Representatives on Wednesday again passed the \$577.9 billion funding bill for the U.S. Department of Defense, as the body works toward funding the government for a fiscal year that is almost 6 months old.

Analysis

Exposed CIA Tactics Open Doors For Non-Gov't Hackers

In the wake of Wikileaks' exposure Tuesday of the Central Intelligence Agency's sophisticated spying methods, privacy and data security attorneys say companies and individuals are now in a race to maintain what little protection they have against hackers that may soon hold a detailed playbook thanks to the jaw-dropping revelations.

Gorsuch Could Be Headache For 'Administrative State'

If Judge Neil Gorsuch is confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court, he will try to jettison the wide deference courts currently pay to federal regulators such as the Environmental Protection Agency and other denizens of the "administrative state," a prominent Republican lawyer said Tuesday at a conservative Washington, D.C., think tank, citing a recent Gorsuch opinion attacking the so-called Chevron doctrine.

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Zinke Touts Tribal Sovereignty As Key At Committee Hearing

U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke repeatedly stressed his commitment to respecting tribal sovereignty Wednesday when testifying at his first U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs hearing since being confirmed for the role earlier this month.

SEC Nominee Clayton's Ethics Filings Show Possible Conflicts

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP partner Jay Clayton has submitted a number of ethics and financial disclosures, made available Wednesday, that detail some possible conflicts the M&A partner may run into if he's confirmed as chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

US Emerging As Major Tax Haven, EU Report Says

The U.S. is emerging as a major tax haven for wealthy foreigners due to its reluctance to adopt new global disclosure standards and its tolerance for highly secretive and anonymous shell companies, according to a European Parliament report released Tuesday.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

Piwowar's Push For Accredited Investor Revamp Stirs Debate

Acting U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Michael Piowar's calls to overhaul the definition of an accredited investor has cheered supporters of wider access to private offerings, though investor advocates warn that watering down standards could backfire.

Ex-Speaker Hastert To Be Deposed In Hush Money Suit

An attorney for a man suing former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert over \$1.8 million in hush money he claims he is owed after agreeing to stay silent about the former politician's sexual abuse said Wednesday she plans to depose Hastert after his release from prison later this year.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Feds Want 9th Circ. To Handle Kids' Climate Suit

The federal government on Tuesday asked an Oregon federal judge to certify her order refusing to dismiss a lawsuit accusing it of failing to protect future generations from the threats of climate change so the Ninth Circuit can decide some of the legal issues.

EPA To Accept More Input On Toxic Chemical Reporting Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday said it extended the public comment period by two months for a proposed rule that would require natural gas processing facilities to publicly disclose more information on chemical releases and other waste management activities.

EPA Detection Of Car Emission Fraud To Get Scrutinized

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's internal watchdog has revealed plans to begin preliminary research into whether the agency's existing procedures effectively detect and prevent vehicle emissions fraud.

Sen. Dems Ask Admin. For FERC Nominees Of Both Parties

A group of 16 Senate Democrats wrote a letter to the White House on Wednesday asking it to nominate candidates to fill vacancies that will allow the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reach a quorum, arguing the nominees should come from both parties and that new commissioners would allow the body to carry out key functions.

Pa. Justices Urged To Bar Gas Well In Residential Zone

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Pennsylvania's highest court was urged during oral arguments on Wednesday to throw out a Lycoming County municipality's decision to greenlight gas drilling in a residential zoning district.

Fla. Senate Panel Expands Bill For Everglades Water Storage

A plan to buy land south of Lake Okeechobee for water storage passed out of a Florida Senate panel Wednesday, but not before it was expanded to add funding tools — including \$3.3 billion in bonding authority — for water resource protection throughout the state.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Analysis

Expert Testimony Not Helping IP Owners Avoid AIA Review

Almost one year has passed since new rules allowed patent owners to present expert testimony in their responses to America Invents Act review petitions, and the early results are in: The change has had little impact on the outcome of Patent Trial and Appeal Board decisions about whether to institute review.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Analysis

Ex-NJ AG Spared Prison Based On Reputation, Attys Say

A now-infamous United Airlines Inc. bribery scheme may have tarnished the legacy of onetime New Jersey Attorney General and former Port Authority Chairman David Samson, but his long career in government and the private sector still carried enough weight to help him avoid prison, attorneys say.

DOT Report Over Truckers' Rest Regs 'Rigged,' Union Says

The general president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters on Tuesday said that a U.S. Department of Transportation study claiming there were no benefits to the Obama administration regulations tightening commercial truckers' daily and weekly driving time limits was "rigged by the trucking industry."

EMPLOYMENT

4th Circ. Won't Rehear Fired County Atty's Free Speech Suit

The Fourth Circuit on Tuesday refused to revisit the February decision of an appeals panel that found no violation of constitutional free speech protections in the firing of a former assistant attorney for Fairfax County, Virginia, after her election to a city council seat.

Judge Blocks La. Exotic Dancer Age Limit Law For Now

A Louisiana federal judge on Wednesday halted a state law increasing the minimum age required to work as a nude dancer from 18 to 21, saying the law is too sweeping because the restrictions would also incorporate types of artistic expression clearly regarded as constitutional speech.

Ill. AG Asks Justices To Halt Worker Pay Amid Budget Crisis

Illinois' attorney general pushed forward with plans to stop paying state workers while there is no appropriation from the state, filing a petition of leave to appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court on Tuesday night after the attorney general's office failed to convince a county judge to halt pay last month.

COMPETITION

Antitrust Litigators Urge Lawmakers To Greenlight Gorsuch

More than a dozen antitrust attorneys who represent plaintiffs backed the

Federalist Society
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV
Friedman LLP
Givaudan
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
Google Inc.
H&R Block Inc.
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
KKR Financial Holdings LLC
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nomination of U.S. Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court in a letter to the leadership of the Senate Judiciary Committee, citing the judge's "demonstrated record of fairness."

TAX

CPA Group Backs New Push To Harmonize State Income Tax

The American Institute of CPAs on Wednesday threw its weight behind a renewed legislative push to streamline income tax payments for taxpayers who occasionally work outside their home states, calling a reintroduced bill that previously cleared the House of Representatives a balanced measure that would simplify tax compliance.

E-Books Ineligible For Lower VAT, European Court Says

The European Court of Justice ruled Tuesday that European Union members cannot apply lower value-added taxes to electronically submitted books, holding that only physically shared materials such as CDs are eligible for a reduced tax and that the disparate treatment is not discriminatory.

US Had Top Statutory Biz Tax From G20 Members: Report

A new report from the Congressional Budget Office released Wednesday shows that the U.S. had the highest statutory corporate tax rate among G20 countries in 2012, while it came in fourth for the highest effective rate on returns from marginal investment.

IMMIGRATION

Dems Move To Defund, Block New Immigration Ban

Several Senate Democrats on Tuesday undertook to thwart President Donald Trump's new immigration ban with a bill to withhold federal funding for his executive order's enforcement and to designate the ban illegal under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

House Judiciary Committee Calls For EB-5 Reforms

Members of the U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary expressed support during a hearing on Wednesday for efforts to increase the minimum investment needed to participate in the EB-5 immigrant investor program and for rescinding the ability of states to designate high unemployment areas for investment.

DOJ Balks At Hearings For Immigrant Kids In 9th Circ. Appeal

The federal government has urged the Ninth Circuit to reverse a district court decision ordering it to provide bond hearings for unaccompanied immigrant children detained by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, saying that only HHS, not immigration judges, can make decisions about their custody.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Ex-DOI Head Salazar Questions Conn. Tribal Casino Plans

Former Interior Secretary Ken Salazar sent a letter on behalf of MGM Resorts International to Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy on Tuesday, saying that a proposed law to allow a company co-owned by the tribes behind the Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun casinos to operate a third casino could cost the state its share of those facilities' slot machine revenues.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Sen. Cruz Presses FCC's Pai To Rescind Net Neutrality Order

The Federal Communications Commission should reverse the 2015 order setting net

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Federal Trade Commission
Florida State Senate
Government Accountability Office
Illinois Supreme Court
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National Labor Relations Board
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U.S. Supreme Court

neutrality rules “in its entirety,” Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, told FCC Chairman Ajit Pai at a Wednesday oversight hearing, with Pai saying only that he would work to preserve the open internet while also incentivizing investment.

Sen. Flake Files Resolution To Nix FCC's Privacy Rules

U.S. Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., on Tuesday introduced a resolution that would roll back the Federal Communications Commission's new broadband privacy rules under the Congressional Review Act, a move that appears to follow through on his pledge from last month to take action against the measures.

FCC Relaxes Rules For Rebroadcasting AM Stations

The Federal Communications Commission has updated the allowable location of an FM translator station for rebroadcasting the signal of an AM broadcast station, according to a final rule posted online Wednesday.

ACLU, Public Knowledge Mount Net Neutrality Defense

Public interest, civil rights and other advocacy groups including the ACLU and Public Knowledge on Tuesday urged Congress and the Federal Communications Commission against undoing 2015 net neutrality rules, saying investment in networks and innovation have continued unabated.

Senate Dems Push FCC's Pai To Safeguard E-Rate Program

A dozen Senate Democrats led by Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., and Ed Markey, D-Mass., asked Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai on Tuesday to safeguard the E-rate program that connects schools and libraries to broadband after he retracted a staff report on progress in updating it.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Beware Unintended Consequences Of Class Action Reform

The U.S. House of Representatives currently has before it a bill — H.R. 985 — intended to reduce abusive class action and mass tort practices that undermine the integrity of the legal system. Class action litigation does need reform, but some features of this legislation could perpetuate existing problems and create new ones, say Anthony Anscombe and Mary Beth Buckley of Sedgwick LLP.

Assessing Likelihood Of Survival For SEC Pay Ratio Rule

Preliminary steps taken thus far by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to its final pay ratio rule may be seen as a setup for later action that could scale back or even totally scuttle a number of major policy initiatives that had been undertaken by the Obama administration, say Andrew Oringer and Aryeh Zuber of Dechert LLP.

Courts Should Act Broadly In Favor Of Claim Assignability

The Supreme Courts of Nebraska and New Jersey have recently joined the majority of U.S. jurisdictions in holding that the proper balancing of public policy concerns weighs against enforcement of nonassignment clauses, but these two decisions also reveal a schism in the majority position that should be addressed, say Leonard Powell and Brian Scarbrough of Jenner & Block LLP.

ADA Compliance For Financial Cos. In The Crosshairs

Through its enforcement actions, the Justice Department has clearly taken the position that Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act covers access to websites, online tools and mobile apps for public accommodations. Recent demand letter tactics pose an additional ADA enforcement method that carries increased regulatory, enforcement and litigation risks for financial institutions, say attorneys with Buckley Sandler LLP.

Eliminating The Accredited Investor Concept Is Problematic

While Michael Piwowar, acting chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, may view defining accredited investor as “a line-drawing exercise

fraught with peril," eliminating the line may be even more perilous, say attorneys with Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Treadmill Desks To Dodgeball: How BigLaw Keeps Attys Fit

Between billable hours, client development and meetings, it can be tough for attorneys to find the time to focus on health and fitness, but BigLaw firms are finding creative ways to get attorneys up out of their desks and physically active.

Ropes & Gray To Spin Off Patent Prosecution Into New Firm

More than 100 attorneys and staff from Ropes & Gray LLP will depart during the next several months to join a new firm focused on patent prosecution and headed by a current Ropes & Gray partner, the firm announced Tuesday.

Analysis

4 Things To Know About Trump's Pick For Solicitor General

While the solicitor general has historically worked outside of the public eye, the latest nominee for the job of representing the federal government at the U.S. Supreme Court, Noel Francisco, shouldn't expect anonymity.

Ex-Broker Tells Of Cover-Up Over Ex-Hunton Atty's Inside Tip

A former Ameriprise Financial Inc. adviser who traded on a hot inside tip about a drugmaker's 2010 acquisition by Pfizer Inc., which prosecutors say came from a former Hunton & Williams LLP partner, on Wednesday told a Brooklyn federal jury that he lied to his employer in a desperate bid to cover up his crime.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Lief Cabraser's Lexi Hazam

The best tool a plaintiffs lawyer can have is simply a keen sense of human nature, including a sense of the "culture" of a particular case, says Lexi Hazam, a partner at Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP.

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From: Alex Igelman
Sent: Thur 10/20/2016 7:00:46 PM
Subject: Follow up- MILLENNIAL ESPORTS @ NEONOPOLIS

Honorable Mayor.

I am writing to you as a follow up to my email last week.

We are really in need of some assistance with our permit.

We have submitted our revisions to the plan checker and we are hopeful we will get a green light today. This is after doing everything the City required us to and following the rules and procedures exactly as expected.

However, we were told that the Permit Technicians had "pressing" items to deal with and we may not get looked at for a while.

We really need our permit today.

This coming week (Oct 25/26) we are hosting and are the lead sponsor of a two-day conference at the SLS about Esports and Casinos. There will be 150 casino executives in attendance. (www.naruscope.com)

We have planned for a bus to bring the attendees to Neonopolis to showcase our soon to be built arena/studio.

On top of this we are trying to meet a deadline for a big event we are hosting for Microsoft on November 18/19. There will be 64 teams and countless visitors coming downtown and staying for the show.

We have done everything asked of us and paid all the fees.

I am just asking for some help in expediting the permit so our contractors can pull it today.

Thanks in advance.

Respectfully,

Alex A. Igelman, LL.B
www.alexigelman.com

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From: Carolyn Levering
Sent: Thur 8/31/2017 7:27:58 PM
Subject: RE: Harvey Relief Fund

I don't know this person or his agency, nor do I know if the links provided are valid, though they appear official. The Salvation Army one is actually valid.

The city of Houston has its own site, www.houstonemergency.org/disaster-recovery OR www.houstonerecovers.org. Both take you to the same info page about donating. The city has engaged the Greater Houston Community Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) public charity to handle disposition of those donated funds.

Of course, national Salvation Army and American Red Cross are safe sites for donating as well. The National VOAD has secure links to all member agencies to see how to donate and how your donation would help. <https://www.nvoad.org/>. This gives donors a variety of ways to help.

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Subject: RE: Harvey Relief Fund

Hi, Mayor. I'm not familiar with this company. I've copied Carolyn and Eryn. They may have some insight to share. I know Carolyn has been receiving a lot of information about donations to support the victims of Harvey.

David Riggleman

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Subject: FW: Harvey Relief Fund

Being circumspect, is this gentleman legit and is his information also beyond reproach?



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Subject: Harvey Relief Fund

Hello everyone,

I am writing this email today to ask everyone in the Medical Community here in the Las Vegas NV area to help spread the word about sending donations to the Harvey relief aid. As we all know the devastating floods from hurricane Harvey has had a catastrophic toll in the Southern Texas area. Let's be a beacon of hope and show how much we all care about all those in need during this catastrophe. From the wonderful hospitals here in Las Vegas, emergency services, non-emergency services, rehabilitation facilities, nursing facilities, local news stations, local businesses and all the other healthcare facilities from the Las Vegas area.

Please find safe links to donate here: <https://ghcf.org/hurricane-relief> <http://www.houstonfoodbank.org> <http://www.foodbankcc.com/> <https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/flood> <https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey?campname=Harvey&campmedium=aspot> <https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org>

Everyone please forward this email to someone you know in the health care community, family member or a friend and let's see how far we can share this email to help those who need us the most at this devastating time.

Thank you all so very much in advance to help with the donation process.

Best,

Douglas Kroner

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Subject: [Marketing Mail] July 23 Membership Luncheon- Join us!

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2015 Legislative Overview

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Thursday, July 23

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City of Las Vegas Downtown Road Closures Notification

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November 10-12, 2017

Below are the road closures being planned for this weekend.

CORRECTION: Rock 'N' Roll Marathon is on Sunday, Nov. 12.

Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, November 11

Parade to celebrate the Active Duty, Reserve Members and Veterans. [Click here](#) for more information.

Closures start: 7 a.m.

Closures reopen: 3 p.m.

Major closures: 4th Street from Charleston Boulevard to Stewart Avenue

Rock 'N' Roll Marathon

Sunday, November 12

Closures start: 9 a.m.

Closures reopen: 11:30 p.m.

Major closures: Las Vegas Boulevard between Sunset Road and Ogden Avenue. For complete road closure details, click [here](#). For all event details, visit [online](#).

Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K Events

- 10K begins at 3:50 p.m. in front of the SLS on Las Vegas Boulevard and ends in front of the Mirage.
- Marathon and Half Marathon begin at 4:30 p.m. in front of New York, New York. The route runs southbound to loop around the Welcome to Las Vegas Sign then goes northbound to downtown.

NOTE: New course in the Fremont East Entertainment District



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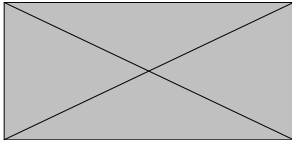
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PUBLIC POLICY.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

TOP NEWS

Congressional Leaders Reach \$1T Budget Deal Through Sept.

Congressional negotiators have reached a deal to keep the government funded through September, announcing Sunday a more-than-\$1 trillion funding bill that would increase defense and border security spending while not allocating any funds for the president's proposed border wall. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Justices May Rein In Congress' Ability To Upend Lawsuits

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Monday to consider whether a federal law meant to end a suit challenging a Michigan tribal casino project is an abuse of congressional authority, a move that comes as the Trump administration's attacks on the judiciary have raised more general separation of powers concerns. [Read more »](#)

Trump Shuffles White House Trade Advisory Panels

President Donald Trump quietly inked yet another trade-related executive order over the weekend, shuttering the newly created White House National Trade Council and replacing it with a trade-focused office that will remain helmed by longtime Trump adviser Peter Navarro. [Read more »](#)

House OKs ETF Safe Harbor, Nixes Puerto Rico Exemption

The House of Representatives on Monday passed a series of bills aimed at altering the nation's securities laws, including provisions for a research safe harbor for exchange traded funds and removal of registration exemptions for companies stationed in Puerto Rico. [Read more »](#)

Latham & Watkins Takes On Rikers In Pro Bono Project

New York Mayor Bill de Blasio recently vowed to shutter the massive incarceration complex on Rikers Island within the next decade and instead move to a system of smaller community jails, a decision that was prompted by a 98-page report Latham & Watkins LLP attorneys helped put together pro bono. [Read more »](#)

Border Adjustment Likely To Run Afoul Of WTO, Says Report

A controversial change to the corporate tax code favored by GOP congressional leaders would likely run afoul of World Trade Organization agreements, meaning the U.S. would be forced to make changes to the proposed regulations or face retribution from trading partners, according to a report released Friday by the Congressional Research Service. [Read more »](#)

EB-5, H-2B Provisions Folded Into Proposed Spending Bill

Several notable immigration provisions are tucked into the bill proposed Sunday to fund the government through the rest of the fiscal year, including measures to extend the EB-5 immigrant investor program and allow for additional H-2B guest workers. [Read more »](#)

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DC Circ. Freeze On CPP Battle Good News For Trump's EPA

The D.C. Circuit said Friday it will either cut short a legal challenge to the controversial Clean Power Plan by remanding the regulations back to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or put the case on hold until the agency finishes a review of the rule, and experts say either outcome gives the Trump EPA what it wanted — a chance to completely unwind the Obama administration's signature climate change action. [Read more »](#)

FDA Postpones Menu Labeling Rule To 2018

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Monday delayed menu labeling requirements for restaurants and retailers by one year and said it will look for ways to clarify and ease the obligations. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Don't Send Kids' Climate Suit To 9th Circ., Magistrate Says

An Oregon magistrate judge on Monday said the federal government and industry groups' requests to certify questions for appellate review in a suit alleging the U.S. violated the Constitution by failing to protect future generations from climate change "put the cart before the horse" and should be denied. [Read more »](#)

Dems Send Perry Letter Of Concerns About DOE Energy Study

A letter signed by seven Democratic senators was sent to Energy Secretary Rick Perry on Monday, which expressed concerns that a study he requested on electricity markets and reliability was designed to blame renewable energy for the economic hardship faced by the coal and nuclear industries. [Read more »](#)

High Court Will Not Hear Alaska Polar Bear Habitat Spat

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday said it will not hear bids by Alaska, oil and gas groups, regional organizations and Alaska Native groups to reverse a Ninth Circuit decision and strike down critical habitat designations for the polar bear. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

AARP Seeks Quick Win In Suit On Wellness Program Regs

AARP Inc. asked Friday for a quick win in its challenge of two federal regulations letting employers penalize workers for not taking part in wellness programs, saying the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission misunderstands what would make participation "voluntary." [Read more »](#)

Justices Won't Hear Row Over Gay Conversion Therapy Ban

The U.S. Supreme Court said on Monday it wouldn't hear an ordained minister and licensed therapist's argument that a California law banning gay conversion therapy for minors is illegal, upholding a Ninth Circuit decision in favor of the state. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Airbnb, HomeAway Strike SF Rental Registration Deal

Airbnb and HomeAway reached an agreement Monday with San Francisco that establishes a mechanism to register hosts who are advertising short-term rentals through the platforms, bringing to a close a California federal lawsuit challenging an ordinance that penalized the services for noncompliance. [Read more »](#)

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Federal Communications Commission

NJ City Sues Atty For Failing To Appeal Ex-Worker's Award

East Orange, New Jersey, has hit a onetime city attorney with a malpractice lawsuit in New Jersey state court alleging he failed to file an appeal of a roughly \$208,000 judgment awarded to a former municipal employee over workers' compensation claims and that he mishandled the matter during settlement discussions. [Read more](#) »

NJ College Accused Of Firing President, GC In Retaliation

The former president and general counsel of Essex County College in New Jersey have launched a whistleblower lawsuit in state court against the school, the county executive and others over claims they were fired last year in retaliation for disclosing or threatening to disclose illicit activities related to the college's finances. [Read more](#) »

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

DHS, FTC Cybersecurity Efforts Get Lift With Spending Deal

The budget deal hammered out by congressional leaders late Sunday boosts funding for cybersecurity and privacy initiatives at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Trade Commission, including the allocation of nearly \$1 billion to help fortify public sector networks against cyberattacks. [Read more](#) »

ACLU Says It Will Challenge NC Bathroom Law Repeal Bill

The American Civil Liberties Union and other civil rights groups that had challenged North Carolina's transgender bathroom law told a North Carolina federal court Friday they plan to expand their suit to target a March repeal bill, saying it "perpetuates many of [the same] harms" as its predecessor. [Read more](#) »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Afghan Reconstruction Efforts Need Overhaul, Report Says

The watchdog responsible for overseeing Afghanistan reconstruction suggested in a report issued Sunday that progress may have slid backward in 2016, pointing to record numbers of "security incidents" and civilian deaths, urging the Trump administration to review and adjust U.S. operations in the country. [Read more](#) »

Ex-Speaker Hastert Wants Sanctions In FCA Suit

Former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert on Monday asked an Illinois federal court to order a whistleblower to pay his attorneys' fees after the False Claims Act suit brought against him for alleged misuse of government funds was thrown out. [Read more](#) »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Belarus Sanction Relief Renewed Despite Protest Crackdown

The U.S. renewed exemptions from sanctions Friday for nine Belarusian entities, with the relief designed to push democratic reforms falling against a backdrop of March protests and hundreds of arrests by the government of President Alexander Lukashenko, a man sometimes dubbed "Europe's last dictator." [Read more](#) »

TAX

Tax Reform Debate Hindered By Trump Tax Cuts, Experts Say

Despite the absence of details in President Donald Trump's bullet-point list of tax proposals unveiled last week, the little information he did provide may have set the tax reform debate back with its singular focus on politically popular tax breaks, tax policy experts said on Monday. [Read more](#) »

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Trump Wants Permanent Tax Cuts, Carried Interest Overhaul

President Donald Trump said Monday he is sticking to his pledge to eliminate the so-called carried-interest loophole, while stressing that income tax cuts under his plan should be made permanent as opposed to expiring after 10 years, the latter of which would be easier to pass through Congress. [Read more »](#)

IRS Large-Business Audits Must Be More Nimble, GAO Says

The Government Accountability Office has pressed the IRS to improve its large-business auditing processes, including with a more nimble approach better able to change with shifting circumstances, and to better prepare for a shift to issue-based examinations from continuous reviews. [Read more »](#)

Fla. Senate Committee Passes Broad-Based Tax Relief Bill

A tax break package forwarded to the Florida Senate on Monday touches on some of the same areas targeted by Gov. Rick Scott before the legislative session began, but falls far short of the \$618 million in cuts he originally proposed. [Read more »](#)

Christie Vetoes Bill For Tax Disclosure By Prez Candidates

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on Monday conditionally vetoed Democrat-backed legislation that would require presidential and vice presidential candidates to turn over their federal tax returns in order to appear on the state's ballot, calling the bill unconstitutional and "politics at its worst." [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Immigration Bill Roundup: Visa Extensions, H-1B Reforms

Members of the 115th Congress in recent days took action on immigration-related bills, including measures to modify the H-1B lottery and expand visa terms for doctors, seasonal dairy workers and specialty workers from South Korea. [Read more »](#)

Maine Gov. Sues AG For Not Supporting Executive Orders

Maine's governor has sued the state's attorney general in state court, alleging that her political disagreements with his office and refusal to support President Donald Trump's policies have cost the state hundreds of thousands of dollars in outside counsel fees. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

High Court To Mull Law That Blocked Tribal Casino Suit

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Monday to consider whether a federal law that put an end to a Michigan man's lawsuit challenging a tribal casino project near his land violates constitutional separation of powers principles. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Will Take Up Media Rules At May Meeting, Pai Says

Although a proposed rollback of Title II broadband classification has attracted much of the recent spotlight leading up to the Federal Communications Commission's May 18 open meeting, Chairman Ajit Pai recently previewed other items, including media rules, that he said the agency will consider paring down during the session. [Read more »](#)

Apps Group Presses FCC To Clear 5G Infrastructure Barriers

An apps industry group has lobbied Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly to move forward with plans to take down roadblocks to rolling wireless infrastructure, saying the app economy relies on high-speed wireless broadband. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Refuses To Rehear Net Neutrality Challenge

The D.C. Circuit on Monday denied requests for full court rehearing of a panel decision upholding the Federal Communications Commission's 2015 open internet rules, issuing the order days after new FCC Chairman Ajit Pai floated a draft plan to strip them. [Read more »](#)

FCC Plans To List Counties For Biz Data Deregulation

The Federal Communications Commission said Friday it plans to reveal which regions of the country will be deemed competitive and subject to deregulation for the business data services market and that it's seeking any objections from affected companies before it does. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Debevoise Adds Ex-SEC FCPA Chief To White Collar Practice

A month after stepping down as head of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission unit dedicated to enforcing the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, Kara Brockmeyer announced Monday she has joined Debevoise & Plimpton LLP's Washington, D.C., office as a partner in its white collar and strategic crisis response groups. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How Recent Executive Orders May Affect SEC And CFTC

The first 100 days of the Trump administration have brought numerous directives designed to reshape the regulatory landscape for financial institutions that ultimately may result in dramatic changes to government departments and agencies, says David Tittsworth of Ropes & Gray LLP. [Read more »](#)

A Look At FCC Broadband Deployment Proposal

Last month, the Federal Communications Commission released the final version of its combined notice of proposed rulemaking, notice of inquiry and request for comment pertaining to accelerated wireline broadband deployment. The FCC is seeking to expedite and reduce the costs of deployment, while also seeking comment on whether the commission should preempt state and local government impediments to deployment, say Maria Browne and John Seiver of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. [Read more »](#)

What Employers Should Know About New Paid Leave Bill

While the recently introduced "Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act" borrows some principles from the Family and Medical Leave Act, it would cover considerably more employees and impact many more employers, say Christine Samsel and Hannah Caplan of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Pro-Business Agenda Threatens Consumer Legal Funding

The current push by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to ban consumer legal funding is an example of a pro-business policy masquerading as a pro-market policy. Voters should demand pro-market reforms and reject protectionist tariffs that threaten our economic growth and innovation, says Jeremy Kidd of Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law. [Read more »](#)

Web Servers: An Overlooked Cybersecurity Risk At Law Firms

Many law firms use public-facing websites for business development and to streamline a number of operational processes that make lawyer-client collaboration more efficient. While these websites are excellent for maximizing information-sharing, they could unknowingly be an unlocked gateway into a firm's most confidential data, says Jeff Schilling, chief security officer for Armor Defense Inc. [Read more »](#)

Fraud Retrial Of Dewey Execs Heads To Jury

The fraud case against two former top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP went to the jury Monday, after prosecutors finished closing arguments by claiming that former Dewey Executive Director Stephen DiCarmino and Chief Financial Officer Joel Sanders “engineered, controlled and assisted” a multiyear fraud scheme. [Read more »](#)

IP Boutique Acquisitions Continue With Shumaker Loop Move

Shumaker Loop & Kendrick LLP announced Monday it has joined forces with Ohio-based intellectual property firm Fraser Clemens Martin & Miller LLC and its 10 attorneys, as IP boutiques continue to link up with bigger firms to maintain their place in a growing and increasingly more competitive market. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Bilzin Sumberg's Scott Wagner

Opt-out litigation is not new, but it is taking on a more prevalent role in antitrust cases. Over the last decade, there have been a significant number of cases with a large number of opt-outs, says Scott Wagner, partner at Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP. [Read more »](#)

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Tae An
Sent: Sat 2/20/2016 1:11:14 PM
Subject: Re: LV Banner

Sorry for typo....., Mayor Goodman.

Tae An

> On Feb 20, 2016, at 5:08 AM, Tae An [REDACTED] wrote:

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> Dear Mayor Goodnan,

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> I am happy to see more activities towards north end of LV since the opening of SLS.

> Along with city's revitalization effort of old LV art district, I am hoping to see the City of LV with old charms will resurrect and boost the economy.

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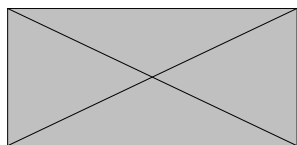
> By the way, at the corner of Sahara on the strip, I have seen promotional banner of old LV recently but it disappeared from the structure. I believe it is the ideal location (Sahara+LV Blvd, next to Walgreens) for the city to promote old LV attracting more visitors. I am suggesting the city to install eye catching LED(?) screen sign board instead of poster hanging on the structure which is invisible at night.

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> Tae An

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Public Policy Law360
Sent: Wed 7/19/2017 8:44:59 AM
Subject: House Republicans Lay Out Tax Reform, Spending Plans



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TOP NEWS

House Republicans Lay Out Tax Reform, Spending Plans

House Republicans on Tuesday unveiled their financial plan for the government next fiscal year, paving the way for tax reform tied to spending cuts in regulations, employee benefits and welfare benefits. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

5 Key Questions As ACA Repeal Hangs By Thread

Questions swirled on Tuesday about whether Affordable Care Act repeal efforts are truly doomed and, if so, how the White House and congressional Republicans will react. Here's where Capitol Hill lobbyists think things are headed. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

GOP Fiscal Plan's Extreme Cuts May Endanger Tax Reform

The House Budget Committee unveiled a fiscal plan on Tuesday to look for savings to fund tax reform, but its extreme spending cuts to politically sensitive federal programs such as food stamps may make tax reform a more distant dream likely to run into the same opposition as health care reform, experts say. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Law360 Cheat Sheet: US Goals For NAFTA 2.0

The Trump administration has come forward with a broad slate of policy objectives for the upcoming reboot of the North American Free Trade Agreement, giving both opponents and supporters of the effort plenty to scrutinize as it prepares to return to the negotiating table with Mexico and Canada. Here, Law360 tells you what you need to know. [Read more »](#)

US Slaps New Sanctions On Iran, Says It Honors Nuke Deal

The Trump administration on Tuesday announced new sanctions against 18 Iranian entities and individuals for supporting the country's ballistic missile program, military procurement and outside armed groups, just one day after certifying to Congress that Iran remains in compliance with its 2015 agreement to curtail its nuclear program. [Read more »](#)

House Passes Bill Delaying Obama-Era EPA Ozone Rules

The House of Representatives on Tuesday passed a measure to delay new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rules on baseline ozone standards, as President Donald Trump's administration looks to give states the flexibility to set their own rules. [Read more »](#)

California Legislature Passes Cap-And-Trade Renewal

California lawmakers on Monday voted to extend until 2030 the state's cap-and-trade program, the centerpiece of the state's push to decrease greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent from 1990 levels. [Read more »](#)

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Senate Agriculture Lawyer Picked For Dems' Spot On CFTC

A top lawyer with the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee who previously worked in the New Jersey Attorney General's Office was nominated by the White House on Monday for a Democratic seat on the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Speaker Hastert Released From Prison

Former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert was released from federal prison on Monday, according to Federal Bureau of Prisons records, leaving a Minnesota facility a month before he is expected to complete his sentence for evading banking laws to cover up allegations of sexual misconduct. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Announces Pick To Lead EPA Chemical Safety Office

President Donald Trump said Monday he intends to nominate Michael Dourson, currently an environmental health professor at the University of Cincinnati, to lead the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Pans EPA Justification For Air Pollution Regs

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday ordered the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to better explain why it decided that prior regulations could stand in for its duty to regulate certain hazardous air pollutants, saying the agency hadn't adequately addressed environmentalists' concerns over the use of those prior regulations. [Read more »](#)

Dem Senator Piles On In Pruitt's Okla. Ethics Case

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., on Tuesday backed an ethics complaint claiming that U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt misled Congress about his use of a personal email address when he was Oklahoma's attorney general. [Read more »](#)

EPA Approves Limits On Mercury In California Waters

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced Tuesday the approval of new water quality criteria developed by the California State Water Resources Control Board limiting the allowable mercury levels in the tissue of fish caught for non-commercial purposes, and giving municipal and industry polluters a timetable for meeting the stricter standards. [Read more »](#)

EPA Asks 4th Circ. To Reverse WV Stream Toxicity Ruling

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday asked the Fourth Circuit to reverse a federal judge's order forcing the agency to decide toxicity limits for West Virginia's rivers and streams, saying that the lower court can't force the federal government to step on the state's toes. [Read more »](#)

EPA Asks DC Circuit To Stay Farm Pollution Rule Mandate

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday asked the D.C. Circuit to delay its mandate so it can develop guidance for farms that will now have to submit information to comply with an opinion that struck down an agency rule exempting some farms from pollution reporting requirements. [Read more »](#)

Wyoming Looks To Defend Lift Of Federal Coal Moratorium

The state of Wyoming pushed Tuesday to step into a challenge to Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's decision to lift the moratorium on the federal coal-leasing program imposed last year so that it can defend against seeing the freeze reinstated. [Read more »](#)

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Ex-FDA Head's Comments May Put Meningitis Cases In Peril

Three pharmacy employees accused of skirting federal regulations in the runup to a deadly 2012 meningitis outbreak urged a Massachusetts federal judge Tuesday to dismiss charges against them, pointing to testimony by a former FDA commissioner they say shows a lack of clarity on how their business should be defined for regulatory purposes. [Read more »](#)

HHS Urges More Transparency On 340B Drug Prices

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Tuesday called for increased transparency on the 340B Drug Discount Program's prices and claims, as well as clearer rules about providers' relationships with contract pharmacies that dispense drugs purchased through the program. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

NY State Law Would Force Airbnb To Share Rental Locations

A New York state Assemblymember announced a bill on Tuesday that would require short-term rentals sites such as Airbnb to share the location details of their rental offerings, a move that supporters said would increase transparency in the industry and help preserve affordable housing. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

AFL-CIO Urges 'No' Vote On NLRB Nominees

The AFL-CIO's government policy chief on Tuesday urged senators not to confirm government attorney Marvin Kaplan and management-side labor attorney William Emanuel to the National Labor Relations Board, a day before a subcommittee decides whether to send their nominations to the Senate floor. [Read more »](#)

Houston Law Firm Sues Recruiter Over Atty's Credentials

A Houston personal injury law firm filed a lawsuit Monday against legal recruiting firm Brooke Staffing Companies Inc., alleging that it misrepresented the qualifications of an attorney the firm hired by claiming he could handle a voluminous docket without assistance, when he actually lacked a "basic rudimentary understanding" of the docket. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Analysis

FTC Turns Up Heat On Smart Devices With COPPA Update

A recent warning by the Federal Trade Commission to connected toy makers that their products must comply with children's privacy rules may signal a related enforcement campaign is on the horizon, as the rapidly expanding and largely unregulated internet of things continues to attract more attention from both policymakers and lawmakers, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

DOJ Says FOIA Suit For Legal Advice Is Too Broad

The U.S. Department of Justice urged a D.C. federal judge in oral arguments Tuesday to dismiss as too expansive and unspecified a suit accusing the Office of Legal Counsel of treating its advice as broadly exempt from the Freedom of Information Act. [Read more »](#)

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Senate OKs Former Boeing Exec As No. 2 At Defense Dept.

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Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
U.S. Department of Agriculture

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The U.S. Senate confirmed President Donald Trump's pick for second in command at the Pentagon on Tuesday, voting 92-7 to approve a former Boeing executive as deputy secretary of the Defense Department. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Mattis Suggests Looser Drone Export Policy On Horizon

The Trump administration is working to develop a potentially more permissive policy covering the exports of military unmanned aerial systems, or drones, that better balances the needs of both the U.S. and its allies, Defense Secretary James Mattis said in a letter made public Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Trump Taps 2 National Security Firm Execs For DOD Posts

President Donald Trump on Monday announced he intends to nominate an executive at a national security software company and the president of a national security consulting firm to fill two Department of Defense positions. [Read more »](#)

Trump Recertifies Iran Nuke Deal, Pushes For New Sanctions

The Trump administration Monday for the second time recertified Iran's compliance with the 2015 international agreement to curtail its nuclear program, even as it looked to hit Iran with additional sanctions related to its military programs and human rights abuses. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Trump Tax Pick Regrets Not Doing More To Stop EY Shelters

President Donald Trump's pick to spearhead tax reform efforts offered a mea culpa Tuesday for failing to stop tax shelter schemes while an executive at Ernst & Young, telling the Senate Finance Committee: "I wish I had done things differently." [Read more »](#)

IRS Rejects Criticism, Hikes Exam Fees More Than Sevenfold

Universal commenter opposition wasn't enough to force the Internal Revenue Service down Tuesday from a more than sevenfold increase to exam user fees for special taxpayer representatives, from \$11 to \$81, which the agency says is needed to fully fund the program. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Bondholders Seek Receiver For Puerto Rico Electric Co.

A group of Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority bondholders Tuesday told a bankruptcy court that the utility's financial troubles make the bondholders legally entitled to see a receiver appointed to protect their interests. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

High Court Urged To Exclude Grandparents From Travel Ban

The state of Hawaii on Tuesday struck back against the Trump administration's call for the U.S. Supreme Court to clarify whether its June travel ban ruling applied to grandparents and other relatives, saying the request was "procedurally improper and substantially unnecessary." [Read more »](#)

Refugee Bureau Should Stay Under State Dept., Diplomats Say

The U.S. Department of State should not relinquish a bureau that deals with refugee resettlement and transfer its authority to the Department of Homeland Security, according to a bipartisan letter sent to Secretary of State Rex Tillerson. [Read more »](#)

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Sen. Unblocks USCIS Pick Rights Groups Call Anti-Immigrant

Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C., lifted a hold on President Donald Trump's nominee to serve as director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Monday, the same day more than 300 immigrant advocacy groups urged the Senate to oppose the confirmation saying the nominee will advance "cruel policies targeting immigrants." [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Net Neutrality Roundup: FTC, Chamber, Senators Respond

Lawmakers, government agencies and other organizations joined the fray over broadband regulation Monday as commenters hurried to beat the close of the initial comment period on whether the Federal Communications Commission should reverse the legal underpinning for net neutrality. [Read more »](#)

Cable Group Urges FCC To Crack Down On Pole Owners

The American Cable Association urged the Federal Communications Commission on Monday to take action to help accelerate broadband deployment by cracking down on pole owners that impose barriers to pole access, saying swift action by the agency is "imperative." [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Jones Day Partner Tapped For DOJ Made \$2.2M Last Year

The U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division's potential new chief raked in just over \$2.2 million from Jones Day last year, according to a financial disclosure that offered a rare peek into the global firm's senior-level compensation. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Sherman Act Is An Unconstitutional Criminal Statute: Part 1

It is well accepted that per se violations of the Sherman Act can be prosecuted criminally — an individual can be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison. But is the accepted learning on this issue wrong? I think I've found my way to the Sherman Act being unconstitutional as a criminal statute, says Robert Connolly of GeyerGorey LLP. [Read more »](#)

The BVI's Recent Beneficial-Ownership Efforts

With increasing international focus on matters of beneficial-ownership information, the British Virgin Islands has taken steps aimed at making such information readily available without compromising the privacy of those who, for perfectly legal and acceptable reasons, choose the BVI as the domicile of an entity, say members of Walkers and BDO. [Read more »](#)

Strengthening Egypt's IP Laws Could Help Fight Brain Drain

Egypt is currently suffering from a significant "brain drain." Lax intellectual property laws may be a factor, whether knowingly or unknowingly, that pushes its most educated citizens to leave and not return, says Mark Morgan of Day Pitney LLP. [Read more »](#)

5 Questions To Ask Yourself Before Submitting Litigation AFA

Outside counsel should be able to articulate why she is proposing an alternative fee arrangement for this matter. If the client has not requested an AFA or the case is unusually difficult to budget with accuracy, this might not be the case to propose an AFA, say attorneys with WilmerHale. [Read more »](#)

Rebuttal

The Rise Of Midsize Firms

Recently, this publication featured an op-ed in which one law firm partner contended that midsize firms will be the next casualty of the legal market, due to a supposed inability to compete with BigLaw or boutique firms for business. Though we can expect to see Am Law firms continue to lead the market in megadeals and life-or-death litigations, by all indications midsize is on the rise, says Ronald Shechtman of Pryor Cashman LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

The 24 Firms GCs Love The Most

Two dozen law firms outpaced the pack in a recent survey of general counsel, winning more votes of confidence from important clients than any other competitor in the industry, according to a report out Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

How To Be The Firm GCs Want To Work With

A new report shows what general counsel and other in-house legal decision-makers really value in their outside counsel, revealing how far most firms still have to go in terms of attaining an optimal client relationship. Here, experts discuss what GCs want most in a law firm. [Read more »](#)

More Asian-Americans On Lawyer's Path, But Few Get Far

The number of Asian-American lawyers in the U.S. has more than doubled in the past 17 years, but disproportionately few clerks, judges and prosecutors are Asian-American, according to a report Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Justices Recused Over 200 Times This Term, Watchdog Says

A U.S. Supreme Court watchdog group on Tuesday identified more than 200 times when the justices recused themselves from cases, mostly due to conflicts of interest involving stock holdings, family connections or previous legal work during the October 2016 term. [Read more »](#)

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You make an excellent point to the Council, Mayor...

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As you will note from the LVCVA's New Year's report, it's all about what's exciting taking place on the Strip. What's to bring tourists/conventioneers downtown if we don't make that happen?



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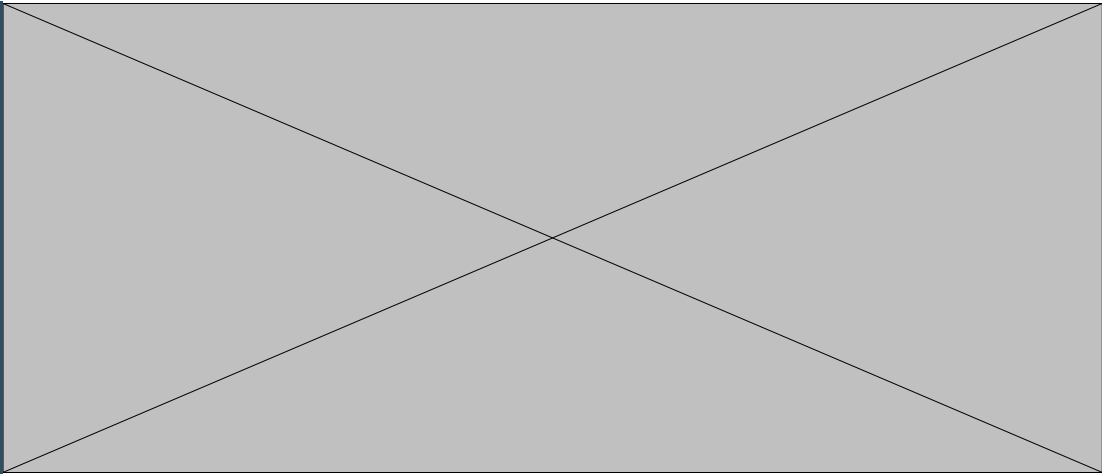
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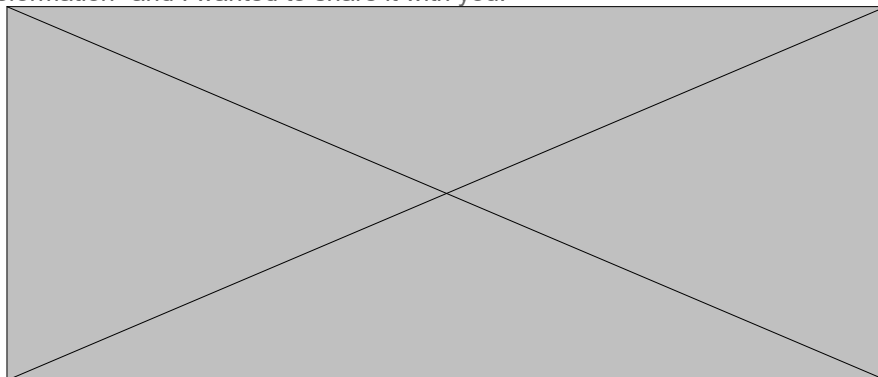


A Record Year for Las Vegas

Mayor Goodman,

Records. We've broken a lot of them this past year. So far, we've seen 10 months of the year reach record visitation. We've finally set a new all-time tourism record with more than 40 million visitors coming to Southern Nevada. We celebrated a record twentieth year running as the No. 1 trade show destination in North America, the longest that any destination has held that title. Many of our biggest shows had record attendance, including International CES®, National Association of Broadcasters and Automotive Aftermarket Industry Week (SEMA). Record attendance translates into record economic impact which helps our economy on every front.

Most branding campaigns don't have an 11 year shelf life, unless they become iconic and more of a feeling about a brand. That's exactly how "What Happens Here, Stays Here" has evolved. Customers respond better than ever before because it really has come to represent the brand of Las Vegas. We are not just a place, Las Vegas invokes an emotion. We've recently introduced our latest version of "What Happens Here," "Transformation" and I wanted to share it with you.



We keep raising the bar to reach new records. The LINQ, the High Roller, the Delano, the SLS, The Cromwell, the MGM AEG Arena, all represent billions of dollars in investments in the destination that will keep us on an upward trajectory.

Looking ahead to next year, all signs point in a positive direction for us, as we expect

another record breaking year. 2015 will bring more developments, as our plans will commence to build the Las Vegas Global Business District.

Next week, North America's largest trade show comes back to Las Vegas for the 36th year. International CES® brings more than 160,000 attendees to the destination and generates more than \$210 million dollars in non-gaming economic impact for our community and supports thousands of local jobs. Trade shows like International CES® and many others are what keep our economy growing and will help to break more records in 2015.

Cheers!

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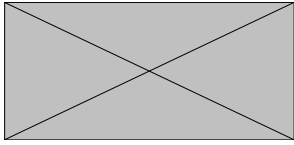
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SEC Case Exposes Justices' Rift Over 'Legislative History'

The Supreme Court's long-running tensions over the use of legislative history as a way to interpret law broke out into public view Wednesday in a case over the Dodd-Frank Act's whistleblower provisions, as Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Clarence Thomas clashed over the value of a Senate report. [Read more »](#)

White House Atty: Chevron Deference A Priority For Judges

President Donald Trump has prioritized rolling back the "administrative state," White House Counsel Don McGahn said Thursday, and part of that is looking at potential judicial nominees' experience with government regulation and major guideposts like Chevron deference. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Facebook Shouldn't Expect 'Fake News' Legal Woes, For Now

Social media sites are facing heightened scrutiny amid charges that an army of Russia-based "bot" accounts meddled in the 2016 U.S. presidential election, but companies like Facebook, Twitter and Google are largely immune from liability even if they unwittingly help spread propaganda, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Pass-Throughs Await IRS Guidance Before Restructuring

The recently passed federal tax cut bill slashed income tax rates for corporations, but in the absence of guidance from the Internal Revenue Service, some pass-through businesses are holding off on restructuring that might take advantage of the reduced rates. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

4 Things To Know As NLRB Joint Employer Saga Continues

The National Labor Relations Board inspector general's recent conclusion that board member William Emanuel's ties to Littler Mendelson PC should have precluded him from voting to tighten the board's test for determining joint employment creates a murky scenario that puts the new employer-friendly standard at risk, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

UK Antitrust Agency Eyes Bigger Post-Brexit Role

The United Kingdom's competition watchdog is eyeing a leading global enforcement role and greater ownership over U.K.-related mergers and cartel allegations after Britain leaves the European Union, the agency's general counsel said in a London speech Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Trump's Ex-Campaign Officials Face New Tax, Fraud Charges

Special Counsel Robert Mueller on Thursday unsealed a slew of new tax- and bank fraud-related criminal charges against President Donald Trump's former campaign officials Paul Manafort and Richard Gates, alleging they filed false income tax returns and failed to report foreign bank accounts. [Read more »](#)

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Montana Forest Wildfire Project Gets 9th Circ.'s Blessing

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday gave the go-ahead to the U.S. Forest Service's plan to reduce the wildfire threat in Montana's Gallatin National Forest, overruling environmentalists' arguments that the project would imperil the threatened Canada lynx. [Read more »](#)

7th Circ. Wants US Input On Ill. Nuke Subsidies

The Seventh Circuit on Wednesday asked the U.S. government to weigh in on whether Illinois' plan to subsidize nuclear power plants usurps federal authority over wholesale electricity markets, a sign that the appeals court is still struggling to decide the issue. [Read more »](#)

More Yellowstone Bison Illegally Freed, Park Service Says

For the second time this year, dozens of bison were released from a holding area in Yellowstone National Park before officials could process them for slaughter or test them for disease, according to a statement from the park that characterized the incident as an act of "sabotage." [Read more »](#)

NJ Sens. Move Bill To Raise \$300M In Nuke Plant Subsidies

A New Jersey legislative committee on Thursday released a bill that would establish a \$300 million nuclear plant subsidy from ratepayers in what advocates say will ensure the viability of two Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. power plants and advance the state's clean energy goals. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Newark Accused Of Unlawfully Shielding Amazon HQ Docs

A New Jersey man has slammed Newark with a lawsuit in state court alleging the city unlawfully denied his public records request for documents related to its bid to land Amazon's second U.S. headquarters, citing "a compelling public interest" in learning such information. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Budget Chief Urges DOD To Show Audit Progress

Congress could hold back on proposed growth in the U.S. Department of Defense's budget if it doesn't assure lawmakers and the public that it is spending money wisely, including by demonstrating its progress on a pending department-wide audit, a senior GOP senator said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Japan Knocks Down Korea's Post-Fukushima Trade Barriers

The World Trade Organization on Thursday struck down South Korea's ban on Japanese fish in the wake of the 2011 Fukushima nuclear disaster, ruling that Seoul structured its safeguards in a way that was more trade-restrictive than necessary to protect public health. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Treasury Official Keeps Mum On BEAT Anti-Abuse Rules

Taxpayers can expect guidance dealing with how the new U.S. tax law's base erosion and anti-abuse measure will affect partnerships, a U.S. Department of Treasury official said Thursday at a conference in Houston, although he kept mum

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on how the government would interpret its related authority to curb avoidance. [Read more »](#)

Tax Law Could Keep IP From Leaving, Treasury Official Says

An international provision in the new tax law might not result in U.S. companies bringing intellectual property back home, but the measure could keep them from moving more assets outside of American borders, a U.S. Treasury official said Thursday at a conference in Houston. [Read more »](#)

Feds Ask DC Circ. To Reinstate Tax Preparer ID Fees

Seeking to overturn a federal court decision, the IRS told the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday it had the authority to charge \$37.6 million in fees to issue and renew preparer tax identification numbers because a PTIN has value — it protects a tax preparer's Social Security number and helps the preparer avoid a penalty of up to \$25,000. [Read more »](#)

Chamber Seeks Clarity For Tax Law's Repatriation Rules

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has asked Treasury and IRS officials to clarify the terms of recent guidance that give multinational corporations some wiggle room in determining the amount of offshore income eligible for a one-time discounted tax rate under the newly enacted tax cut law. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Trump 'Thinking About' Pulling ICE Out Of California

President Donald Trump suggested Thursday he is "thinking about" removing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers from California in response to policies instituted by the state and several of its communities that he considers provide sanctuary to those unauthorized to be in the United States. [Read more »](#)

Immigration Law Allows Trump's Travel Ban, High Court Told

The Trump administration on Thursday defended its ban on travel to the U.S. by nationals of several predominantly Muslim countries, telling the U.S. Supreme Court that the president acted at the height of his powers under federal immigration law and the U.S. Constitution. [Read more »](#)

USCIS Accused Of Wrongly Denying Green Cards

Immigrants with temporary protected status on Thursday brought class claims that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services wrongfully denied their green card petitions on the basis that they initially entered the U.S. "without inspection." [Read more »](#)

Agricultural Visa Overhaul Added To Immigration Package

Rep. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., is pushing for an overhaul of temporary agricultural worker visas as part of a House immigration reform package, capturing the support of the House Freedom Caucus and industry groups. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Net Neutrality Challenges Roll In After Rule Publication

Official net neutrality lawsuits started to rain on federal courts Thursday along with the divisive Restoring Internet Freedom rule's publication in the Federal Register, with the rule stating an effective date of April 23 for the deregulation. [Read more »](#)

Rulemaking On Speedy Tech Approval Raises Hackles At FCC

The Federal Communications Commission took steps to expedite reviews for emerging communications technologies at its February open meeting on Thursday, teeing up a public comment period over objections that the FCC is detrimentally positioning itself as a gatekeeper for innovation. [Read more »](#)

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Feds' Plan For 5G: If You Deregulate, It Will Come

Federal legislative and executive staff gathered Wednesday in Washington, D.C., to outline efforts to streamline the approval process for broadband infrastructure projects, saying removal of regulatory barriers will pave the way for the private sector to roll out next-generation wireless services, known as 5G. [Read more »](#)

FCC Faces Heat On Proposed Lifeline Subsidy Reforms

The Federal Communications Commission fielded a bevy of comments on its proposals to reform the Lifeline phone subsidy program for low-income households ahead of Thursday's deadline, with many blasting a ban on wireless services that rent infrastructure. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

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EPA In The Trump Era: Settling Mandatory Duty Lawsuits

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2017 "sue and settle" directive embraces a nascent process to post online notices of intent to sue, complaints and petitions for review. For some this is sufficient for planning purposes and strategic undertakings, but for others it provides interesting opportunities, says Avi Garbow, former EPA general counsel and partner at Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP. [Read more »](#)

Net Neutrality Repeal May Put Tech Startups In The Slow Lane

There is no telling how the current battle over net neutrality will play out, but there is a good chance that paid prioritization will not go away. Technology and content startups that do not have the resources to buy internet fast lanes may lose sales from slower traffic, says Benjamin Warlick of Morris Manning & Martin LLP. [Read more »](#)

The FTC's Quest For Better Influencer Disclosures

Given the repetition of the Federal Trade Commission's message concerning its endorsement guides, it's apparent that the agency believes it is still not being heard. Julie O'Neill and Adam Fleisher of Morrison & Foerster LLP recount how the FTC has gotten to where it is today and, thus, why it might be heading for a celebrity enforcement action next. [Read more »](#)

How FERC's New Rule Paves The Way For Energy Storage

Last week, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued its long-awaited final rule that aims to remove barriers to electric storage resource participation in regional transmission organization and independent system operator markets. Market participants with an interest in energy storage are advised to focus closely on the tariff provisions being developed by each RTO/ISO, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. [Read more »](#)

Breaking Down The New Interest Deduction Limitation

The Internal Revenue Code has historically limited the ability of corporations to deduct certain interest paid to related parties, but the recent tax reform modified this limitation and expanded its application. In this video, Taylor Kiessig and Brian Tschosik of Eversheds Sutherland LLP discuss differences between the historic and new versions of this limitation on interest expense. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Ex-Foley & Lardner Partner Gets 3 Years For Insider Trading

Former Foley & Lardner LLP real estate partner Walter "Chet" Little was sentenced on Thursday to three years in prison for insider trading, following his admission that he cashed in on confidential merger information about the law firm's clients. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Panel Says Ex-Perkins Coie Atty Must Arbitrate Claims

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A former Perkins Coie partner must arbitrate claims the law firm dipped into his wages without permission, a California appellate court said Wednesday, reversing a lower court's ruling that his work contract was unconscionable and its arbitration provision wasn't binding. [Read more »](#)

Feature

How Cannabis GCs Are Leading The Way In A Legal Gray Area

As a once black-market industry continues to grow in both legitimacy and size, and with it, a corresponding surge in legal needs, the first generation of general counsel at state-legal U.S. marijuana companies are on the front lines of the new and volatile field of cannabis law. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Williams & Connolly earned a spot on this week's legal lions list after the law firm secured a U.S. Supreme Court opinion in favor of its client narrowing the definition of the term "whistleblower," while Jones Day ended up on the legal lambs list after a federal judge dismantled its client's \$2.5 billion jury verdict in an infringement suit over a hepatitis C drug patent. [Read more »](#)

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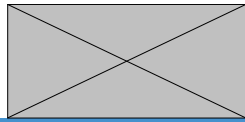
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TOP NEWS

Warren Takes New Shot At SEC On Corporate Disclosure Effort

Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., on Thursday published a letter critical of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's effort to improve corporate disclosures, claiming the regulator appears more interested in easing the burden on companies as opposed to assisting investors, and seems to be addressing a non-existent information overload problem.

Request For Christie's Cellphone In Bridge Scandal Denied

A New Jersey federal judge dealt a blow to two former public officials criminally charged in the George Washington Bridge lane closure case on Thursday when she quashed their subpoena to inspect the cellphone of Gov. Chris Christie, ruling that the defendants had not provided a basis or supporting documentation for the request.

Uber Reaches Temporary Deal Allowing Its Drivers In Philly

Philadelphia's taxi regulator said Thursday it has reached a temporary deal with Uber Technologies Inc. that will allow the ride-hailing provider to operate legally in the city through the end of September, following a disruption in regional rail service.

DOI Stiffens Arctic Drilling Environmental Standards

The U.S. Department of the Interior on Thursday unveiled the final version of a controversial rule aimed at strengthening the safety and environmental standards of oil and gas drilling on the U.S. Arctic Outer Continental Shelf.

IRS Sets Money Market Fund Rules Loose

After more than two years stewing, the IRS issued its final rules on tax treatment for gains and losses in money market funds Thursday, as part of multiyear efforts to reform rules and tax treatment for the funds.

ANALYSIS

Clinton Faces Tough Road Ahead With TPP Opposition

Presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton's soft opposition to the Trans-Pacific Partnership — a deal she formerly championed — has placed her in a difficult position, given the rising anti-trade sentiment from both her Republican opponent and from influential voices in her own party.

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Bitcoin Backers See Room For Improvement In NC Law

A North Carolina bill requiring some virtual currency firms to register as money transmitters will not be as onerous as regulations enacted in New York, but bitcoin advocates say the newly signed law was a missed opportunity to provide room for experimentation in the bitcoin world.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Ky. Judges' Speech Limits Protect Public, 6th Circ. Hears

Kentucky's Judicial Conduct Commission has urged the Sixth Circuit to find that regulations barring judges from running politically driven judicial campaigns are constitutional, arguing the measures are in the public's best interest.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Fed Makes Volcker Rule Reprieve To 2017 Official

The Federal Reserve Board on Wednesday formally extended the conformance deadline by which banks must divest "legacy" investment funds barred by the Dodd-Frank Act to July 21, 2017, in a move widely expected following the Fed's December 2014 announced intention to do so.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Exxon Probers Resisting House Science Committee: Chair

The Republican chair of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee on Wednesday threatened the New York and Massachusetts attorneys general with a subpoena to get information related to their probe of Exxon's knowledge of climate change, saying the attorneys general have been stonewalling the committee's requests for information.

Enviros Ask DC Circ. To Scrap EPA's Highway Guidance

The Sierra Club on Tuesday blasted the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's arguments that its 2015 amended guidance for evaluating air pollution from proposed highway projects wasn't a final agency action, urging the D.C. Circuit not to scrap its challenge to the guidance that purportedly clears the way for a \$1.2 billion Denver highway expansion project.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

GOP-Led Hearing On ACA Cost-Sharing A Sham, Dems Say

House Republicans grilled four administration witnesses Thursday on the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act's cost-sharing reduction program, while Democrats called the hearing pointless, shameful and just another attempt to ruin the ACA.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

9th Circ. Finds Calif. Mobile Billboard Bans Constitutional

The Ninth Circuit in a published opinion on Thursday upheld laws in Los Angeles and three other Southern California cities banning mobile billboards, agreeing with a lower court's decision that prohibiting advertising on vehicles does not violate free speech rights under the First Amendment.

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\$13.4M ACA Payment Kills Connecticut Co-Op Insurer

Following news that co-op insurer HealthyCT owes the federal government \$13.4 million under an Affordable Care Act risk management program, the Connecticut insurance commissioner announced that the insurer will be winding down business due to its “hazardous financial standing.”

Smart Toys Pose Risk To Kids’ Privacy, Senator Says

Democratic Sen. Mark Warner of Virginia wants better privacy protections for kids who use internet-connected toys, telling the Federal Trade Commission Wednesday that researchers have already been able to hack talking dolls and change their responses.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Senate Moves GMO Labeling Bill Forward

The U.S. Senate on Wednesday pushed forward a bipartisan bill that would require food companies for the first time nationwide to say on labels if their foods contain genetically modified organisms.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Jailed Hastert Can’t Escape FCA Case On Lobbying Costs

An Illinois federal judge Wednesday kept alive a False Claims Act lawsuit against disgraced former Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert but said he would have to hear more about whether the man who brought the suit was the original source of claims that Hastert abused his former position while lobbying for Dickstein Shapiro LLP.

DOD Chided For Going It Alone On Weather Satellites

The U.S. Department of Defense has taken positive steps to identify weather satellite needs, but its lack of collaboration could have cost the Pentagon a meaningful perspective on soon-expected forecasting gaps over the Indian Ocean, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said Thursday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US Puts N. Korean Leader, Officials On Sanctions List

The Obama administration sanctioned North Korean leader Kim Jong-un and his top lieutenants by name on Wednesday for their persistent record of human rights abuses in the latest example of the White House’s more aggressive enforcement strategy against the nuclear-armed isolated Asian nation.

TPP Foes Flood Pelosi With Petitions To Oppose Deal

A litany of advocacy groups on Thursday came forward with their plan to inundate House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., with petitions for her to break her silence on the Trans-Pacific Partnership and do all she can to prevent a vote on the accord before the year is out.

TAX

Structured Finance Group Protests New Inversion Rules

A trade group representing the structured finance and securitization industry became the latest organization to speak out against the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s proposed regulations targeting corporate inversions and earnings-stripping, arguing in a letter Thursday that the rules are broad enough to negatively affect the securitization industry.

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AUTOMOTIVE

DOT Mulls Nixing Certain Crashes From Truckers' Records

The U.S. Department of Transportation said Thursday it is considering developing a pilot program that re-evaluates how motor carrier crash data is logged and scored and eliminates certain nonpreventable crashes from truckers' records, a move that addresses growing controversy over the department's so-called Safety Measurement System.

IMMIGRATION

AILA Urges Gov't To Consider Lower Immigration Fee Hikes

The American Immigration Lawyers Association has urged U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to consider decreasing the fees the agency has proposed for a number of EB-5 visa forms, saying it has failed to provide a sufficient justification for its 145 percent increase on one of the key forms.

Migrants Died From Poor Prison Medical Care, Group Says

Subpar medical care contributed to the deaths of at least seven migrants who died while in the custody of U.S. immigration authorities since mid-2012, Human Rights Watch said Wednesday after reviewing government records of migrant deaths that were released in June.

NATIVE AMERICAN

GOP Senator Pushes For Audit Of Indian Health Service

A Republican senator on Wednesday urged the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to audit the Indian Health Service — which the HHS oversees — to address concerns about the agency's management and the quality of care it provides.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Told To Scrap Privacy Rules, Follow FTC's Lead

Two cable groups Wednesday told the Federal Communications Commission to nix its proposed broadband privacy and data security rules and instead adopt an approach similar to the Federal Trade Commission's, which they said protects core internet values without burdensome regulations.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

6 Strategies To Maximize The Benefits Of The TPP

While ratification of the controversial Trans-Pacific Partnership remains uncertain, companies are analyzing the agreement to understand its potential impacts and developing new strategies to prepare for the future global trading system, say attorneys at Baker & McKenzie LLP.

A New Path To Regulatory Relief For Banks, Fintech Firms

An "open architecture" and shared-expertise approach to core compliance requirements would relieve banks and fintech firms from the uncertainty of not knowing whether their compliance efforts are sufficient until examination exit meetings, says T. J. Grasmick of Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP.

Do Zero-Rating Programs Violate Net Neutrality?

Zero-rating programs, like T-Mobile's Binge On and Verizon's Go90, which allow customers to watch videos from approved providers without having them count

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against a monthly data limit, have been a big hit with customers. However, there are a growing number of individuals and entities arguing that these programs violate the Federal Communications Commission's new net neutrality rules, says John Stephens at Sedgwick LLP.

DOL Agenda Targets Compensation For Portable Device Work

In addition to its recent regulatory agenda and initiatives, the U.S. Department of Labor has also decided to look into whether rulemaking would be appropriate on the interplay between technology and work. Yet, unlike the other issues making headlines, this one has flown a bit under the radar thus far, says Michael Schmidt at Cozen O'Connor PC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Reasons Lawyers Should Shut Up And Listen More

While attorneys are expected to speak with authority on their areas of expertise, there are times when listening closely can be equally, if not more, important. A lawyer's failure to listen effectively can alienate potential clients, shut down pathways to eliciting strong witness testimony and draw the ire of judges. Here, experts weigh in on why it is critical at times for attorneys to be quiet and listen.

BigLaw Salaries Dwarf The Average Lawyer's, Report Says

As first-year associates at a number of prominent law firms celebrate their new \$180,000 yearly salaries, a report out on Thursday shows just how exceptional the pay at many BigLaw firms is when compared to the rest of the legal world.

Law Firm Leaders Lukewarm About Future, Report Says

Managing partners' confidence in the health of the U.S. economy and legal industry going into the second half of 2016 has improved, ticking up from lousy last December to "lukewarm," according to a report released on Thursday by Citi Private Bank.

US Law Firm Mergers Surged Midyear, Report Says

Mergers of U.S. law firms picked up in the second quarter of 2016 after a somewhat sluggish start to the year, with 48 unions completed by the end of June, matching the "record pace" seen last year, according to a report on Wednesday by consulting firm Altman Weil.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Lions of the courtroom were out in force this week, winning over juries in an Engle progeny case and in a bellwether trial focused on alleged chemical dumping by DuPont. Our legal lambs include a Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP team hit with a \$70 million verdict in a drug trial in Philadelphia.

Calif. Employment, Regulatory Issues Worry GCs, Survey Says

California's challenging employment picture and regulatory environment are the most pressing issues for inhouse counsel at companies wishing to do business in the Golden State, which has led to increased spending on outside counsel, according to a new survey.

Taylor Wessing, Freshfields Saw Revenues Rise Last Year

Two more London-based firms came out of the last fiscal year in a better position than where they began, with Taylor Wessing seeing a more than 4 percent bump in U.K. revenue and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer gaining more than 6 percent in revenue, according to Thursday statements from the firms.

Global 20: Dentons

Dentons has been on track for world domination over the last year and change, merging with big firms in China, the U.S., Luxembourg, Australia and Mexico, opening offices in Milan and Johannesburg, and tripling the firm's global attorney headcount — feats worthy of a spot among Law360's Global 20.

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Good Morning,

Please join us for a farewell reception for Kristin McMillan on November 20 at 5:30pm at the Sayers Club at the SLS Hotel.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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Good morning, everyone. I have spent the last few weeks binge-watching "Friday Night Lights," which I had heard was good. I have been pleasantly surprised by just how compelling I have found it to be. If you have seen it, you know what I mean. If not, check it out on Netflix. Real people, real situations, real dialogue. It ain't "Breaking Bad," but it's a high-quality show.

Should be a slow week with Thanksgiving almost upon us. Of course, the way this year already has been going (doesn't it seem as if the presidential race has been on for a year already?), those could be famous last words.

What's below: Premium wrap, Sandoval and the Post, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a father and daughter.

COMING UP

Hillary Clinton is spending the day in Reno today. We. Matter.

Tomorrow: The much-anticipated Adam Laxalt interview on "Ralston Live."

RENO AS REFUGEE CITY AND MORE

I alluded to it last week, but on Sunday I published the actual application to the U.S. State Department from the Northern Nevada International Center for Reno to become a refugee resettlement city, one that was filed only hours before the Paris attacks occurred. Also in premium content this weekend was a consensus that Faraday is coming, that the GOP cannot keep the Assembly and that Susie Lee has about an even money

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chance to win the CD4 race.

THE GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO THE POST

Over the weekend, The Washington Post's Amber Phillips, late of the Las Vegas Sun, posted [an interview with Gov. Brian Sandoval headlined](#): "Meet the Republican governor who is taking a middle-ground approach to Syrian refugees."

I guess it's how you define "middle ground." Sandoval clearly is more thoughtful and less knee-jerk than many of these GOP governors. But he reached the same conclusion: Don't send us any of your refugees right now. But you can also sense his usual deliberative style and cautious answers to Phillips' inquiries, showing he is sensitive to anti-immigrant concerns but also concerned with the safety of Nevada residents. Tough position for a leader to be in, but it's also an impossible needle to thread, which Sandoval tried to do with a release and then somewhat dissonant letter to the president. This, though, was very telling when he was asked about "political pressure from Nevada lawmakers (including Sen. Dean Heller)...."

"The only letter I've seen is the one from Heller, and frankly, I think he's asked me to do something that I have no authority to do.

"I believe — at least my understanding of the law is — the authority to do that lies solely with the president and the administration. I or the other governors can say we're not going to do it, but I don't think we have the authority to do that."

Sandoval can be criticized for trying to have it both ways. But it's clear he believes, as do many others, that Heller was being purely political at a time of great crisis.

A COUPLE OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – Jason Frierson is having a lobbyist-rich fundraiser Dec. 1 at the SLS as he makes his comeback by defeating John Moore – or someone else if Moore doesn't run. The event is headlined by "Assembly Caucus Chairwoman Irene Bustamante Adams, which is interesting because of all the speculation that Frierson might be a candidate for speaker if he and the Democrats win next November.

Nugget No. 2 -- [This seems a bit overwrought](#). Forget whether Hey Reb is racist or seems racist. It's just not a good mascot.

FAST FLASHES

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FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

The first issue of the Nevada State Journal was published in Reno, NV on November 23, 1870. J G Law & Co, comprised of J G Law, W H H Fellows, and E A Littlefield, began the newspaper as a weekly, and competed with its only predecessor in town, the Reno Crescent. The Crescent began in 1868, but folded in mid-1875. The Nevada State Journal flourished, and would become a semi-weekly by 1874, and a daily soon after that, though it would go through numerous ownership changes over the years. One of the longest ownership tenures belongs to C C Powning, who commanded the publication from 1874 into 1891.

The Reno Evening Gazette saw its first edition published on March 28, 1876. Like the Journal, the Gazette went through several ownership changes in its early years. From 1932 into 1939, Graham and Leigh Sanford operated the Gazette. On September 30, 1939, the newspaper chain Merritt C Speidel & Associates acquired the Reno Evening Gazette. About one month later, they bought the Nevada State Journal. In total, the newspapers would go through 20 changes of ownership.

From 1939 into 1957, the two papers were served by a single editor, but maintained separate editions. In 1976, the Reno Evening Gazette and Nevada State Journal won "Nevada's first Pulitzer Prize" for editorial writing (Warren L Lerude, Foster Church, and Norman F Cardoza, specifically for editorials on the political power of brothel owner, Joe Conforte). Speidel & Associates merged with Gannett Co in 1977 (Gannett owns several major newspapers, including USA Today and the Detroit Free Press). Gannett built a state-of-the-art facility for the papers at 955 Kuenzli Street in Reno in 1981. Two years later, in October 1983, the two Reno newspapers were merged into the Reno Gazette-Journal.

In spite of several facility floods (seven after 1900), a labor strike, 11 moves to new facilities, and a plant fire, the Nevada State Journal, the Reno Evening Gazette, and later the Reno Gazette-Journal have never missed an issue.

(Hat tip to William Lefkovics at @HistoryNevada. Follow him for great stuff every day.)

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

Name these two members of the same family: The father fought against a community icon, who eventually lost his job; the daughter is still fighting against an interloper that wants to challenge an established, politically

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connected industry.

Friday's winner: Political operative Nathan Emens

The question: Today is the birthdate of a Nevada pioneer who spent some time behind bars in the Midwest and of whom it was once said: "He went from street thug to top gangster to respected businessman to revered civic pillar, which I believe is unmatched in the history of American criminal justice." Who was he?

The answer: Benny Binion

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The RGJ's Seth Richardson was first on this: He was in a movie in which Martin Sheen wanted to be president; he played a guy who ended up playing a dangerous game that killed him; he has a scene about a watch; he tries (unsuccessfully) to kill Michelle Pfeiffer. The answer: Christopher Walken in "The Dead Zone," "The Deer Hunter," "Pulp Fiction" and "Batman Returns."

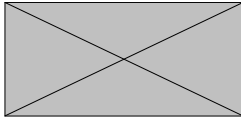
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TOP NEWS

Obama DC Circ. Appointee Won't Sit Out CPP Oral Arguments

A D.C. Circuit judge appointed by President Barack Obama who many assumed would not be participating in next week's oral arguments over the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan will in fact be present, the court clarified Thursday.

Senate GOP Pushes Gov't Funding Band-Aid, As Dems Balk

Republican leadership in the Senate introduced Thursday their proposal to keep the government running after Sept. 30, even as disputes with Democrats over aid for Flint, Michigan, threatens to pull it apart.

House Passes DC Judge Transparency Bill

The District of Columbia's courts could soon see greater transparency, easier ways to pay fees, and more access to magistrate judges if a bill the House passed Thursday becomes law.

Lawmakers Seek EB-5 Group Docs As Renewal Fight Heats Up

Two top GOP lawmakers are seeking documents tied to a 2010 working group that examined fraud issues in the EB-5 visa program, according to a letter released Thursday, with the inquiry emerging on the same day as legislation that would temporarily extend a key part of the program.

Obama Creates National Security Climate Change Task Force

President Barack Obama on Wednesday instructed several federal agencies to come up with a plan to ensure that climate change-related impacts are considered in the development of national security policies as part of a new task force.

Lew Defends Systematically Important Designation Process

Treasury Secretary Jacob J. Lew on Thursday defended the process set up by the Dodd-Frank Act to designate large financial firms for enhanced regulatory oversight from Republican charges that it was unconstitutional and unmanageable.

Ohio Attys Now Safe To Advise On Legal Marijuana Activity

The Ohio Supreme Court has formally amended attorney conduct rules covering the advisement of clients engaged in certain, now-legal medical marijuana activity, making it ethically safe for Ohio lawyers to take on such work.

Full 6th Circ. Urged To Weigh Ky. Judges' Speech Limits

The Kentucky Judicial Conduct Commission on Thursday asked for a rehearing en banc of a decision by the Sixth Circuit finding its restrictions on judges' political speech unconstitutional, saying the decision ran contrary to Supreme Court precedent.

Sudan Loses \$315M USS Cole Bombing Rehearing Bid

A Second Circuit panel declined Thursday to rehear Sudan's appeal of a \$315

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million judgment in favor of victims of the 2000 USS Cole bombing, saying service on the country's foreign minister at its embassy in the U.S. did not violate the Vienna Convention.

ANALYSIS

IRS Estate-Transfer Proposal Meets Rare Repeal Bill

A new bill to nullify estate-transfer rules proposed by the Internal Revenue Service may not be unprecedented, but experts say it is an unusual move that could shed more light on the controversial way in which the revenue agency is trying to prevent the undervaluation of transferred interests.

Small Bird Leads To Big Trouble For Final NDAA

While the Senate will likely stay in session next week to tie up loose ends before breaking until the election, one issue the chamber isn't expected to resolve is the final outcome of the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act, with one small bird proving to be a very large obstacle.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Wells Fargo CEO Steps Down From SF Fed Advisory Council

Wells Fargo CEO John G. Stumpf on Thursday resigned his position as advisory council member for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Wells Fargo confirmed, just days after lawmakers roasted him for his bank's aggressive sales tactics that resulted in the opening of millions of unauthorized accounts.

Canadian Regulator Seeks Input On Commodity Pool Rules

The watchdog Canadian Securities Administrators called for comments Thursday on amendments intended to update how publicly offered investment funds are regulated.

FASB Chairman Grilled Over R&D Write-Off Requirement

A member of the U.S. House Financial Service Committee grilled the chairman of the Financial Accounting Standards Board on Thursday over the organization's inaction over current standards that require companies to write off research expenses, saying the regulations "violate all accounting theory."

CFPB 'Missed Opportunity' In Debt Outline, Groups Say

Consumer advocates said Thursday that a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau outline of potential new rules for the debt collection industry was a "missed opportunity" that did not provide sufficient protections against abusive collection practices.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Assesses Strategies To Reduce Air Pollution At US Ports

U.S. ports are making progress toward reducing greenhouse gas and other emissions from diesel-powered ships, trucks and port equipment, but additional initiatives can be implemented to further reduce pollutants as port infrastructure and international trade grows, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said in a report on Thursday.

5th Circ. Won't Make EPA Cough Up Docs In Effluent Rule Row

The Fifth Circuit on Wednesday denied a bid by industry groups challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's power plant effluent rule to force the agency to turn over documents for the litigation's administrative record.

100 Countries Urge Quick Start To HFC Phaseout

More than 100 countries have called for a new agreement that would quickly begin

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the phaseout of hydrofluorocarbons as part of the lead-up to an international conference next month addressing the protection of the Earth's ozone layer, the White House said Thursday.

House Dems Push Drinking Water Act Updates, Citing Flint

Two Democratic lawmakers from New York and New Jersey, citing the Flint drinking water crisis as a call to action, have introduced a law in the House of Representatives that would be the first major update to Safe Drinking Water Act in decades, they announced Thursday.

9th Circ. Says Alaska Fishery Needs Federal Management Plan

A Ninth Circuit panel on Wednesday ruled that the National Marine Fisheries Service can't cede oversight of a part of an Alaskan salmon fishery that allows net-fishing to the state unless the agency first produces a fish management plan for the fishery, handing a win to commercial fishing groups in their suit against the federal government.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Hospitals, CMS Clash Over \$220M Pay-Cut Fix

Hospitals are at odds with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services over how much they're owed after the agency reversed a \$220 million pay cut related to its "two-midnight rule" on inpatient admissions, according to a joint filing Thursday in D.C. federal court.

5th Circ. Doomed Miss. Abortion Law: Planned Parenthood

A Planned Parenthood affiliate suing Mississippi over a law that ends Medicaid funding for abortion providers has told a Mississippi federal court that a recent Fifth Circuit decision in another Planned Parenthood case requires a quick win for the nonprofit here.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Calif. Gov. Signs Bill Banning State Park Trademarks

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Wednesday signed legislation that will prohibit private business operators in California's state parks from staking a trademark claim to historic park names for the mere fact of having a concession contract in light of an ongoing dispute affecting Yosemite National Park.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

'Failed' Fed. Sports Betting Ban Should Go: Gaming Group

The American Gaming Association issued a report Wednesday saying the U.S. approach to sports betting has "failed," creating a black market worth hundreds of billions of dollars that could be taxed and regulated if the federal sports betting ban were repealed.

Nev. Gov. Backs Public Financing For Las Vegas NFL Stadium

Republican Gov. Brian Sandoval of Nevada said Wednesday he strongly supports a financial plan to construct a National Football League stadium in Las Vegas for the Raiders and is ready to call a special legislative session in October to get the job done.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Bill Seeks To Expand TSA Surface Transpo Security Screening

U.S. senators introduced a bill Thursday requiring the Transportation Security

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Administration to assess security risks in rail, transit, highway, maritime passenger and freight transportation, significantly expanding the scope of the beleaguered agency's security screening responsibilities beyond just airports.

Tesla Sues To Strike Michigan's Direct Auto Sales Ban

Tesla Motors Inc. hit Michigan officials with a federal suit Thursday claiming the state's ban on direct-to-consumer car sales is unconstitutional and that its recent refusal to allow the electric carmaker to open a dealership in the state is a "protectionist" attempt to retain local monopoly power over auto sales.

GWB Defendant Said Not To Call Town Officials, Witness Says

A Port Authority of New York and New Jersey executive said Thursday at the George Washington Bridge lane-closing trial that one of the defendants indirectly told her not to call back concerned local officials during the week of the closures and claimed he later falsely testified before a legislative committee that there had been communication breakdowns.

FMCSA Expands Safety Tech Use For Commercial Vehicles

A final rule set to be published in the Federal Register on Friday will allow commercial motor vehicles to increase the use of interior windshield-located devices designed to mitigate safety risks, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration announced Thursday.

REAL ESTATE

NJ Mega-Mall Bond Deal Faces Renewed Court Challenge

A New Jersey nonprofit Wednesday filed an amended notice of appeal to block the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority from issuing \$1.15 billion in bonds to pay for construction of the unfinished American Dream mall in the Meadowlands, arguing the agency is still failing to follow proper legal procedure.

Christine O'Donnell Misused Campaign Funds, Judge Finds

A Delaware federal judge ruled late Wednesday that unsuccessful 2010 U.S. Senate candidate Christine O'Donnell violated election law by using campaign contributions to pay the rent and expenses for a townhouse in a Wilmington suburb that doubled as her campaign headquarters and residence at the time.

EMPLOYMENT

Pa. Court Axes Gov.'s Home-Care Worker Organization Order

A Pennsylvania state court on Thursday effectively gutted an executive order from Gov. Tom Wolf that critics said improperly allowed home care workers paid through government funds to unionize.

COMPETITION

Pa. Judge Told To Nix 'Unequal' Rules For Taxis, Ride-Sharing

A Pennsylvania state judge was urged Tuesday to put an end to the purportedly less burdensome and "unequal" regulatory scheme applied to ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft, which is purportedly wreaking havoc on Philadelphia's traditional taxi and limousine industries.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

House Backs TCPA Revamp To Clear Way For Legit Robocalls

Members of a House subcommittee on Thursday threw their support behind updating the Telephone Consumer Protection Act to make it easier for businesses to

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place legitimate telemarketing calls without getting sued, leading witnesses from the telecom, health care and energy sectors to offer their suggestions on how to clarify the decades-old statute.

Survey Reveals Connected Devices' Privacy Shortcomings

A global snapshot of the privacy communications of internet-connected devices showed users generally don't know what personal information is being collected or how it will be used once they hand it over, the Global Privacy Enforcement Network said on Thursday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Passes Bill To Modernize Federal IT Systems

The U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday unanimously passed a bill to establish several funds to help federal agencies upgrade their aging information technology systems, alongside legislation to broadly allow federal employees to use emerging transportation options like Uber for official travel.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Protesters Shout Down TPP-Stumping Gov't Officials

Protesters interrupted U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman and Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., as the pair stumped for the controversial Trans-Pacific Partnership at a beltway-insider event Thursday in D.C., shouting out that the trade deal favors corporate interests over labor and environmental protections.

Conservative Groups Look To Head Off Anti-Trade Rhetoric

A fleet of free-market conservative groups on Thursday attempted to stem the tide of protectionism that has emerged from both sides of the aisle in this year's presidential campaign cycle, issuing a call for lawmakers to be strong advocates for trade liberalization initiatives.

Reps. Spar On US Response To South China Sea Ruling

Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and a panel of policy experts engaged in an occasionally heated debate Thursday over the best response to an international tribunal's ruling that rejected China's claims of control over the South China Sea, with some pushing for a display of resolve and others arguing U.S. interests aren't at stake.

TAX

Dem. PAC Asks Fla. AG With Trump Ties To Investigate Trump

A Democratic political action committee on Wednesday filed a complaint against The Trump Foundation with Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, who has been accused of shady dealings with the foundation herself, in a move the group says aims to expose Donald Trump's regular bribery of officials.

House Passes Startup Stock Option Tax Deferral Bill

Employees looking to cash in on their stock options could get a tax break if a bill that the House passed Thursday in the face of a White House veto threat becomes law.

House Passes Bill Exempting Olympic Winnings From Tax

Many returning Olympians and Paralympians could avoid paying taxes on their medals and winnings if a bill the House passed Thursday becomes law.

Israeli Diamond Dealers Arrested In HSBC Tax Evasion Case

The Israel Tax Authority has arrested four brothers who sold diamonds and allegedly had unreported accounts holding millions of dollars in the Swiss arm of HSBC Holdings PLC, the agency announced Wednesday.

More Oversight Urged In \$2.8B NYC Development Tax Breaks

A report issued by members of the New York City Council on Thursday found that tax breaks intended to spur economic development in the city cost \$2.8 billion last year, and recommended more oversight to ensure the incentives are achieving their goals.

NATIVE AMERICAN

House Panel OKs Utah Lands Bill Over Tribal Objections

The U.S. House Natural Resources Committee pushed through a bill reforming management of federal land in Utah Thursday despite Democrats' objections the measure would trample tribal rights and allow mineral exploration in protected wilderness.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Trump Backs Ted Cruz's Fight Against Internet Transition

An effort led by Texas Sen. Ted Cruz to use this month's funding bill to block the transfer of the internet domain system's sole American stewardship earned the support Wednesday of GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump, whose campaign said congressional Republicans were "admirably leading a fight" against the transfer.

Let Consumers Trade Away Privacy, FCC Republican Says

Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly said Wednesday that the agency should not get in the way of consumers willing to trade their own data for lower prices, better service or more features, and not block broadband providers from providing incentives for information sharing.

Set-Top Box Plan Would Mandate Modem Fee, Charter Warns

Charter Communications stepped up its opposition Wednesday to what it says is a piece of the Federal Communications Commission's proposal to unlock set-top boxes and mandate cable television content be made available on third-party devices, warning a modem rentals provision will actually force the company to charge its customers.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

OPINION: Trump Wrong But Stop-And-Frisk Still Constitutional

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump said he would reduce crime in black communities by implementing stop-and-frisk practices nationwide, claiming that they worked "incredibly well" in New York. It's almost too easy to point out why he is wrong, but criticism that stop-and-frisk is unconstitutional misses its mark. The practice was legitimized 50 years ago by the U.S. Supreme Court, says Katherine Macfarlane, a professor at the University of Idaho College of Law.

OPINION: CFPB Payday Loan Rule Ignores Existing Research

In its new regulations covering payday loans the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau asserts that compelled reborrowings associated with these types of loans are harmful to consumers. However, a careful review of the economic literature shows that this concept is manufactured in order to support what appear to be the CFPB's prejudices about how this market should operate, says Dennis Shaul, CEO of the Community Financial Services Association of America.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

GCs Fall Short On Law Firm Budgeting, Metrics And Feedback

Legal budgets may be tight and expenditures growing, but a survey of Fortune 1000 general counsels shows they aren't exactly flocking to cost-cutting and productivity-boosting measures like e-billing, matter budgeting and formal outside counsel

evaluations.

Brief Rip-Off Suit Could Inspire Copycat Claims Against Attys

The tale of Newegg Inc.'s copyright suit against a lawyer who allegedly copied a brief it filed in a patent lawsuit may seem like an anomaly, but experts say that hurling accusations of copied briefs and plagiarism at fellow lawyers may be a new weapon for vexatious attorneys.

DOJ Atty Performed 'Sex Acts' On Train, Kicked Officer: OIG

The U.S. Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General issued an executive summary on Thursday substantiating reports that an unidentified DOJ trial attorney engaged in "sex acts" on a train, refused to disembark when ordered and kicked an officer while being forced off the train.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC topped this week's list of legal lions after the Second Circuit toppled a \$147 million price-fixing judgment against two of its clients while a Kellogg Huber partner landed on the lambs list when a judge lambasted his fee request in a \$244 million class action against News Corp.

Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Dechert

As state laws purporting to combat "voter fraud" pop up across the nation, Dechert LLP has been there to help smack them back down for improperly restricting voting rights, racking up a number of pro bono victories that also include freeing a Louisiana prisoner from 35 years in solitary confinement and landing the firm a spot among Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Kilpatrick Townsend's James Gilliland

One potential client said he was looking for the meanest SOB in town. I said he should not hire me, because that is not how I handle cases. He didn't. On occasion, you have to tell clients you're not the right person for a job, says James Gilliland, partner at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Podhurst Orseck's Steven Marks

Trial work is largely a referral business, so relationships are key. You have to distinguish yourself by your skills and expertise, but you also need to garner the right level of trust with other attorneys that you will serve their clients well, says Steven Marks, managing partner at Podhurst Orseck PA.

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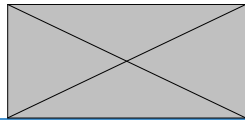
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BREXIT

Brexit Vote Casts UK Into Regulatory Wilderness

Lawyers and lawmakers are braced on Friday for uncertainty following the U.K.'s vote to exit the European Union, leaving London to redefine and rewrite its trade and legal ties with the EU, the U.S. and the rest of the world.

UK Votes To Leave EU In Historic Decision

The United Kingdom voted to pull out of the European Union, setting the nation on an uncertain path and prompting Prime Minister David Cameron to announce Friday he will step down by October.

How Britain Could Challenge The Brexit Results

The people of Great Britain have put to bed four months of divisive and bitter campaigning and decided that the best course for the U.K. is to leave the European Union. But despite a majority vote, there is an outside chance that this might not be the end of the matter after all.

The EU Regulations To Watch After The Brexit Vote

Now that the months long uncertainty surrounding the U.K.'s future as a member of the European Union is over, all eyes in the region will return once more to the waves of reform still sweeping over the EU almost 10 years after the global financial crisis.

TOP NEWS

What Attys Should Know About High Court Immigration Tie

The U.S. Supreme Court's deadlock Thursday on a challenge to President Barack Obama's executive actions on immigration puts millions of immigrants in long-term legal limbo and leaves unanswered important questions about presidential power. Here, Law360 breaks down what attorneys should know about the decision.

Senators Say Compromise Reached On GMO Labeling Bill

U.S. senators on Thursday announced that they have agreed on a bipartisan bill that would require for the first time nationwide that food companies disclose on labels the presence of genetically modified organisms.

GOP Fails To Override Veto Of Plan To Block Fiduciary Rule

House Republicans on Wednesday failed to overturn President Barack Obama's

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veto of a bill that would have blocked the U.S. Department of Labor's new fiduciary rule, falling well short of the two-thirds majority needed as they pushed a vote during the Democrats' sit-in over gun laws.

Outside High Court, Protesters Outraged At Immigration Draw

Hours before a deadlocked Supreme Court delivered a crushing blow to President Barack Obama's immigration policies on Thursday, the nation's top courthouse hummed with a muted excitement typical of days when the justices are expected to deliver an important ruling.

NJ \$15 Minimum Wage Bill Heads To Gov. Christie's Desk

The New Jersey Senate on Thursday narrowly passed legislation that would gradually raise the state's minimum wage to \$15 an hour over the next five years, sending the contentious measure to Gov. Chris Christie's desk.

Dems Warn Treasury Of Anti-Inversion Regs' Ill Effects

The U.S. Department of the Treasury's proposed regulations targeting inversions and earnings-stripping could adversely affect the financial services, insurance and utilities industries, according to a letter that Democrats sent Wednesday to the agency's chief.

Fattah Abruptly Resigns From Congress Following Conviction

Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., changed his mind and resigned Thursday after having been convicted in federal court earlier this week of orchestrating a sweeping racketeering conspiracy to take bribes, misappropriate federal grant money and charitable contributions, and steal campaign funds.

ANALYSIS

Importers Brace For Beefed-Up Port Enforcement

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is slated to intensify its enforcement efforts in one of the most fraught areas of trade compliance at the end of the month, a move experts say will require companies to be even more vigilant about incomplete or inaccurate import documentation.

New GSA Reporting Rule May Not Deliver Alleged Benefits

Uncertainty surrounding the application of the General Services Administration's new rule requiring vendors to submit monthly transactional data reports leaves attorneys questioning if it will provide the benefits the GSA claims, for either contractors or the government.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Judge Pauses Gray Financial Case For 11th Circ. Mandate

An in-house judge for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday said he will wait for the Eleventh Circuit's official word before reviving the agency's case against investment firm Gray Financial Group Inc. after that appellate court voided a freeze on the proceeding.

Fed Says Stress Tests Show Banks' Improved Capital Levels

Thirty-three U.S. banks would face up to \$385 billion in losses under stress tests required by the Dodd-Frank Act, but the overall capital levels at those banks continue to improve across the industry, the Federal Reserve said on Thursday.

Dodd, Frank, Bernanke, Volcker Blast MetLife Oversight Ruling

The former members of Congress who wrote the Dodd-Frank Act, along with former Federal Reserve Chairs Ben Bernanke and Paul Volcker, urged the D.C. Circuit on Thursday to undo a federal judge's recent decision that blocked stronger regulation of MetLife Inc.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Pa. Gov. Signs Bill Allowing Fracking Rules To Move Ahead

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf on Thursday approved legislation that he says will allow for new regulations aimed at protecting the environment from the effects of unconventional oil and gas drilling, or fracking, though environmental groups have said that the bill gives the industry undue power.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Medicare Part A To Run Out Of Cash In 2028, Trustees Say

Medicare Part A will run out of money in 2028, about two years sooner than the Obama administration previously projected, Medicare's board of trustees said Wednesday in its 51st annual report, calling on legislators to quickly take action to combat the shortfall.

Fla. Hospitals Say County Reimbursement Law Should Stand

Two private hospitals in Sarasota County, Florida, told the Florida Supreme Court Wednesday that a 1959 special act of the state Legislature requiring the county to reimburse both private and public hospitals for indigent care is constitutional because it doesn't grant private hospitals any advantage over their public counterparts.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Bipartisan House Group Calls For Cooperation On Encryption

A bipartisan House group weighing the complicated legal and policy issues surrounding encryption noted on Wednesday the need for increased cooperation between law enforcement and the private sector, but seemed to stop short of openly supporting draft legislation to empower the former.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

LA Metro OKs Tax Ballot Measure To Fund \$120B Transit Plan

Los Angeles' Metropolitan Transportation Authority on Thursday approved a sales tax ballot measure to help fund \$120 billion in rail and road improvements to advance the notoriously gridlocked city's plans to bolster its public transit system.

INSURANCE

Calif. Official Urges DOJ To Block Aetna's \$37B Humana Buy

California's top insurance official on Thursday asked the U.S. Department of Justice to block Aetna Inc.'s controversial proposed \$37 billion purchase of Humana Inc., saying it will increase costs for customers and decrease quality of care.

EMPLOYMENT

EU Needs Fewer Pension Barriers, Commish Says

The European Union commissioner for financial services called for fewer barriers to cross-border pension services, a key tenet in the bloc's proposed capital markets union, arguing Thursday that it would be better for pensioners and would ease the strain on governments.

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National Immigration Law Center

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Privacy Shield Data Pact Coming In July, EU Official Says

An EU commissioner said Wednesday that the final version of the so-called Privacy Shield, a framework that will impose stronger obligations on digital companies like Google and Facebook to protect Europeans' personal information when transferring data between the United States and European Union, could be ready as early as July.

TAX

Pa. Gov. Says No Broad Tax Increases For 2016-17 Budget

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf on Wednesday outlined recent compromises with legislators on issues in the state's 2016-2017 budget, including taking increased sales and income tax proposals off the table and shaving more than \$1 billion off his \$33.3 billion budget request.

Ex-Congressman Gets Release From Ill. Jail Ahead Of Tax Trial

Former U.S. Rep. Mel Reynolds is expected to be released from custody on Thursday after a federal judge agreed to let him live at an Illinois home while awaiting a fall date for his trial on charges that he dodged income taxes for years.

Minn. Top Court Fails Companies Seeking Multistate Tax Code

Taxpayers challenging states that have been breaking away from a multistate tax agreement to calculate corporate franchise taxes were dealt another blow Wednesday when the Minnesota Supreme Court ruled that its state was not contractually bound by the agreement.

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Gov. Says Creditor Suit Threatens Services

Puerto Rico Gov. Alejandro Garcia Padilla said on Thursday that a suit by bondholders in New York federal court threatens to eviscerate essential services but will not prevent a \$2 billion default on July 1 absent congressional action.

Argentina Reaches \$95M Settlement With Greylock Capital

One of the last holdouts in Argentina's debt crisis agreed on Wednesday to settle its claims against the South American nation for \$95 million, garnering a 150 percent recovery on dozens of bond issues that it holds.

IMMIGRATION

Supreme Court Ties, Keeps Block On Immigration Policies

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday tied in the case over President Barack Obama's executive actions on immigration that could affect more than 4 million people, upholding the block on the deferred deportation policies and delivering a blow to the president's immigration legacy.

Attys React To High Court Tie In Immigration Actions Case

The U.S. Supreme Court Thursday tied 4-4 in U.S. v. Texas, the case over President Barack Obama's executive actions on immigration, resulting in the block on the deferred deportation policies staying in place. Here, attorneys tell Law360 why the decision is significant.

H-1B, EB-5 & PERM Changes May Be Afoot, AILA Panel Says

Reforms for the EB-5 immigrant investor and H-1B visa programs may be coming down the pike, as well as long-awaited regulations for the permanent labor certification program, officials of the American Immigration Lawyers Association

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Los Angeles World Airports

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Securities and Exchange Commission

Susanville Indian Rancheria

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U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

said Thursday at the group's annual meeting in Las Vegas.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Native American Trust Asset Reform Bill Signed Into Law

President Barack Obama on Wednesday signed a bill that could open a path for Native American tribes to manage their assets held in trust by the U.S. Department of the Interior and change the agency's structure, in a move that backers say will promote tribal independence and reduce inefficiency.

Cherokees Would Open Casino-Hotel Under Ark. Measure

Backers of a proposed amendment to Arkansas' constitution to allow three casinos in the state said Thursday that they have struck a deal with the Cherokee Nation under which the tribe would operate its first casino and hotel off tribal land.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Senate Panel Slams TV Providers Over Customer Service

An investigative panel of the U.S. Senate grilled representatives of television providers Dish, Charter Communications and its recently acquired Time Warner Cable during a hearing Thursday on a range of customer service issues from alleged overcharging to opaque rate-setting practices following the release of a bipartisan report.

Google Gives Thumbs-Up To Set-Top Box Plan Alternative

Google Inc. recently threw its support behind an industry-backed alternative to the Federal Communications Commission's plan to unlock set-top boxes, calling the alternative plan — one that would employ apps — a "constructive effort," in a statement shared with Law360 on Thursday.

Former FTC Commish Questions FCC's Economic Analysis

A former commissioner from the Federal Trade Commission argued on Wednesday that the Federal Communications Commission puts little to no emphasis on studying the economics of its decisions and referred specifically to the agency's net neutrality regulation just upheld by the D.C. Circuit.

FCC Provides More Time To Weigh In On Privacy Rules

After receiving over 210,000 comments on a new proposal to regulate how internet providers treat private customer data, the Federal Communications Commission said Wednesday it will extend the deadline for replies.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Fintech Innovation Needs Congressional Support

In order to promote fintech innovation in a broad and effective fashion, it may be necessary for Congress to grant one or more federal financial agencies the express authority to waive a company's exposure, within bounds, to both private liability and regulatory enforcement, says Gordon Miller, former Federal Reserve Board counsel now with Allen & Overy LLP.

ITC Pilot Program: Where We Stand 3 Years Later

Many practitioners believed the U.S. International Trade Commission Pilot Program — known as the "100-day proceeding" — could reshape the way parties litigate in the ITC. Yet, three years later, the program has thus far proven anticlimactic. The fanfare has died down. But that may soon change, says Brian Johnson of Sidley Austin LLP.

Conflict Minerals Regulation In EU — What We Know So Far

Following a political understanding announced last week, the preparation for a final

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conflict minerals regulation in the European Union now begins. A small number of companies that are public in the United States may find that they come within the scope of the regulation, even though their business activities are not in scope for purposes of the U.S. conflict minerals rule, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

5 Rude Lawyer Behaviors To Avoid

Attorneys aren't often known for their people skills. Add a little bit of ego and a laser focus on winning a case to the mix, and it can be surprisingly easy for an attorney to inadvertently insult colleagues, staff or even the client footing the bill. Here, Law360 looks at some of the most egregious behaviors attorneys should avoid.

Why Some Firms Are Refusing To Raise Associate Pay

Despite the fact that a large swath of BigLaw followed suit after Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP raised associate pay earlier this month, at least 17 major firms are bucking the trend, a move experts say brings sanity to an industry caught up in a dangerous domino effect.

Frenzy Continues As 7 More Firms Hike Associate Salaries

Seven more firms have announced salary bumps for their associates in the wake of Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP's new salary benchmark, firm representatives confirmed on Thursday, and one also told attorneys that it is instituting a new agile work policy.

No More Steak Dinners For BigLaw As GCs Turn To Legal Ops

The days of wooing clients over dinners and rounds of golf are on the wane, according to the legal operations professionals with growing clout in the corporate in-house world. Under their leadership, law departments are adopting objective measures that take the emotion out of the hiring and firing of law firms and also provide a foundation for internal upgrades on both sides of the relationship.

Legal Operations Movement Growing And Getting Stronger

In-house counsel at an Association of Corporate Counsel conference Thursday acknowledged that even if they haven't created formal legal operations roles, they are all using legal ops techniques to decide which law firms to hire.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

A shorthanded U.S. Supreme Court was the center of the legal jungle this week, where a BigLaw team won a historic affirmative action case backing admission policies at the University of Texas. Our legal lambs are led by lawyers from Schiff Hardin LLP and Avey & Associates PLLC, whose child product client was hit with a \$34 million verdict in a safety warning trial.

Global 20: DLA Piper

DLA Piper was one of the most aggressive law firms in terms of global office openings over the past year while it also handled a slew of complex cross-border deals, landing a spot among Law360's Global 20 for the sixth consecutive year.

From The Partner's Desk: Tips For Recent Law Grads

One of the most prevalent complaints by associates and recent law school graduates is the lack of meaningful mentoring by more seasoned attorneys. Gary Gansle, leader of Squire Patton Boggs LLP's Northern California employment law practice, offers several tips as a light that can help junior attorneys start down the right path in their career development.

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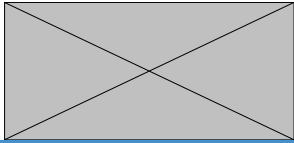
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TOP NEWS

Senate Starts Gorsuch Debate, Filibuster Showdown Coming

The Senate officially started its floor fight over the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court Tuesday, as a procedural vote started the chamber on a march toward a likely Democratic filibuster later this week.

Reps OK Bill Relaxing Rule On Employee Stock Compensation

The House of Representatives pushed through a measure Tuesday to double to \$10 million the amount of stock-based compensation employers are allowed to dole out before they are required to provide financial information to the government.

Senate Confirms Trump's DHS Deputy Pick

President Donald Trump has a new deputy secretary of Homeland Security after the Senate on Tuesday confirmed former Obama administration undersecretary Elaine C. Duke in an 85-14 vote.

Analysis

What's Next For Obama's Embattled Overtime Rule?

A late Obama-era labor regulation that more than doubled the maximum salary at which white collar workers qualify for overtime is clearly on thin ice with President Donald Trump in the White House, but exactly what's next for the rule is anybody's guess. Here, experts discuss possible outcomes for this embattled piece of Obama's legacy.

California Senate OKs Statewide Immigrant Sanctuary Bill

The California Senate on Monday passed a so-called sanctuary state bill that would limit the ability of state and local law enforcement in California to cooperate with federal immigration agents on investigations and detentions of those suspected of being in the country without authorization.

Analysis

Congress Needs To Tackle Net Neutrality, FCC's O'Rielly Says

Republican Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly told Law360 he believes Congress should take on net neutrality but also hopes the commission revisits the Obama-era Open Internet Order soon as lawmakers and the FCC chairman weigh the best course.

Analysis

Client Pushback Over Trump No Skin Off BigLaw's Nose

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Despite the highly publicized and scathing letter sent to Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP last week by a client kicking the law firm to the curb over its representation of President Donald Trump, BigLaw firms are not likely to start sweating their ties to Trump anytime soon.

Trump Team Saw Big Paydays At Jones Day, Other Firms

Many members of President Donald Trump's legal team including a number of Jones Day attorneys left high-profile clients and high-paying jobs at BigLaw firms to ply their trade at the White House, according to financial disclosures recently released by the Trump Administration.

Texas Senate Votes Unanimously To Continue State Bar

The Texas Senate on Tuesday unanimously passed legislation that would allow the State Bar of Texas to continue for another 12 years and advance changes for the state's attorney disciplinary system, sending the measure to the Texas House.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Fed's Departing Rules Chief Outlines Dodd-Frank Reform Path

The Federal Reserve's departing lead governor on regulatory reform on Tuesday laid out a potential roadmap for changes to the Volcker Rule, stress tests and other key portions of the post-financial crisis bank regulatory environment.

Senate Committee Advances Clayton For SEC Chair

The Senate Banking Committee on Tuesday approved Sullivan & Cromwell LLP partner Jay Clayton's nomination to be chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, putting the transactional lawyer a step closer to the Wall Street regulator's top spot.

SEC's FCPA Chief Stepping Down Within The Month

Kara Brockmeyer, the head of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission unit dedicated to enforcing the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, is leaving after 17 years, the agency announced on Tuesday.

SEC Lifts Revenue Cap For 'Emerging Growth Cos.' To \$1.07B

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has issued a rule lifting to \$1.07 billion the maximum revenue on what defines an "emerging growth company" — a category of public companies eligible for JOBS Act benefits — to reflect inflation.

Richmond Fed Prez Resigns, Ending Leak Investigation

Jeffrey Lacker, the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, resigned Tuesday and admitted to breaching confidentiality rules and playing a role in a 2012 leak of information from the Federal Open Market Committee, which sets national monetary policy.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Names Deputy For Perry's Department Of Energy

President Donald Trump on Monday announced his intent to nominate a veteran and former higher up at the nation's leading provider of financial services for members of the armed forces to be the deputy secretary at the Department of Energy under Rick Perry.

Analysis

Efficiency Regs Emerge As Flashpoint In Trump Energy Shift

New lawsuits from states and environmentalists over the delay of energy efficiency rules reflect growing concern that the Trump administration will stymie efficiency regulations as part of a broader regulatory rollback, but experts say that thwarting those rules would be an uphill battle both because of bipartisan political support and legal obligations already on the books.

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Maryland Gov. Signs Bill Banning Fracking Into Law

Maryland Republican Gov. Larry Hogan on Tuesday signed a bill that indefinitely banned hydraulic fracturing, agreeing with the state's Democratic-controlled Legislature that Maryland should become the first state in the nation with proven gas reserves to ban the practice.

Solar Co. Takes Calif. Clean Energy Rate Policy To Trial

A solar farm told a California federal judge at a bench trial Tuesday that the California Public Utilities Commission's implementation of a federal law meant to encourage the use of renewables instead hurts the industry by not allowing clean energy companies to lock in rates, making projects risky and discouraging bank loans.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NCAA Says NC Can Host Events After Bathroom Law Repeal

Despite reservations from its board of governors, the National Collegiate Athletic Association on Tuesday said it would once again consider holding championship events in North Carolina following the repeal of a controversial law requiring people in public facilities to use the bathroom corresponding with their birth sex.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Utah Supreme Court Shuts Down Tesla's Bid To Sell Cars

Tesla Motors Inc.'s model of selling its electric cars direct to consumers was dealt a setback Monday when the Utah Supreme Court upheld state law requiring that new vehicle sales be done through franchised third-party dealerships.

Chamber Gets Seattle Driver Union Law Blocked, For Now

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce won its bid Tuesday for a preliminary injunction blocking Seattle's law giving for-hire drivers working for companies such as Uber and Lyft the right to unionize, saying the potential harm to ride-hailing companies' business model while the case is pending outweighs the city's interest in implementing the law.

GWB Scandal Figure Denied Post-Sentencing Ireland Trip

A New Jersey federal judge on Monday declined to grant William E. Baroni's request to take a trip to Ireland, a decision that comes after his sentencing to two years in prison last week for his role in the closure of George Washington Bridge access lanes.

REAL ESTATE

Miami-Dade OKs Airbnb Tax Deal, Eyes Further Regulation

Miami-Dade County commissioners on Tuesday voted 10-3 to approve a deal with Airbnb Inc. to collect the county's 6 percent resort tax from hosts, with the board expressing a desire for more substantial regulation of the rapidly growing home-sharing businesses, in response to residents' complaints and other concerns.

EMPLOYMENT

Dems Reintroduce Bill To Fight Gender Pay Gap

Democratic lawmakers reintroduced legislation on Tuesday to close the gender wage gap as part of Equal Pay Day.

Mass. Asks 1st Circ. To Revive Sick Law For Rail Workers

Massachusetts asked a First Circuit panel Tuesday to reinstate the commonwealth's

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earned sick-time law for workers in the railroad industry, saying that employees of companies like CSX and Amtrak can have both state and federal protections.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Illinois Sheriff Pushes 'Right To Know' Data Selling Bill

Proposed legislation requiring websites and apps to notify Illinois consumers what data the companies may collect and to whom they sell the data was trimmed in the Illinois General Assembly Tuesday with an amendment that would only allow the Illinois attorney general and state's attorneys to sue companies for the information.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Ill. High Court Nixes Gov's Request For Union Intervention

Illinois' high court has denied Gov. Bruce Rauner's request to immediately intervene in his dispute with the state's largest employee union, rejecting the governor's appeal to bypass an appellate court in his fight to impose his contract terms on the union.

GAO Urges Air Force To Better Watch Small Biz Subcontracts

Two U.S. Air Force offices are doing well at giving small businesses the opportunity to compete for prime contracts, but one needs to step up its efforts to ensure larger prime contractors give adequate subcontracting opportunities to small businesses, a watchdog said in a report made public this week.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Senate Panel Poised To Move Trump's USTR Pick

The Senate Finance Committee has scheduled an executive session for Thursday to discuss Robert Lighthizer's nomination to serve as the United States trade representative, Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said on Tuesday.

Aerospace Lobby Pushes Trump To Fill Ex-Im Board

The Aerospace Industries Association on Monday leaned on the Trump administration to begin filling the three vacancies on the U.S. Export-Import Bank's board, stressing the need for the embattled export credit agency to resume financing high-value deals.

Local Data Storage Requirements Misguided, ITC Told

As nations grapple with complicated legal and political ramifications of big international data, an expert from a tech think tank told the U.S. International Trade Commission on Tuesday that recent efforts by governments to require businesses to keep data in-country range from misguided to disingenuous.

TAX

Senators Seek To Close Tax Code's 'Settlement Loophole'

U.S. Sens. Jack Reed, D-R.I., and Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, introduced a bipartisan bill Monday taking aim at the so-called "settlement loophole" that allows corporations to declare tax exemptions on out-of-court settlements with the government over allegations of illegal activity.

Tax Practitioners Want More Congressional Oversight Of IRS

Nine groups of accountants and tax professionals on Monday called on leading Congress members to institute a new governance and oversight structure for the Internal Revenue Service, saying that the agency's "current degradation" of taxpayer services is unacceptable.

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Calif. Fiscal Officer Asks Gov. To Strip Tax Board Powers

California's chief fiscal officer has urged the state legislature and Gov. Jerry Brown to strip the California State Board of Equalization of its tax administration duties after a scathing review found operational inconsistencies and questionable practices by board members.

IMMIGRATION

Sessions, Kelly Fire Back At Calif. Judge Over ICE Arrests

Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Secretary of Homeland Security John Kelly have fired back at California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, who asked the officials in March to halt the "stalking" and arrests of unauthorized immigrants in the state's courthouses, saying her "characterization of federal law enforcement is particularly troubling."

Mass. Cops Can't Honor ICE Detainers, High Court Told

Law enforcement authorities and courts in Massachusetts are not allowed to keep people in custody after criminal charges are resolved even if the federal government wants to deport them, an immigrant's attorneys told the state's high court Tuesday morning — a high-profile effort to effectively declare a widespread immigration enforcement tool illegal in the state.

GAO Says DHS Could Step Up Border Security Coordination

Although the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has put in place various mechanisms to improve the coordination of security operations along the southwest border, it could do more to ensure its operations are as effective as possible, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report Tuesday.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Broadcasters Continue To Urge FCC To Nix Ownership Rules

The National Association of Broadcasters has further urged the Federal Communications Commission to reconsider a decision that kept in place broadcast ownership rules, saying current media dynamics show they should be "eliminated or substantially loosened."

FCC Is Told Open Internet Rules Have 'Depressive' Effect

The Telecommunications Industry Association has argued to the Federal Communications Commission that the reclassification of broadband as a common carrier service is hurting investment and innovation in internet infrastructure.

Analysis

Summer Delays Likely As State Dept. Ups Visa Screening

With the U.S. Department of State issuing cables aimed at increasing visa scrutiny for certain applicants, attorneys say delays are likely, especially this summer, and that employers will need to factor in extra time during the visa application process.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Closer Look At The Current State Of Equal Pay

While progress has been made toward eliminating gender-based wage disparity, Equal Pay Day, observed Tuesday, is a reminder that more work needs to be done, and long before the next 50 years tick past. But hopefully it will be done through education about the law, and not more litigation, says Eve Wagner of Sauer & Wagner LLP.

Uncertainty Remains For SEC Administrative Suits

Given an uncertain backdrop, the question remains how the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission will execute its enforcement program going forward. As

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shown in *Kon v. SEC*, the commission is apparently willing to continue to litigate administrative proceedings in the Tenth Circuit that were filed before Bandimere, say attorneys with Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP.

Why The Fairness In Class Action Litigation Act Is Unjust

If passed in any form, H.R. 985 will wreak havoc on our current system of investor protection. We can only hope the Senate puts aside any partisan games and realizes that this bill is a brazen attempt to shut down securities class actions to the detriment of the integrity of our capital markets, say Carol Gilden and Michael Eisenkraft of Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC.

The SAVe Act: A Roadblock To Automated Vehicle Innovation

Autonomous vehicle technology, now being developed and tested by companies outside and inside the traditional auto manufacturing sector, promises to bring advances in safety and convenience to U.S. roadways. But legislation recently introduced in several states will impair automated vehicle development, and is designed mainly to protect traditional auto manufacturers and dealers from competition, say attorneys from WilmerHale.

How Terror Group Label For IRGC Could Impact Iran Deal

The Trump administration recently floated the idea of designating Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a foreign terrorist organization. This could seriously impact sanctions relief under the Iran nuclear deal, because it would make any business dealings with a company owned or controlled by senior IRGC officers — as up to 200 Iranian companies may be — a potential crime, says Anthony Rapa of Steptoe & Johnson LLP.

USCIS Targets 'Computer-Related' H-1B Positions

A recent memo from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services that rescinds its 2000 "Guidance memo on H-1B computer-related positions" indicates that USCIS is attempting to eliminate usage of the Level 1 designation and raise wages and skill levels of foreign nationals entering the U.S., says Melissa Winkler of Fakhoury Law Group.

Takeaways From The ABA Antitrust Spring Meeting: Part 2

In the second installment of this roundup of issues from the ABA Section of Antitrust Law Spring Meeting, attorneys with Perkins Coie LLP share takeaways specific to mergers and acquisitions.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

GCs Must Oversee Probes To Protect Privilege, Experts Say

Keeping the cloak of confidentiality wrapped tight around internal corporate investigations requires top-down control from in-house lawyers anticipating the risks of inadvertent waivers, a panel of experts said at a corporate legal event in New York on Tuesday.

Texas Must Face Latinos' High Court Election Process Suit

A Texas federal judge on Monday said the state's governor and secretary of state cannot escape a lawsuit by Latino voters over the allegedly discriminatory process for electing judicial officials at the state's two top appeals courts, finding their federal voting rights law allegations to be plausible.

Johnson & Bell Hits Edelson With \$1M Defamation Claim

An ongoing fight between Chicago law firms Johnson & Bell and Edelson PC escalated last month when Johnson & Bell filed a \$1 million state court suit claiming Edelson had defamed it by publicizing a client suit alleging lax computer security at the practice.

Dewey Cooperator Grilled Over Shifting Statements To DA

Attorneys for two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives on Tuesday grilled the final cooperating witness over his shifting statements to prosecutors in the

monthslong retrial of the pair, who stand accused of defrauding the law firm's lenders and investors out of tens of millions of dollars.

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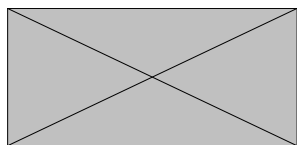
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Gorsuch Takes The Bench, Showing A Flair For Debate

In his first day on the bench Monday, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch lived up to the image that emerged over the course of his nationally televised Senate confirmation hearings last month — that of a polite Coloradoan with an inquisitive mind and sharp fealty to the text of a statute. [Read more »](#)

FTC's McSweeney Blasts Congress' Privacy Rollback

A member of the Federal Trade Commission said Monday that Congress' recent rollback of privacy protections left "no cop on the beat" protecting Americans' privacy among broadband providers and called for congressional action to fix the gap. [Read more »](#)

Trump To Push 'Buy American, Hire American' In New Order

President Donald Trump will sign an executive order Tuesday to support his "Buy American" and "Hire American" pushes, including a significant overhaul to the H-1B guest-worker visa program and stricter enforcement of domestic procurement preferences, as well as the potential renegotiation of a number of trade treaties. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Biz Optimism Is Waning With Trump Inaction On Tax Reform

Businesses that entered 2017 with a high degree of optimism for the prospects of tax reform are now feeling increasingly uncertain following President Donald Trump's latest decision to once again put tax reform on hold while going back to reworking health care policies. [Read more »](#)

Ill. Bill Would Bar Cops From Removing Plane Passengers

A week after a man was dragged from his seat on an overbooked United Airlines flight, an Illinois state representative introduced legislation that would bar state or local government employees from participating in the forced removal of a ticketed airline passenger except under certain circumstances. [Read more »](#)

High Court Won't Hear NY Nonresident Attorney Law Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday said it would not review a New Jersey lawyer's challenge to a New York law requiring nonresident attorneys to maintain a physical office in the state as a prerequisite for doing business there. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

China Regulator Presses Exchanges To Maintain Market Order

The chief securities regulator of China on Saturday urged its stock exchanges to step up their supervision of listed companies, insisting that exchanges have a key role to play in maintaining stability of the country's capital markets, according to China's state-run news agency. [Read more »](#)

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Get Quick Win Over EPA In Oregon Water Temp Suit

An Oregon federal judge has given environmentalists a quick win in a suit alleging that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency violated the Endangered Species Act by approving temperature increases in the state's water bodies without first notifying the Fish and Wildlife Service or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service, saying an affirmative action like that requires consultation. [Read more »](#)

Flint Moms' Suit Blames Racial Bias For Water Crisis

More than 200 mothers have slapped the state of Michigan, Republican Gov. Rick Snyder and the city of Flint with a lawsuit over the recent water contamination crisis, arguing that the predominantly African-American city got short shrift due to residents' race and income. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Presses EPA For Tougher Locomotive Emissions Regs

California air regulators on Friday urged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to craft stricter emissions rules for locomotives, saying they could result in even greater reductions in toxic air pollutants than the standards currently being phased in. [Read more »](#)

Not Too Late To Consolidate CPP Fights, Challengers Say

Clean Power Plan defenders have provided no valid reason why challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's denial of administrative petitions to reconsider or delay the rule shouldn't be combined with legal challenges to the plan itself, anti-CPP states and industry groups told the D.C. Circuit on Friday. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

High Court Turns Away W.Va.'s ACA Enforcement Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to hear an appeal from West Virginia challenging the Obama administration's decision to hold off on enforcing certain Affordable Care Act insurance standards, leaving intact the D.C. Circuit's dismissal of the case. [Read more »](#)

Miss. Sues Drug Cos. Over Medicaid Reimbursements

United Research Laboratories Inc. and Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Inc. have been running an illegal scheme to milk Mississippi Medicaid for as much money as possible, the state said in a lawsuit that was removed to Mississippi federal court on Friday. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Tesla Wants Lobbying Info In Direct Auto Sales Fight

Tesla Inc. on Friday said there's no reason to keep it from seeing information about lobbying efforts by three Michigan auto dealers who plan to testify in support of a ban on manufacturers selling vehicles directly to consumers — a ban Tesla sees as creating an unconstitutional monopoly. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Panel Halts City's Contract Bidding Pending Appeal

The New Jersey Appellate Division blocked Newark officials from soliciting proposals for janitorial services while the incumbent provider's challenge to an allegedly union-swayed bidding process plays out in court, finding Monday that the

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provider's status as the lowest bidder could be harmed otherwise. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Seattle Claims Immunity From Uber Union Law Antitrust Suit

The city of Seattle has told a Washington federal court it is shielded from an antitrust lawsuit by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce challenging an ordinance giving for-hire drivers using ride-referral services such Uber and Lyft the right to unionize and has asked that the claims be dismissed. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Justices Won't Undo Revived Bolivian Torture Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court has declined to review an Eleventh Circuit ruling that family members of civilians killed in attacks in Bolivia are not barred from pursuing their Torture Victims Protection Act claims against the country's former president and defense minister. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

SBA To Revise Small Biz Size Standards For Some Industries

The U.S. Small Business Administration on Monday said that it intends to amend its small business size regulations to incorporate changes to the North American Industry Classification System that consolidated or rearranged several existing industry codes, changing size standards for nine industries. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

White House Takes First Steps In Trade Deficit Probe

The Trump administration put its plan to investigate the causes of U.S. trade deficits into motion on Monday, scheduling a May 18 hearing to gather information for a report that will be used to guide the next phase of U.S. trade policy. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Ohio, Retailers Reach Deal To End Biz Privilege Tax Fight

A Virginia-based online retailer will not appeal a split Ohio Supreme Court decision finding it must pay a business-privilege tax for electronic products it sells in Ohio after it and others reached a settlement with the Ohio tax commissioner, the retailers' counsel told Law360 on Monday. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

USCIS Says Those On Work Visas Must Get Minimum Wage

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has said that visa petitions based on illegal employment agreements will not be approved and that beneficiaries must be paid at least the minimum wage required under state or federal law, according to an announcement Friday. [Read more »](#)

Trump Asks To Dodge Class Action Over Visa Processing

President Donald Trump's administration has asked to shake off a suit over his now-halted travel bans brought by immigrants who said the executive orders unnecessarily and unconstitutionally disadvantaged them by disrupting visa processing. [Read more »](#)

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Jay Peak Receiver Eyes Changes To EB-5's Fraud Provisions

The EB-5 investor-visa program saw its largest-ever settlement last week — \$150 million in the Jay Peak ski resort case — and the receiver for that matter, Akerman LLP's Michael Goldberg, told Law360 in a wide-ranging interview he's hoping Congress will change the program to provide more relief to victims of fraud. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FTC Looks To Streamline Info Requests To Cut Costs To Biz

The Federal Trade Commission said Monday that it is working to streamline information requests during investigations, a move intended to reduce strain on businesses facing probes related to consumer protection and antitrust matters amid broader efforts to cut unnecessary regulations. [Read more »](#)

Rep. Urges FCC To Keep Limits On TV Station Ownership

A Democratic congresswoman from California has urged the Federal Communications Commission not to make it easier for UHF station owners to gain market share, cautioning that a lack of media ownership diversity does not serve the public during a rise in "fake news." [Read more »](#)

Carriers Push FCC To Pave Way For New Infrastructure

Mobile trade group CTIA-The Wireless Association has encouraged the Federal Communications Commission to move forward with removing barriers to placing new infrastructure, saying that streamlining the process will make way for next-generation networks. [Read more »](#)

Consumer Groups Tell FCC To Rethink Biz Data Rules

A range of public interest and consumer advocates have blasted a Federal Communications Commission plan for new regulation in the market for business data services, pressing the agency to reconsider rules premised on competition the record shows does not exist, according to a Friday filing. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Understanding The US Ban On Importing Forced Labor Goods

U.S. law is clear that the United States can block the import of goods made with forced labor, and can bring enforcement actions against importers. President Donald Trump and his team have been outspoken about trade enforcement in general, with China as a particular focus. This may presage a new enforcement trend, say Claire Reade and Samuel Witten of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP. [Read more »](#)

New Policies Pose Threat To Immigrant Workplace Rights

While most workplace protections such as minimum wage and anti-discrimination laws apply to all employees regardless of immigration status, these assurances ring hollow to many immigrant workers given the Trump administration's aggressive rollout of its new immigration enforcement priorities, say Mehreen Rasheed and Debra Katz of Katz Marshall & Banks LLP. [Read more »](#)

What To Know About The 48th State Breach Notification Law

Unless and until a federal law creates a single data breach notification standard, companies must understand how to comply with each applicable state law. Enacted a few weeks ago, New Mexico's Data Breach Notification Act has several unique characteristics, say attorneys with Haynes and Boone LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Regardless of where we live and practice, regardless of whether trade deals succeed or fail, and regardless of whether the movement of people or capital is easy or difficult, our clients will still have needs or problems far away from home, says

John Koski, global chief legal officer at Dentons. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

3 Ways To Improve Collections And Get Cash Flowing

When law firms lag on collections, revenue and profits suffer, yet the majority of law firms are actually taking longer than they once did to turn hours logged into cold, hard cash. Here, legal industry experts offer tips for shortening the collections cycle. [Read more »](#)

Chadbourne Can Proceed With Suing Partner's Expulsion Vote

A Manhattan federal judge refused Monday to block an upcoming partnership vote at Chadbourne & Parke LLP to determine the fate of the partner who lodged a \$100 million proposed gender bias class action against the firm, and declined to restrict how Chadbourne talks to potential class members. [Read more »](#)

Gorsuch Won't Duck Out Of Friend's High Court Appeal

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil M. Gorsuch made clear on his first day of oral arguments Monday that it would take more than mere friendship with an arguing attorney to force his recusal from a case, participating in an appeal from Neal Katyal, the frequent high court litigator who helped introduce Gorsuch at his March Senate confirmation hearings. [Read more »](#)

Judges Exempt From Recall Votes, Nevada High Court Says

The Nevada Supreme Court has ruled that judges in the state are exempt from facing recall elections, saying a 1976 amendment to the state's constitution granted the power to remove elected members of the judiciary from their positions solely to a disciplinary committee. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Kluger Kaplan's Steve Silverman

One current issue for plaintiffs attorneys is navigating the impact that legislatures and appellate courts are having in narrowing some traditional paths to recovery. It is making success in the courtroom more difficult to achieve, says Steve Silverman, founding member of Kluger Kaplan Silverman Katzen & Levine PL. [Read more »](#)

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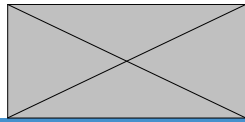
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NBA Pulls All-Star Game From Charlotte Citing Bathroom Law

The NBA has decided to relocate the 2017 All-Star Game from Charlotte, North Carolina, citing the state's controversial new law preventing transgender people from choosing the bathroom of their choice in a move that has sparked outrage from the governor, Pat McCrory.

Brexit Opens Door For Overhauled UK Trade Policy

A looming exit from the European Union has opened the door for the United Kingdom to forge a reputation as an independent trading power for the first time in decades, experts say, but London has heavy lifting to do if it hopes to establish itself as major player untethered from a larger trading bloc.

Minnesota Takes Emissions Law Fight To US Supreme Court

Minnesota will urge the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn the Eighth Circuit's recent ruling that nixed portions of a state law effectively barring new coal-fired plants from supplying electricity to the state, Law360 learned on Friday.

FCC Chairman Pushes Carriers To Help Block Robocalls

The commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission on Friday called on major wireless and landline phone companies to offer free call-blocking services to customers in an effort to combat robocalls, the "number one source of complaints" at the FCC, the commissioner said.

La. Abortion Laws Delayed Until At Least November

A Louisiana federal judge on Friday pushed back hearings in a case challenging the state's seven abortion laws enacted in 2016 until November, and during that time the state has agreed to hold off on enforcing the laws, according to the Center for Reproductive Rights.

Pols Want New Whistleblower Protections For Contractors

A bipartisan group of House members introduced a bill Thursday that would extend existing federal whistleblower protections to federal contractors, as pressure has built on the U.S. departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs and other federal agencies over their treatment of whistleblowers.

ANALYSIS

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Frankfurt Kurnit
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Greenberg Glusker
Greenberg Traurig
Herbert Smith Freehills
High Swartz
Hogan Lovells
Holland & Knight
Jones Day
Jones Walker
K&L Gates
Kelley Drye
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Why Gibson Dunn Lost A Big Case To An Old Conflict

Gibson Dunn apparently missed a relationship with a Second Circuit judge when it agreed to represent private equity magnate Lynn Tilton, a slip experts said was likely an honest mistake but shows the difficulties of recognizing conflicts decades after a former partner has moved on but retains firm ties.

Mentor-Protege Rule A Boon For Contractors Big And Small

Although some small businesses may get left behind in the scramble for mentors, the U.S. Small Business Administration's much-anticipated final mentor-protege rule generally offers a broad new opportunity for contractors of all sizes, attorneys said.

3 Things To Know About Immigration Fine And Fee Increases

With fees and penalties for immigration-related applications and violations set to increase soon, attorneys share some crucial takeaways about the expected effect on the EB-5 visa program and the need for internal employer I-9 audits.

Foreign Funds Slow To Buy US Property Despite Tax Change

Foreign pension funds have not ramped up their direct investment in U.S. real estate despite changes late last year to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, and many firms remain unclear as to how exactly they might qualify for the new tax exemptions under FIRPTA, lawyers say.

New Offshore Shutdown Cost Regs Offer Cos. A Soft Landing

Tougher financial requirements recently released by U.S. offshore regulators to ensure drillers can pay for shuttering their offshore operations could further squeeze companies already hurt by low oil prices, but experts say the guidelines offer enough flexibility in satisfying those requirements to keep companies from collapsing beneath their cleanup obligations.

BANKING & SECURITIES

UK Watchdog Weighs Tweaks To Capital Buffer Rulebook

The U.K.'s Prudential Regulatory Authority proposed clarifications Friday to guidelines that set out how banks are supposed to calculate the amount of capital they have to hold to protect against market downturns.

Canadian Regulators Pick Board For Unified Market Authority

Provincial securities regulators and Canada's Minister of Finance said Friday that they have selected the board of directors for the new regulatory authority that will oversee a unified system of capital market regulation in the country.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Regional Del. River Agency Wants Fracking Ban Suit Tossed

The Delaware River Basin Commission on Friday urged a Pennsylvania federal judge to toss a lawsuit challenging an alleged moratorium on natural gas development, saying the landowner bringing the suit must take up its case with the commission itself.

Greens, Funds Press SEC For Better Environmental Disclosure

Environmental advocates on Thursday urged the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to require companies to disclose environmental, social and governance risks to investors.

EPA Blew Deadlines For Ozone Plans In 16 States, Suit Says

Three nonprofits sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in California federal court on Thursday, alleging that the agency failed to hold several states accountable for not turning in elements of their plans to improve ozone-polluted

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Interior Should Improve Gas Emissions Accounting, GAO Says

The U.S. Department of the Interior should do more to account for natural gas emissions from oil and gas operators on onshore federal lands and offer better reporting requirement guidelines for operators, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report released Thursday.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Humana To Largely Drop Out Of ACA Marketplace

Humana Inc. will be pulling out of “substantially all” state marketplaces created under the Affordable Care Act, likely leaving all but 11 states, the insurer said on Thursday in an earnings report.

Alaska Parental Consent Abortion Law Found Unconstitutional

The Alaska Supreme Court on Friday ruled that a law requiring minors to get parental consent before receiving an abortion is unconstitutional as it treats pregnant minors who are carrying a child to term differently than those who aren't.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

After Claiming RNC Crown, Trump Snubbed By Queen

Although Donald Trump has claimed victory in the Republican primary process, he has no friends in the band Queen, who have pulled his rights to play the song “We Are the Champions” after the nominating convention this week.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NJ Lawmakers Unveil Deal On Transportation Fund, Tax Cuts

Democratic leaders of New Jersey's Senate and Assembly on Friday unveiled a proposal to collect more than \$1 billion annually for improvements to the state's roads, bridges and mass transit systems through a gas tax hike, while also providing tax cuts for poorer workers, retirees, estate heirs, motorists and veterans.

Auto Industry Group Floats Cybersecurity Best Practices

The automotive industry's cyberthreat information sharing group on Thursday released a set of privacy best practices aimed at guarding against cybersecurity risks that may arise as cars become increasingly connected to the internet and to one another.

EMPLOYMENT

Chamber Of Commerce Criticizes Executive Incentive Pay Rule

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Thursday said that a proposed rule to regulate incentive compensation for senior bank executives, traders and other financial services employees is fraught with problems and has the potential to chill the kind of risk-taking that spurs economic growth and job creation.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

US, HSBC Urge 2nd Circ. To Block Money Laundering Report

The U.S. and HSBC Bank USA NA both told the Second Circuit to vacate a lower court's decision to partially unseal a report into the bank's failures to combat money laundering, saying the document is irrelevant to any judicial function.

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Office of Natural Resources Revenue
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Mentor-Protege Program Expanded By Final SBA Rule

The U.S. Small Business Administration on Friday released a final rule putting in place a long-awaited expansion to its mentor-protege program, expanding the program to cover all small businesses.

Updated Law Of War Manual Emphasizes Reporter Protections

The U.S. Department of Defense announced the release Friday of an updated version of its massive tome detailing the law of war, with “substantial revisions” to how the manual discusses journalists, including added emphasis on their importance and the need for their protection as civilians.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Lords Say Brexit Talks Need Parliamentary Oversight

The European Union Committee of the U.K.’s House of Lords issued a report Friday calling for the committee to have an oversight role in all stages of the Brexit negotiations.

TAX

Jersey City Wins Appeal Over Developers' Tax Abatements

A New Jersey state appeals court said Friday a developer could not keep more profits under tax abatement deals with Jersey City based on subsequent changes to state law, finding that contract language requires the builder to use a calculation method in place when the agreements were reached.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Consensus Still Lacking In FCC's Set-Top Box Debate

Discussions between the Federal Communications Commission and industry stakeholders over a proposal to increase competition for pay-TV boxes have moved the agency closer to a final plan, but the commission may still have a ways to go before reaching a real consensus, experts say.

US Spent \$2.6B-Plus On Afghan Telecom Sector, Audit Says

The U.S. government has poured at least \$2.6 billion into Afghanistan's telecommunications sector, and possibly much more, as accurate figures from the Pentagon and others are difficult to come by, a federal watchdog agency overseeing Afghan reconstruction said in an audit published Friday.

Group Wants Rural Broadband Cash Pegged To Urban Speeds

The American Cable Association on Thursday recommended that the Federal Communications Commission partially base its “weighting formula” for companies vying for rural broadband expansion dollars to the preferences of urban consumers for data usage and speed.

Advocates Press FCC To Keep Newspaper Ownership Rule

Advocacy group Common Cause told the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday to maintain its newspaper broadcast cross-ownership rule, which places restrictions on media ownership, saying that the rule “is as timely and important now as when it was instituted.”

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Securities and Exchange Commission

Small Business Administration

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction

U.S. Agency for International Development

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U.S. Department of Defense

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of Transportation

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Department of the Treasury

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Supreme Court

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World Bank Group

DOT Oil Train Rule Proposes Costly Requirements

A recently proposed rule by the U.S. Department of Transportation intends to improve oil spill response readiness and mitigate effects of rail incidents involving petroleum oil and certain high-hazard flammable trains. However, the expanded requirements would likely impose substantial costs and burden on railroads and could increase the price of crude oil transport by rail, say attorneys at Baker Botts LLP.

USDA Food Safety Data Plan Hints At Larger Institutional Goals

With the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service's announcement of its plan to share more food safety data regarding slaughter and processing facilities, it seems clear that the agency hopes such publicity will provide additional stimulus for a race to the top in the area of pathogen reduction, say Robert Hibbert and Hilary Lewis at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

PROMESA Shields Puerto Rico Behind A New Automatic Stay

Tucked at the end of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act is a stand-alone provision that promises an immediate impact not merely on bondholders and other creditors seeking to enforce payment and remedies, but on any person or entity seeking to enforce rights generally against the government of Puerto Rico or any "territorial instrumentality," says Michael Cooley of Bryan Cave LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

6 Ways Firms Can Increase Lawyer Productivity

With associate pay on the rise and competition for legal work as fierce as ever, getting solid billable hours from attorneys is crucial to your firm's success. Experts say increasing productivity requires out-of-the-box thinking along with a willingness to change firmwide practices and build better internal relationships.

3 Tips For Becoming A Family-Friendly Law Firm

When law firms ignore lawyers' personal needs and their lives outside work, experts say they lose out on valuable opportunities to attract and retain talent. Here, legal industry gurus offer tips on how firms can become family-friendly and retain talented lawyers.

Shearman & Sterling Account Held Stolen Funds, Feds Say

The U.S. Department of Justice claims that more than \$1 billion in assets were acquired with money stolen by corrupt Malaysian officials from a state-owned investment fund and that illicit funds were moved through a Shearman & Sterling LLP trust account.

Ex-Fox Rothschild Atty Gets 6 Months For Insider Trading

A former Fox Rothschild LLP attorney was slapped with a six-month prison sentence on Friday following his conviction on charges that he used insider information to trade ahead of a \$760 million insurance industry merger his firm was helping to handle.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The government says overworked patent examiners are leading to poor patents, Wal-Mart prevails at the Eighth Circuit in a bribery-related shareholder suit, and the U.S. Small Business Administration expands a program aimed at helping smaller companies learn from its more sizable counterparts. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

Calif. Bar In Need Of 'Significant Changes,' Task Force Says

A task force appointed by the State Bar of California on Thursday told the administrative body that it has identified several problems in need of fixing, including with the bar's system of attorney discipline and overall mission of public protection.

Ernst & Young Hires Belfast Axiom Exec For UK Legal Team

Ernst & Young has hired an executive from legal process outsourcing firm Axiom Law to its United Kingdom law team, the firm said this week, as it becomes the latest company to set up shop in Belfast to offer companies ways to cut costs on high volumes of less complex legal work.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Center for Biological Diversity Inc.
Comcast Corporation
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HSBC Holdings PLC
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Hostess Brands Inc.
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National Association of Broadcasters
National Basketball Association
National Cable & Telecommunications Association
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PricewaterhouseCoopers
Public Knowledge
Quicken Loans Inc.
SABMiller

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State Bar of California
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Delaware River Basin Commission
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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Housing Finance Agency
Federal Railroad Administration
Food Safety and Inspection Service
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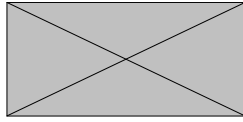
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TOP NEWS

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The U.S. House of Representatives on Friday approved a Senate measure to allow civil suits against foreign officials and countries, particularly Saudi Arabia, for allegations of state and private sponsorship of terror.

Class Cert. Granted To Immigrants Detained In LA County

A California judge Friday certified nine classes representing tens of thousands of immigrants claiming they were unlawfully held by Los Angeles County officers based on federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement's warrantless requests, finding their claims suitable to be decided on a classwide basis.

House Approves Scaling Back Adviser Reporting Rules

The U.S. House of Representatives approved changes to investment adviser reporting rules Friday, despite a White House veto threat over concerns it would gut investor protections erected in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

DC Circ. Boots Challenge To SBA Disadvantaged Biz Program

The D.C. Circuit on Friday rejected an information technology contractor's challenge to the law underpinning the U.S. Small Business Administration's 8(a) program for disadvantaged small businesses, ruling the program was not unconstitutionally based on race.

4 Senators Push Bill To Block \$1.15B Saudi Tank Sale

Four U.S. senators introduced a joint resolution to block a \$1.15 billion sale of tanks and equipment to Saudi Arabia on Thursday, likening the deal to aiding and abetting the country's intervention in the bloody civil war raging in neighboring Yemen.

UK Tax Reporting Vote Stokes Worries About Public Opinion

A move by the U.K. Parliament that could potentially force multinational companies to publicly disclose their earnings and tax payments by country has some experts worried that businesses could end up paying more taxes than they owe for public relations purposes.

ANALYSIS

FCC's Set-Top Compromise Offers Promising Way Forward

Despite continued gripes from some large stakeholders over the Federal Communications Commission's updated plan to unleash competition in the set-top box market, experts say solutions put forward by the agency on Thursday are a potentially workable compromise.

5 Key Takeaways From The GPhA Biosimilars Forum

Top policymakers, attorneys and pharmaceutical executives voiced predictions on

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upcoming regulation and litigation involving biosimilars at a high-profile conference staged by the Generic Pharmaceutical Association. Here are five key takeaways from the two-day forum.

GWB Scandal Figures Face Uphill Fight Over Criminal Intent

The upcoming trial of former public officials over the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal will boil down to whether they acted with criminal intent, an area where prosecutors could have the upper hand based on an alleged co-conspirator's testimony and an infamous email about "traffic problems in Fort Lee," attorneys say.

5 Decisions That Paved The Way For The Clean Power Plan

Oral arguments in the case that will decide the fate of the Clean Power Plan are quickly approaching, but the landmark regulations aiming to slash greenhouse gas emissions from existing power plants and the legal challenge they now face are the product of at least a decade of legal wrangling. Here are five cases that have set the stage for the current fight over the Obama administration's signature climate change rule.

Parsing Donald Trump's Positions On Immigration

With Donald Trump's campaign continuing to stir confusion over the Republican nominee's positions on certain immigration policies, particularly on plans for a so-called "deportation task force," Law360 takes a look at the candidate's recent speeches and statements to see where he currently stands on the cornerstone issue.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Latest Tilton Suit Says SEC Railroads In-House Respondents

Private equity boss Lynn Tilton launched a fresh attack Friday on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's use of administrative proceedings to enforce securities laws, claiming in Manhattan federal court that the commission displays an unlawful pattern and practice of denying respondents their day in court in violation of the Fifth Amendment.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Renewable Fuels Rule Should Be Nixed, DC Circ. Told

Renewable fuels groups and petroleum refiners squared off in the D.C. Circuit on Thursday, filing opening briefs in a set of consolidated appeals challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's volume obligations under the Renewable Fuel Standard Program.

Enviros Seek Listing Of Lesser Prairie Chicken As Endangered

Three environmental groups on Thursday asked the federal government to list the lesser prairie chicken as an endangered species, citing threats to its population that include the development of oil, gas and wind energy.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Chamber Urges Gov't To Crack Down On IP Cybertheft

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce said Friday that a new cybersecurity task force to be set up by the Obama administration needs to look into cracking down on international hackers and reducing intellectual property theft.

EMPLOYMENT

House Panel Proposes 'Composite' Pension Plan Bill

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Morrison & Foerster
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Conservation Law Foundation
Delta Air Lines Inc.
Ernst & Young
Ferring Pharmaceuticals Inc.
General Motors
Generic Pharmaceutical
Association Inc.
Google Inc.
HP Inc.
Hunt Refining Co.

The U.S. House Committee on Education and the Workforce released draft language Friday of a bill designed to modernize multiemployer pension plans by combining the features of contribution and benefit plans into a "composite" option intended to address the challenges of a pension system facing insolvency.

2nd Circ. May Certify On Human Rights Punitive Damages

A Second Circuit panel on Friday looked poised to punt on the question of whether a Brooklyn judge should have instructed a jury about punitive damages under the New York City Human Rights Law in a pregnancy discrimination case, hinting strongly the question should be first certified at the New York Court of Appeals.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

2nd Circ. Asked To Reconsider NYC GPS Taxi Tracking Ruling

A cabdriver asked the Second Circuit on Friday to reconsider its recent ruling that he couldn't assert a Fourth Amendment challenge to New York City's mandate that all taxicabs be equipped with GPS tracking devices, saying the decision would allow wholesale constitutional violations.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Ferring Gets Extra Exclusivity As Judge Reverses FDA Win

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration must retroactively grant Ferring Pharmaceuticals Inc. five years of exclusivity for its colonoscopy drug Prepopik under a new agency policy controlling how much exclusivity multiple-ingredient drugs with only some new ingredients can get, a Washington, D.C., federal judge ruled Friday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

NZ Shrugs Off Arbitral Threat With Plain Cig Pack Rules

New Zealand's parliament voted 108-13 on Thursday to make tobacco companies replace brands and pictures on their cigarette boxes with anti-smoking messages, making it the latest country to take such a step after challenges to similar measures failed elsewhere.

TAX

US Probe Led To Apple's \$14.5B Irish Tax Bill, Says EU

The European Commission's probe into Apple, which resulted in an order for the tech giant to pay up to €13 billion (\$14.5 billion) in back taxes to Ireland, was prompted by a U.S. Senate investigation, European Union Competition Commissioner Margrethe Vestager said on Friday.

IMMIGRATION

Grassley, Leahy Urge Senate Leaders To Reform Visa Program

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, and Ranking Member Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., on Wednesday urged the respective leaders of their parties in the Senate either to support amendments to the EB-5 foreign investor visa program or allow it to expire at the end of the month.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Gov. Signs Off On \$36M To Tribe For Slots Repayment

International Association of Defense Counsel
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
LinkedIn Corp.
Los Angeles Dodgers
Los Angeles Times
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance
McDonald's Corporation
McGraw Hill Financial Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
National Cable & Telecommunications Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
Nike Inc.
Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund
Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.
PepsiCo Inc.
Planned Parenthood Federation
Public Knowledge
Snapchat Inc.
Starbucks Corporation
State Bar of California
The Structure Tone Organization
Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Uber Technologies Inc.
United Continental Holdings Inc.
Valero Energy Corporation
Verizon Communications
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.
Washington Post Co.
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Federal Communications Commission
Federal Emergency Management Agency

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

How We Can Diversify The Legal Profession And Why We Must

The lack of transparency on law firm diversity metrics and no consistent standard for measurement has left corporate America in the dark about how the firms we retain are increasing diversity throughout their organizations. But we now have an opportunity for all of this to change, says Mark Roellig, general counsel of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The Next Wave Of Climate Litigation Has Arrived

A new wave of climate litigation is emerging, which, as was the case in tobacco litigation, benefits from enhanced scientific analysis and unequivocal revelations. The trend indicates that companies will have to confront the consequences of their past conduct, along with the communities suffering the impacts of climate change, say Sharon Eubanks of Bordas and Bordas Attorneys PLLC and Allison Kole of the Climate Investigations Center.

In Congress: Zika, Water Resources, Funding Our Government

While the strategy to keep the government running and allow members to return home to campaign is hammered out behind the scenes, other legislative priorities will dominate floor activity in both chambers, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law360 Names Pro Bono Firms Of The Year

Twenty BigLaw firms have demonstrated their steadfast interest in the public interest by logging an impressive 120 hours of pro bono work per attorney on average during the past year and taking on some of the most consequential legal topics of our time without pay, earning them a spot among Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

GCs Moved \$4B In Legal Work Back In-House This Year

Corporate general counsel have shifted a staggering \$4 billion in legal spending back in-house so far this year, according to a recent survey by BTI Consulting Group Inc., marking one of the largest moves to more internal work in more than a decade.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The Ninth Circuit sends Uber drivers to arbitration, the Federal Trade Commission promises more enforcement against companies that leave data vulnerable to ransomware and House Republicans vote to restrict federal agency payouts in civil settlements. These stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

Typos Stage A Resurgence As Attys Turn To Document Makers

With BigLaw under pressure to cut out duplicative work and slash client bills, the profession's growing reliance on newfangled document generators is leading to more old-school typos, experts say, raising the specter of more malpractice claims focused on seemingly minor drafting flaws.

Jones Day Sues Contractor Over Paneling In Office Makeover

A dustup over an office redesign has Jones Day suing its general contractor in New York state court, as the firm filed a complaint on Friday seeking \$500,000 to replace "aesthetically inconsistent" paneling installed in its office in lower Manhattan.

Calif. Bar Calls Off President's 'Luau,' Orders Cost Cuts

Facing an uncertain financial future and under pressure to get far-reaching reform

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efforts off the ground, the State Bar of California has called off an upcoming president's reception and pulled out of reservations for two annual bar-wide meetings in order to free up cash, a bar spokesperson said Friday.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

Rainmaker Q&A: Fish Richardson's Michael McKeon

A little humor doesn't hurt. To quote the great Sergeant Hulka of "Stripes," "lighten up, Francis." If a potential client would never want to have a cold beer with you then you are swimming upstream, says Michael McKeon, a principal at Fish & Richardson PC.

Rainmaker Q&A: Drinker Biddle's Douglas Heffner

Always strive to reinvent yourself on a constant basis so that you are placed in challenging areas likely to have a significant impact on clients or potential new clients. Once you've done that, sell yourself as being the preeminent expert in that area, says Douglas Heffner, a partner at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP.

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From: Charlton Woodyard
Sent: Thur 1/22/2015 11:06:54 PM
Subject: Re: EB-5 Global Social Development Project: The Nelson Mandela Center For Global Social Development

It is a pleasure to meet you all via the magic of email. I too, look forward to my return to further communications about this create projects and the others in the pipeline. I had to honor to meeting Joe and Ricki during my visit, both of which seemed genuinely interested in the project. Hopefully, we will be able to schedule a conference call in the near future. Thank you again for your time, and considerations. May this be the beginning of a very prosperous and productive business relationship, cheers!

Regards,
Charlton Woodyard II

On Thu, Jan 22, 2015 at 3:18 PM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov> wrote:

So nice meeting you as well and looking forward to your return visit to Las Vegas or further communications.

I have copied in on this email, Councilman Ricki Barlow of Ward 5 (home to the Historic Westside Elementary School); Dr. Morris-Hibbler Deputy Director of Neighborhood Services; Joseph Mitchell and Lora Kalkman, liaisons to constituent services of CM Barlow's and my offices.

Regards,



CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR

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Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 3:43 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: EB-5 Global Social Development Project: The Nelson Mandela Center For Global Social Development

Greetings Carolyn,

It was a pleasure meeting you at the ground breaking of the Westside Grammar School. We briefly spoke about a very substantial development project that I am working on with Mr. Otis Harris, that will take place in the city of Las Vegas. The project, which is a Global Social Development center with a firm focus on the African diaspora, will be backed financially using our legacy EB-5.

Despite the fact that I am from Washington DC., the development potential of Las Vegas is evident to me. With that being said, I understand what it truly takes to optimize these opportunities. I look forward to your correspondence, and hope to schedule a conference call in the immediate future.

Regards,

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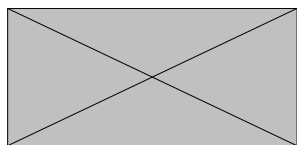
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H-1B Petitioners Hit With Surprise Scrutiny Increase

With the Trump administration ramping up scrutiny of the H-1B visa program for skilled foreign workers, immigration attorneys say they're seeing an increase in government requests for evidence on H-1B petitions, with extra attention paid to those that offer entry-level wages. [Read more »](#)

Fed. Circ. Hammers Gov't Defense Of 'Scandalous' TM Ban

A Federal Circuit panel tore into the U.S. government's defense of a law banning the registration of "scandalous and immoral" trademarks on Tuesday, asking why that prohibition should stand after one for "disparaging" marks was just scrapped by the U.S. Supreme Court under the First Amendment. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

DOL's OT Rule Strategy May Leave Employers In Limbo

The U.S. Department of Labor's decision not to ask the Fifth Circuit to pause a challenge to an injunction freezing the Obama administration's controversial overtime rule while the agency crafts a replacement means the 2016 regulations could get a green light before a replacement rule is ready, creating a potential compliance nightmare for employers. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Enjoins Seattle's Uber, Lyft Union Law

Two Ninth Circuit judges Tuesday temporarily granted the U.S. Chamber of Commerce an emergency injunction blocking a Seattle ordinance allowing for-hire drivers at companies such as Uber and Lyft to unionize, as the court considers a motion to stay the case, pending an appeal of a district court order dismissing the suit. [Read more »](#)

'Emerging Growth' Cos. Urged To Brace For More Scrutiny

Now that the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act is more than 5 years old, a financial executives group is urging "emerging growth" companies to prepare for more rigorous scrutiny as certain benefits the law provides to encourage younger issuers to go public begin to expire. [Read more »](#)

OMB Pushes Pause On EEOC Pay Data Collection

The Office of Management and Budget on Tuesday paused the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's collection of pay data from businesses' employer information reports, calling some aspects of the recently expanded collection "unnecessarily burdensome." [Read more »](#)

Biz Group Wants Phone Database To Cut TCPA Suits

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Comcast Corp. and others Monday applauded the Federal Communications Commission's efforts to create a database of phone numbers that have been reassigned to new consumers to help businesses avoid ringing people who don't want to be called, but expressed concern about the

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potential for “abusive litigation.” [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

III. Nuke Subsidy Plan Flouts Feds, 7th Circ. Told

An Illinois federal judge wrongly backed the state’s plan to subsidize struggling nuclear power plants, which clearly usurps federal authority over wholesale electricity markets, a coalition of independent power producers told the Seventh Circuit on Monday. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

NHTSA Has Hazy Role In Connected-Car Privacy, Report Says

Automakers and regulators have taken steps to address privacy concerns associated with connected vehicles, but the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration must better define its yet-unclear role in protecting the implicated data, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report released Monday. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

III. State Worker Urges Justices To Take Up Union Fees Case

A nonunion Illinois state employee on Tuesday again urged the U.S. Supreme Court to consider the legality of mandatory public sector union fees, arguing his challenge is an apt vehicle for reviewing the 40-year-old precedent that allowed those so-called agency fees. [Read more »](#)

III. Staff Firings Not Tied To Harassment Probe, Judge Says

A Cook County judge on Monday ruled in favor of former Illinois Treasurer Dan Rutherford in a case brought by three former employees who alleged they'd been fired in retaliation for cooperating in an investigation of the politician's alleged sexual harassment of another staffer. [Read more »](#)

Beryllium Rule Commenters Blast DOL’s Proposed Rollback

The U.S. Department of Labor received 70 comments on its proposal to pull back certain provisions of its beryllium exposure rule ahead of a Monday deadline, with most of the comments publicly available Tuesday criticizing the proposed change. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

EU Data Protection Law Not Revolutionary, UK Regulator Says

The highly anticipated general data protection regulation set to take effect in the European Union next year will almost certainly require companies to step up their privacy game, but it won't crush them, according to the U.K.'s data protection regulator, which called the new regime a logical "evolution in data protection, not a revolution." [Read more »](#)

Ballot Selfies Could Lead To Voter Pressure, Expert Says

Allowing voters to take selfies with their marked ballots could allow groups to put pressure on members to reveal their votes, a political science professor testified Tuesday in the New York federal bench trial of a suit by voters who claim the selfie ban violates their First Amendment rights. [Read more »](#)

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Home Depot To Pay \$5.7M For Selling Recalled Products

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced Tuesday that it would likely accept a \$5.7 million deal with Home Depot USA Inc., settling charges the hardware store knowingly sold recalled consumer products. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Says Discharge Reviews Can Consider More Conditions

The U.S. Department of Defense released guidance Monday intended to clarify that sexual assault, sexual harassment and mental conditions other than post-traumatic stress disorder can be considered when it reviews discharges and military records to see if they should be upgraded. [Read more »](#)

State Dept. Board To Review Afghan Truck Bombing Deaths

Secretary of State Rex Tillerson has convened an accountability review board to investigate the May deaths of 10 local guard contractors in Afghanistan in a truck bombing, the State Department has announced. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

DC Court Rejects Challenge To Seafood Origin Rule

A D.C. federal judge has upheld a regulation requiring importers to trace the origin of seafood brought into the United States, granting a quick win to the federal government on Monday against seafood companies and trade groups who had argued that regulators failed to follow proper procedure in issuing the rule. [Read more »](#)

CBP Needs Better Data On Foreign Trade Zones, GAO Says

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection must do more to quantify the downstream economic impact of duty-free foreign trade zones, according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office report circulated Monday that found a substantial lack of information about the program's ripple effects. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Board Says Fiscal Plan Grips Aren't Actionable

The oversight board tasked with steering Puerto Rico through its bankruptcy-like process hit back on Monday against two bond insurers seeking to overturn the island's proposed fiscal plan, telling the federal court overseeing the restructuring that the insurers have no standing and their suit must be dismissed. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Trump Admin., Rights Groups Settle NY Travel Ban Suit

President Donald Trump's administration and advocates for a proposed class of travelers from seven majority-Muslim countries suing over an executive order barring them from entering the U.S. have agreed to settle the case. [Read more »](#)

USCIS To Interview More Green Card Seekers

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will soon begin conducting in-person interviews with certain immigrants in the U.S. seeking permanent residency, as part of the Trump administration's "comprehensive strategy" to strengthen the immigration system and prevent fraud, an agency statement said Monday. [Read more »](#)

Bipartisan Mayor Group Asks Trump To Keep DACA Program

A bipartisan coalition of mayors from cities across the country joined forces Tuesday

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to voice their opposition against a possible repeal of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals immigration program by President Donald Trump, which could come as soon as this week according to the city officials. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Users Say Internet Is An Information Service: NCTA Survey

USTelecom and NCTA-The Internet and Cable Television Association shared a survey with the Federal Communications Commission on Monday claiming to demonstrate that users view broadband internet access services as a form of information service, meaning that it should be classified as such. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

An Emerging Patchwork Of Cybersecurity Rules

With the recent adoption of cybersecurity regulations governing broker-dealers and investment advisers registered in Colorado and Vermont, the landscape of cybersecurity regulation continues to evolve. For businesses not yet covered by cyber regulations, these latest moves indicate that the day of reckoning may be coming, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland. [Read more »](#)

Telehealth: A Priority For Advancing Quality Health Care

Following its August recess, Congress will have less than four weeks to work through must-pass legislation that would fund the Children's Health Insurance Program. Amid this hard-stop deadline for program funding, there is a possibility that this legislation could lend itself as a vehicle to attach other party priorities, such as expansion of telehealth services for Medicaid beneficiaries, say attorneys with Faegre Baker Daniels. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Sedgwick Loses 12 More Attys, This Time To Robinson & Cole

Twelve more attorneys have left Sedgwick LLP for the New York and Miami offices of Robinson & Cole LLP, marking the latest in a string of departures from Sedgwick, which has lost at least 33 partners since the start of the year. [Read more »](#)

3 Law Firms With Their Own Riff On The Mansfield Rule

Nearly 50 law firms have adopted the Mansfield Rule in an effort to improve diversity, but a few firms have decided to go rogue and implement their own versions of the rule. Here are three alternative riffs on the diversity initiative, and how they're playing out. [Read more »](#)

Quinn Emanuel Adds Bonus Plan To Retain Associates

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP announced a plan Monday to award additional bonuses to associates who stay with the firm for at least three years in an effort to recruit and retain young legal talent. [Read more »](#)

Proskauer Says Female Atty In \$50M Bias Row Isn't Employee

Proskauer Rose LLP tore into a female partner and practice group head's \$50 million gender bias suit against the firm in Washington, D.C., federal court Monday, arguing she can't sue the firm under laws that protect employees and not equity-holding members of a partnership. [Read more »](#)

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DEAR MAYOR GOODMAN,

I'M A SOUTH PHILLY GIRL, AND MY 74 YEAR OLD HUSBAND, MARK, IS FROM "THE MANSION." WE'VE LIVED IN SUMMERLIN, SINCE WE MOVED OUT HERE, OVER 25 YEARS AGO.

I WILL BE TURNING 70, THIS JANUARY. UP UNTIL A FEW WEEKS AGO, I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED I'D BE WRITING A LETTER, LIKE THIS.

MY HUSBAND WAS DIAGNOSED W PARKINSONS DISEASE IN 2012.

16 MONTHS AGO, OUR MORTGAGE DOUBLED W/OUT WARNING. YOU CAN CALL IT STUPIDITY, OR SAY WE WERE VICTIMS OF PREDATORY LENDING.

EITHER WAY, WHEN I CONTACTED THE MORTGAGE COMPANY, THEY SAID THE INCREASE WAS OUT OF THEIR CONTROL, BUT THEY WOULD HELP ME GET A NEW MORTGAGE. LOL

AFTER RUNNING ME AROUND IN CIRCLES, FOR 13 MONTHS, WHILE THEY IGNORED MY CALLS AND PLEAS FOR HELP. THEY FINALLY TOLD ME I DIDN'T "QUALIFY," FOR A NEW MORTGAGE. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, I DID QUALIFY TO PAY THE NEWLY DESIGNATED DOUBLE PAYMENTS.

FROM THERE, WE CONTACTED HUD IN WASHINGTON. THEY DIRECTED US TO WHAT THEY REFERRED TO AS "THE REGIONAL CENTER" FOR FANNIE MAE, IN SACRAMENTO.

WHEN CECELIA GETER, AT THE CENTER SAID "**I CAN HELP YOU**" AND "**I'LL KEEP ON TOP OF IT**". I CRIED TEARS OF JOY AND RELIEF. FINALLY, SOMEONE WAS WILLING TO HELP US.

THAT WAS IN SEPT. WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HER SINCE.

IF SOMEONE HAD PROVIDED ME WITH A LIST OF RESOURCES, TO TURN TO, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE MY HOME OF 25 YEARS. NOW, WE HAVE OFFICIALLY RUN OUT OF MONEY, THE MORTGAGE CO STILL WON'T HELP US, AND NEITHER WILL ANYBODY ELSE.

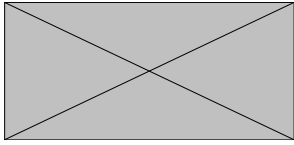
WE HAVE NO ONE, EXCEPT EACH OTHER. IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US AGAINST THE WORLD. WE WERE BORN IN THE U.S. WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN SELF SUPPORTING. CONTRIBUTED TO SOCIAL SECURITY, PAID OUR TAXES, AND UP UNTIL 2 MONTHS AGO, I WAS NEVER LATE WITH A BILL.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE NO LONGER HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT, THE FIGHT. PLEASE HELP US.

GOD BLESS AMERICA, THE LAND THAT I LOVE , AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT.

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Sessions Explains Domestic Violence No-Vote In Hearing

U.S. attorney general nominee Sen. Jeff Sessions testified Tuesday that a provision letting non-Native Americans face domestic violence charges in tribal court was a “big concern” behind his not voting for the Violence Against Women Act, but he acknowledged the inadequate federal prosecution of such crimes in Indian Country.

Top GOP Sen. Says Repeal ACA Once Alternatives Are Ready

Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., who helms the powerful Senate health committee, vowed on Tuesday to “rescue” faltering Affordable Care Act markets and to fully repeal the law only when “concrete, practical” alternatives are ready.

Sessions Defends Record In Bid For AG Before Senate Panel

Sen. Jeff Sessions, President-elect Donald Trump’s nominee for attorney general, pushed back on questions about his record in the Senate and as a prosecutor Tuesday, as members of a Senate panel pushed him on immigration enforcement, the role of federal government and his civil rights record.

Trump's DHS Pick Gets Warm Hearing, Hedges On DACA

President-elect Donald Trump’s pick to lead the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Gen. John Kelly, largely received a warm welcome at his Senate confirmation hearing on Tuesday, where he acknowledged that certain young immigrants lacking authorization may not be the “highest priority” for deportation.

Analysis

EU's New E-Privacy Rules Expand Its Authority Over Tech Cos.

The European Commission floated a draft regulation Tuesday that will expose tech companies outside the traditional telecom space — including Facebook, Google and Apple — to stricter privacy rules on electronic communications, but the proposed regime’s cross-border uniformity and eased customer-consent requirements could make the changes easier to swallow.

Subdued Race Expected At Top Of Pa. Appellate Ballot

As the fields for Pennsylvania’s 2017 appellate court elections begin to take shape, the marquee race for an open state Supreme Court seat is unlikely to attract the attention and money of the record-breaking 2015 campaign, thanks in part to fatigue from 2016 and the political drama expected to play out in Washington, D.C.

Justices Struggle With NY Credit Card Surcharge Ban

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday struggled with the question of whether a New York law banning merchants from disclosing a credit card surcharge constitutes a price control or a potential limitation on free speech, and could send that question back to the state for further proceedings.

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Massad Says 'Discontent' Shouldn't Mean Dodd-Frank Repeal

Outgoing U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Chairman Timothy Massad on Tuesday brought up the "deep discontent" driving last year's Brexit vote and the U.S. presidential election during a speech in London, but urged regulators not to roll back the Dodd-Frank Act and other important reforms to the financial system.

DTCC Embraces Bitcoin Technology For Credit Default Swaps

Wall Street clearinghouse the Depository Trust & Clearing Corp. plans to rebuild its credit default swaps processing system with one based on blockchain — the same rapid technology that underpins digital currency bitcoin — and is hiring IBM and two startups to lead the project.

Canadian Regulators Seek Input On Banning Embedded Fees

The Canadian Securities Administrators on Tuesday called for comments on a proposal to ban the payment of embedded commissions to dealers by investment funds, a practice regulators say raises issues around investor protection and market efficiency.

Rep. Asks SEC To Probe Trades Of Trump HHS Nominee Price

A congresswoman who wrote a bill prohibiting members of Congress from insider trading sent a letter Tuesday calling on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to investigate stock trades in health care companies by President-elect Donald Trump's pick for health and human services secretary.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Industry Groups Urge 9th Circ. To Revisit Protection Of Seal

Oil and gas interests joined Alaskan local governments Monday asking the full Ninth Circuit to reconsider a panel's decision that the National Marine Fisheries Service reasonably relied on climate change projections to determine that an Arctic seal population would be endangered by the end of the century, claiming the decision extended the law beyond its original intent.

FWS Lists Rusty Patched Bumblebee As Endangered

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Tuesday finalized protections for the rusty patched bumblebee under the Endangered Species Act, citing a plummeting population and drastically reduced habitat range.

Chem, Oil, Electricity Sectors Next For EPA Safety Net Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Tuesday it will make a rule to require chemical, petroleum products and electricity companies to prove they are financially capable of paying for cleanup or reclamation efforts associated with their operations.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Michigan Closes Med Mal Compensation Loophole

As expected Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law a bill that closes a loophole allowing medical malpractice plaintiffs to sue for compensation for the charged amount of medical expenses rather than for what is actually paid out by insurance companies, the governor's office said Tuesday.

ACLU Challenges Ky. Law On Abortion Ultrasound Narration

Kentucky's only abortion clinic on Monday challenged a new state law requiring physicians to narrate ultrasounds to women seeking abortions and have the women listen to the fetus' heartbeat, alleging it violates an array of First, Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment protections.

McCain, Klobuchar Take 3rd Shot At Drug Import Bill

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Federal Communications Commission
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For the third year in a row, Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., have introduced a bill that would allow individuals to import prescription drugs from Canada, where they can be significantly cheaper than the offerings in the U.S.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Trump Beats \$4M Libel Suit Over 'Intemperate' Tweets

A New York judge on Tuesday dismissed a Republican political strategist's \$4 million defamation suit against President-elect Donald Trump and his former campaign manager, ruling Trump's "intemperate" tweets saying the woman "begged" for a job were statements of opinion protected by the First Amendment.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Finalizes Rules To Bolster Highway System Performance

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Tuesday finalized two rules outlining new nationwide performance, transparency and accountability measures for states to hit to monitor the conditions of roads and bridges and to assess travel reliability, congestion and emissions along highways at a national level.

REAL ESTATE

Los Angeles Wins War For George Lucas' \$1B Museum

After years of litigation and political infighting in Chicago, "Star Wars" creator George Lucas has decided to open his \$1 billion Lucas Museum of Narrative Art in Los Angeles, the museum's board said Tuesday.

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Group, House Dems Attack DOL Pick's Biz Practices

Employees at Carl's Jr. and Hardee's, the fast-food chains operated by President-elect Donald Trump's labor secretary nominee Andrew Puzder, were subjected to rampant wage theft and scores of female employees were victims of pervasive sexual harassment, according to a scathing report issued Tuesday by a pro-worker group.

Labor Nominee Puzder's Workers Sound Off At Dems' Forum

Sens. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., and Patty Murray, D-Wash., led a forum Tuesday in which they heard testimony from workers at Carl's Jr. and Hardee's, the fast food chains operated by U.S. Labor Secretary nominee Andrew Puzder, detailing instances of wage theft and other restrictive employment practices.

EEOC Seeks Input On Anti-Harassment Enforcement Guide

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission said Tuesday it is seeking public input on a proposed set of enforcement guidelines for how to address harassment that is barred by federal employment discrimination laws.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Gmail, WhatsApp To Face Tougher EU Privacy Rules

The European Union is beefing up its privacy rules for electronic communications to include web players such as WhatsApp, iMessage and Gmail, the union's executive branch announced on Tuesday.

Cyberattack Bill Seeks Old-School Energy Grid Protection

A bipartisan group of five U.S. senators said Tuesday they are pushing a bill aimed

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at preventing cyberattacks on the nation's energy infrastructure by investigating analog and human-driven methods of security, lawmakers said Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Update Proposed For Managing Cos. With Classified Info

The National Archives and Records Administration's Information Security Oversight Office proposed a new rule Tuesday to update the federal program for safeguarding classified information released to contractors and others with incorporated safety protocols and more clearly stated oversight responsibilities.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ITC Slaps Duties On Washing Machines Made In China

The U.S. International Trade Commission on Tuesday announced a final determination that Chinese residential washing machines are being dumped in the U.S.

Froman Calls TPP Withdrawal 'Biggest Gift' To China

U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman on Tuesday made a last-ditch attempt to get President-elect Donald Trump to reconsider pulling the U.S. out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, warning that doing so would be the "biggest gift" a sitting president could give to Beijing.

TAX

7 Countries Object To EU's Proposed Corporate Tax Base

Six European Union countries as well as the U.K. are opposing the European Commission's proposal to reduce tax avoidance by using a single formula to calculate taxable corporate profits across the bloc, Irish MEP Brian Hayes said Monday.

DC To Pay \$1.3M To Settle Tax Lien Class Action

The District of Columbia reached a settlement Tuesday, pending court approval, under which it will fork over up to \$1.3 million to settle a class action launched by a veteran who lost his home over an unpaid \$134 property tax bill, according to the class attorney.

BANKRUPTCY

Former Opa-locka Commissioner Pleads Guilty To Bribery

A former Opa-locka city commissioner pled guilty Tuesday to coordinating government favors in exchange for bribes as part of a bribery and extortion conspiracy that has wracked the impoverished Miami suburb.

IMMIGRATION

DHS Seeking Comments On Potential EB-5 Program Updates

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Tuesday released an early notice of possible regulatory updates to the EB-5 visa program's "regional center" component, asking for comments on everything from monitoring measures to issues involved with terminating regional centers.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Slates Vote On Axing Broadcasters' Public File Rule

Outgoing Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler set an agenda Tuesday for the first agency meeting under a Trump administration, queuing up a vote on dropping the FCC's requirement that commercial broadcasters retain copies of correspondence from the public.

Wireless Group Urges FCC To Nix New Emergency Alert Rules

The Federal Communications Commission should scrap or delay a number of requirements on wireless providers included under proposed rules to modernize the Wireless Emergency Alerts program, wireless trade association CTIA said in comments submitted to the commission Monday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Future FCC Leadership Could Mean Big Changes For TCPA

Litigation involving the Telephone Consumer Protection Act has become one of the leading types of consumer lawsuits in the U.S. However, the election of Donald Trump as president may prove to be a watershed moment for the TCPA, with the Federal Communications Commission's leadership switching to a majority of Republican appointees including a sharp critic of the FCC's past handling of the TCPA, say attorneys at Troutman Sanders LLP.

Bishop Criteria: The Future Of Indian Water Settlements

After decades of negotiation, the Blackfeet Tribe of Montana has successfully moved its water settlement through the House of Representatives, thanks in part to the new "Bishop Criteria" for Indian water settlement legislation. Although the new process is difficult and exacting, it nonetheless provides a path where none existed before, says Ryan Smith of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP.

2 States, 2 Visions For Driverless Vehicle Regulation

When it comes to automated vehicles on public roads, a new Michigan law and draft regulations in California present competing approaches to balancing innovation with safety. Michigan takes a permissive approach, allowing automakers to experiment with technologies and business models, while California proposes extensive vetting of automated vehicles before they hit the road, say Michael Reynolds and Jason Orr of O'Melveny & Myers LLP.

New Tax Regulations Impact Many Partnership Transactions

The U.S. Treasury Department recently issued several new final, temporary and proposed regulations under code sections 704, 707 and 752 which significantly affect the taxation of many partnership transactions. Prospective transactions, including joint ventures taxed as partnerships, should be carefully structured to navigate the hazards of these regulations, say Jeffrey Goldman, Steven Grob and Robert Nelson of Dykema Gossett PLLC.

Does The US Constitution Ensure A Future Livable Planet?

In *Juliana v. United States*, where the plaintiffs sued the government for allowing and encouraging increasing carbon emissions over the past 50 years, the litigants have a steep road ahead. Melissa Scanlan, director of the Environmental Law Center at Vermont Law School examines the legal questions raised by this case and next steps for the litigants.

Opinion

The Incoming SEC Chairman As I Know Him

The natural tendency of Democrats will be to criticize President-elect Donald Trump's nominee for U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission chairman as a "Wall Street insider" who won't be sensitive to regular working-class Americans. I'm a registered Democrat and would enjoy being able to criticize Trump's selection, but I've known Jay Clayton since 1995 and he is no ideologue, says Kevin Lavin of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Skill Associates Need Today They Didn't 10 Years Ago

The role of BigLaw associate is shifting and growing as the legal sector experiences an onslaught of new competition, according to industry experts who say market forces are driving young attorneys to fill new shoes and metamorphose into more than simply stellar legal practitioners.

Clients Want Expert, Not High-Profile Attys, Report Says

Status as a lawyer and success with clients may seem inextricably linked, but a report released Tuesday by London research firm Acritas said that clients favor lawyers much more for a few key abilities than for their stature or public profile.

KWM Delays Appointing Administrator As More Partners Flee

The struggling European and Middle East arm of King & Wood Mallesons has postponed a decision on whether it will enter administration for an additional 10 days, a firm spokeswoman confirmed Tuesday, filing a court notice announcing the delay following a continuing partner exodus.

Chadbourne Bid To Scrap Bias Suit 'Premature,' Attys Argue

Chadbourne & Parke LLP's bid to scrap a \$100 million proposed class action lodged by two female partners alleging gender discrimination is "premature," since the women have yet to receive information to dispute the assertion they're not entitled to sue, according to their Monday filing in New York federal court.

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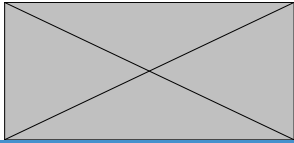
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EPA Must Meet 2021 Deadline For Risk Reviews

A D.C. district judge on Saturday said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has to hustle to update air emission requirements for nine sources of pollutants, saying that the agency must find a way to allocate resources for the already overdue Clean Air Act reviews by 2021. [Read more »](#)

EPA Rejects Obama Auto Emissions Standards

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said Monday it plans to revise Obama-era greenhouse gas emissions standards for 2022- to 2025-model cars and light trucks, a victory for automakers that said the requirements would be too tough to meet. [Read more »](#)

Mulvaney Calls On Congress To Curb CFPB's Independence

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Acting Director Mick Mulvaney on Monday urged Congress to rein in the independence of the agency he leads, calling it "far too powerful" and pushing for Dodd-Frank Act changes that he says would make the agency more accountable. [Read more »](#)

Feature

Shulkin's VA Exit Opens Up Privatization, Legal Fights

Former Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin's termination has exposed an internal struggle over the potential privatization of VA health care, putting tens of billions of dollars in federal spending and assets at stake, as well as opening up a potential legal battle over his immediate successor. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

'Radical Change' In Auto Technology Threatens Tax Base

High tech advances in the automotive sector, including increased fuel efficiency, better batteries and driverless cars, will bring "radical change" and a level of societal disruption not seen in 100 years, experts say, including threats to traditional taxation and fiscal funding. [Read more »](#)

Feature

Here's The Latest On FCC Plans To Put More Spectrum In Use

The Federal Communications Commission has set an aggressive agenda to shoehorn more services into the public airwaves, teeing up inquiries into how more than a dozen spectrum bands can be used more broadly and considering new auctions and shared applications. [Read more »](#)

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BANKING & SECURITIES

No Secrets Means No Medicare Insider Trading, Jury Hears

A federal worker, a consultant and two investment pros formed a "corrupt tipping chain" for insider trades tied to Medicare and Medicaid payments, prosecutors told a Manhattan jury on Monday, but the defendants called the case a nonstarter, saying information that moved along the chain was far from secret. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

DC Circ. Won't Review 'Moot' Challenge Of Rail Car Fees

The D.C. Circuit told a petroleum industry group Monday that it would not review its petition to strike down a surcharge on older-model fuel rail cars, saying a phaseout of the rail cars at issue has already been completed, thus rendering the case moot. [Read more »](#)

Mass. High Court To Hear Electric Emissions Cap Challenge

Massachusetts' top court said Monday it would hear arguments in May from electricity generators across the Northeast that challenged a state plan requiring them to incrementally reduce greenhouse gas emissions over the next three decades. [Read more »](#)

DC, Maryland Must Rethink Anacostia River Trash Control

A D.C. federal judge on Friday sided with the Natural Resources Defense Council in its lawsuit challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's approval of the District of Columbia and Maryland's plan for a total maximum daily load for trash pollution in the Anacostia River. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Weighs EPA Rule Limiting Appeals Court Decisions

Industry representatives Monday faced intense questioning from a D.C. Circuit panel that voiced skepticism regarding their challenge to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule that restricts the effects of a federal appeals court's decision on a nationally applicable regulation to that court's jurisdiction. [Read more »](#)

Energy Cos. To Tell Pension Fund About Paris Accord Risks

Dominion Energy, Southwestern Energy and DTE Energy will divulge how the landmark Paris climate accord's goal of curbing global warming will have an impact on business, prompting the New York State Common Retirement Fund to yank requests that they clue in investors, New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli announced Monday. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

High Court Keeps Ban On Anti-Abortion Videos In Place

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to overturn an injunction barring the publication of secretly recorded videos that an anti-abortion group taped at annual meetings of the National Abortion Federation. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Truckers Want Pa. Turnpike's Toll Spending Paused

A set of trade groups and trucking companies behind a putative class action that says Pennsylvania's "excessive" highway tolls violate the U.S. Constitution urged a federal judge Monday to place an injunction on the spending of toll proceeds for nonhighway projects. [Read more »](#)

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FTC Names Former Official As New Acting GC

The Federal Trade Commission on Monday named Alden F. Abbott as its new acting general counsel, a former official for the agency who most recently served as a deputy director at the conservative think tank The Heritage Foundation. [Read more](#) »

DOJ Says Time Warner Unit Tactics Show AT&T Merger Risks

The U.S. Department of Justice on Monday used a former top Turner Broadcasting negotiator to illustrate the lengths to which Time Warner might go, if acquired by AT&T, to leverage its content for higher carriage rates from pay-TV providers. [Read more](#) »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Researchers' Challenge To Anti-Hacking Law Kept Alive

A D.C. federal judge has kept alive a claim by a group of university professors and journalists that a federal anti-hacking law unconstitutionally bars their research into whether hiring websites that use online algorithms discriminate against job applicants. [Read more](#) »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Air Force To Trim Airmen Rules, Improve Acquisition Process

The Air Force has moved to trim unnecessary policies and instructions for airmen and improve its acquisition processes as part of a broad ongoing policy overhaul, Air Force Secretary Heather Wilson said Friday. [Read more](#) »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

China Whacks \$3B Of US Goods With New Tariffs

The Chinese government enacted new tariffs covering nearly \$3 billion worth of U.S. exports Monday, targeting pork, fruits, wines, pipes and various other products, escalating an acrimonious trade battle that began with U.S. duties on steel and aluminum imports. [Read more](#) »

Trump Threatens To Leave NAFTA, Says DACA Deal Is Off

President Donald Trump on Sunday threatened to back out of the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico over its failure to stem unauthorized border crossings, and said a deal on a legislative replacement to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program was off. [Read more](#) »

Hatch Open To Extending Trade Law, With Conditions

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, on Friday said that although he is open to extending the crucial Trade Promotion Authority law before July 1, he will need certain assurances that the Trump administration is committed to a true trade liberalization agenda. [Read more](#) »

TAX

High Court Won't Hear Sen. Paul, Republicans' FATCA Suit

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up a challenge to the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act led by Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., and American expatriates, who had argued the international tax collection law's intergovernmental agreements, reporting requirements and penalties violated constitutional provisions. [Read more](#) »

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Interim IRS Guidance Covers Tax Withholding In Partner Sales

The Internal Revenue Service released interim guidance on Monday to enact a portion of the new federal tax law requiring a withholding tax on transfers of nonpublicly traded partnership interests held by foreign individuals or corporations. [Read more »](#)

UK Registering Non-EU Seller Warehouses In VAT Fraud Fight

The U.K. tax authority on Sunday began the process of registering domestic warehouse businesses that distribute goods for online sellers based outside the European Union, to ensure those sellers properly assess value-added tax on their U.K. customers' purchases. [Read more »](#)

GWB Scandal Figure Misreads High Court Ruling, Feds Say

A U.S. Supreme Court opinion limiting a tax statute's scope does not support the narrow reading of an anti-fraud statute sought by a former public official challenging her conviction for reducing local access lanes to the George Washington Bridge in an act of political revenge, the federal government has argued. [Read more »](#)

CPA Group Asks Treasury For Clarity On Biz Meal Deductions

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants asked the U.S. Department of the Treasury on Monday to come up with a process to help employers in the restaurant and food service industry comply with the new federal tax law's restrictions on tax deductions for employer-provided business meals. [Read more »](#)

Preparers Slam IRS Bid At DC Circ. To Revive \$37.6M In Fees

A group of tax preparers on Monday urged the D.C. Circuit to uphold a federal court decision that found the IRS lacked the authority to charge \$37.6 million in fees to issue and renew preparer tax identification numbers, arguing in an appellee brief the agency still had not offered any legitimate reason for doing so. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Gov. Rejects Oversight Board's New Budget Cuts

The Governor of Puerto Rico is refusing to meet demands by the commonwealth's federal overseers for harsher austerity measures, potentially setting up a showdown between the on-again, off-again allies in the troubled island's restructuring process. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Guam Businesses Secure Class Cert. In H-2B Visa Suit

A Guam federal judge on Saturday certified a class of businesses in the U.S. territory that allege the federal government unfairly denied their H-2B temporary worker visa petitions, rejecting arguments by the government that the employers lacked standing because the time to get relief had passed. [Read more »](#)

USCIS To Run Pilot Program For Canadian L-1 Visa Review

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services plans to conduct a pilot study in Washington state for adjudicating L-1 visas for Canadian executives or managers seeking to enter the United States on a temporary basis under the North American Free Trade Agreement, the agency announced Friday. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Nixes CCA Bid To Halt Verizon's Straight Path Purchase

The Federal Communications Commission denied a wireless carriers trade group's request to freeze Verizon's \$3.1 billion acquisition of 5G-primed spectrum from spectrum aggregator Straight Path Communications until a more formal review is

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completed. [Read more »](#)

Sinclair Script Video Sparks Outrage In Policy Circles

A video of local news anchors reading identical scripts on Sinclair Broadcasting Group-owned TV stations went viral over the weekend, prompting fierce opposition from Democrats and policy organizations that say it underscores why the FCC shouldn't approve the company's proposed takeover of Tribune Media Co. [Read more »](#)

CIVIL RIGHTS

Fla. Cities Challenge State Gun Safety Law Preemption

Ten South Florida municipalities launched a challenge Monday to state law that bars local governments from enacting gun safety laws deemed stricter than the state's, saying accompanying penalties against officials are onerous and unconstitutional. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Defense Atty, Mass. Bar Pan DQ Bid In Corruption Case

Boston attorney Howard Cooper of Todd & Weld LLP and the Massachusetts Bar Association on Monday assailed federal prosecutors who claim Cooper is too ensnared in former Democratic state Sen. Brian Joyce's alleged fraud and racketeering activity to represent him at trial, saying the request for disqualification flies in the face of constitutional law. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Husch Blackwell Adds 14 From Gardere Wynne In Texas

Husch Blackwell LLP added 14 lawyers — including eight partners — to its Texas offices Monday, tapping attorneys who left Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP amid its merger with Foley & Lardner LLP. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Mueller's Innovative Use Of Money Laundering Statute

The U.S. special counsel, Robert Mueller, has shown a willingness to use the money laundering statute in unique ways to further the investigation into links between the Trump campaign and the Russian government, say Solomon Wisenberg and Graham Billings of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP. [Read more »](#)

How Senate Bill Would Change Compliance For Midsize Banks

The U.S. Senate last month passed the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, which makes modest reforms to the Dodd-Frank Act. Here, attorneys with Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP look at the bill's notable provisions for community and midsized banks and the prospects for enactment. [Read more »](#)

Key Takeaways From The NY Buy American Act

The New York Buy American Act, which went into effect on Sunday, is slated for a relatively short life and is fairly focused. But it is a noteworthy development because it further reinforces the general rallying cry behind "buy American," say attorneys with Covington & Burling LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

TCJA Replaced The 1986 Tax Act, But Is It Tax Reform?

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act upended both the objectives and specific provisions of the Tax Act of 1986, but the question remains, can it achieve its stated goals? It is

unclear whether promised efficiency gains will be realized and unlikely that, on the whole, it's changes will result in meaningful, lasting reform, says Harvey Galper, visiting fellow at the Tax Policy Center in Washington, D.C. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Rum, Cannabis And The 4th Amendment: A History Lesson

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions recently made his first move against legal marijuana by reversing the U.S. Justice Department's policy of not enforcing federal cannabis laws in states that had legalized it. Sessions might be wise to study how a crackdown on contraband rum helped incite the American Revolution and influenced the U.S. Constitution, says Collin Wedel of Sidley Austin LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

How Law Firms Can Combat Sexual Harassment

A newly updated handbook from the American Bar Association offers a guide for law firms on how to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace and properly address it when it happens. Here, Law360 takes a deep dive into how firms can fight harassment. [Read more »](#)

Courts Improperly Spent \$200M In PACER Fees, Judge Rules

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Saturday granted a partial win for PACER users, finding that the judiciary inappropriately used almost \$200 million in fees collected via the online federal courts documents portal from 2010 to 2016 to fund other projects, in breach of federal law. [Read more »](#)

Feature

15 Minutes With Accenture's General Counsel

Chad Jerdee joined Accenture as a senior counsel two decades ago and has moved up the ranks over the years, serving as its general counsel and chief compliance officer since 2015. Here, Jerdee shares his thoughts with Law360 on the changing roles of in-house and outside counsel, his effort to shrink the number of law firms his organization uses, and his thoughts on professional networking and football games. [Read more »](#)

The Top In-House Hires Of March

The notable legal department hires during the third month of 2018 included new GCs at Miramax, Sallie Mae and Merck, as well as a recent hire for litigation director at Lambda Legal. [Read more »](#)

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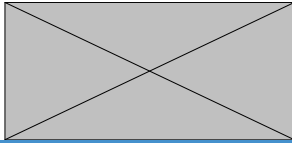
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GOP Push For Gorsuch Vote Puts Politics Ahead Of Cases

The Republican goal of getting Neil Gorsuch seated on the Supreme Court in April is meant to shine a benevolent light on the party, as much as to secure his vote in at least one of the upcoming cases and his presence among the justices should President Donald Trump's immigration ban petition reach the high court, experts say.

Gorsuch Defends Record, Chevron Critiques At Senate Panel

Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch, President Donald Trump's nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court, defended his approach to constitutional interpretation before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday, as well as his skepticism of so-called Chevron deference to regulatory agencies' interpretations of federal law.

Labor Nom. Acosta Questioned On Policy, Budget In Hearing

Labor secretary nominee Alexander Acosta's confirmation hearing Wednesday focused more on policy than scandal as U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions members asked how the law school dean would handle his predecessor's legacy and navigate a proposed budget cut.

US Chamber Throws Weight Behind Trump's USTR Pick

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday pressed the Senate Finance Committee to move quickly with voting on President Donald Trump's pick for U.S. trade representative, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP trade attorney Robert Lighthizer, calling him a "staunch advocate" for American industry.

5th Circ. Sides With EPA In Battle Over Texas Haze Rule

The Fifth Circuit on Wednesday rejected Texas' bid to strike down the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regional haze plan for the Lone Star State, instead granting the EPA's motion to send the existing regulations back to the agency for revision.

Bank Deregulation Faces Long Odds, Hensarling Says

A leading House Republican on Wednesday expressed doubts that his proposed large-scale rewrite of U.S. financial regulations would pass through the Senate, even after it makes it through the lower chamber.

FMCSA Axes Proposed Safety Fitness Determination Rule

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The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration on Wednesday withdrew its proposed safety fitness determination rule, which would've updated the agency's methodology for determining when a motor carrier is unfit to operate a commercial motor vehicle, after pressure from trucking industry stakeholders who called the proposal problematic.

Analysis

Repeal Of ACA Essential Benefits Faces Hazy Path In Senate

Republicans face an uncertain procedural path if they attempt to repeal the Affordable Care Act's mandatory benefits for health insurance with a simple-majority vote in the U.S. Senate via so-called budget reconciliation, experts say.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Shrinks Settlement Cycle For Securities Trades To 2 Days

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission agreed Wednesday to shorten the settlement cycle for most securities trades from three to two days, calling the expedited timetable an overdue revision that catches up with modern technology and that could potentially be further accelerated.

Bipartisan Bill Would Make PCAOB Proceedings Public

A bipartisan bill introduced Tuesday in the U.S. Senate would make disciplinary proceedings before the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board public, a change the bill sponsors say would enhance transparency and increase auditor accountability.

Don't Stall CEO-Worker Pay Ratio Rule, Investors Tell SEC

A group of 100-plus institutional investors sent a letter Wednesday to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission urging Acting Chairman Michael Piwowar to not delay implementation of a Dodd-Frank CEO-to-employee pay ratio disclosure mandate, saying any wait imposes "significant costs" on investors.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Dem Senators' Letter Says Trump EPA Budget A Disaster

A group of almost 40 Senate Democrats on Wednesday published a letter they sent to the heads of the Senate Appropriations Committee expressing concerns over President Donald Trump's budget proposal to slash almost a third of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's funding, saying that such drastic cuts would harm the agency's ability to execute its core mission.

Exxon Ordered To Turn Over Execs' Climate Change Docs

The New York judge overseeing a climate change-related probe of Exxon Mobil Corp. on Wednesday ordered the oil giant to produce documents from top executives to the New York attorney general by the end of the month, and directed further talks about recovering missing emails from an alias account of its recently departed CEO, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson.

GAO Blasts Pace Of Offshore Drilling Oversight Improvements

Poor leadership is hamstringing the efforts of U.S. offshore drilling regulators to improve their oversight of the industry following the 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said on Tuesday.

FERC Billing Practices Benefit Bad Actors, 9th Circ. Told

California's public utilities took their running 15-year battle over the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's handling of the state's 2000-01 energy crisis back to the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday, arguing that FERC's billing process cancels refund credits, benefiting the very energy providers that contributed to the crisis.

Wyo. Gov. Gets Pipeline Agency To End FERC Authority Fight

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Major League Baseball Inc.
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NFL Enterprises LLC

The office of Wyoming Gov. Matt Mead admitted Wednesday it pressed the Wyoming Pipeline Authority to drop its challenge to a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order that delegated additional authority to commission staff just before FERC lost the quorum it needs to function.

Measure Nixing Alaska Hunting Regs Heads To Trump

With the Senate's vote on Tuesday, Congress — by utilizing the Congressional Review Act, which allows Congress to repeal some recently finalized regulations — has now passed a measure aimed at repealing a rule that limited the hunting of predators on federal lands in Alaska. It now goes on to President Donald Trump.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Senators Delve Into Medical Marijuana Rules Proposals

The Florida Senate took a step Wednesday toward formulating a plan for implementing a constitutional amendment legalizing medical marijuana that passed in November, with treatment center licenses, consumption methods and qualifying conditions coming up as major issues as the Health Policy Committee reviewed multiple proposals.

9th Circ. Says Health Care Providers Can't Make ERISA Claims

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday affirmed a finding that health care providers couldn't make claims under ERISA against plans run by Blue Cross Blue Shield and Anthem Inc. because they're not beneficiaries, shutting down two suits over the plans' collection efforts.

Calif. Hospital Loses Medicare 'Wage Index' Challenge

A D.C. federal judge on Tuesday dismissed a California hospital's challenge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' calculation of the "wage index" that was used to adjust Medicare payment rates in the hospital's area in 2004, finding the provider doesn't have standing to bring its suit.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

US Chamber Can't Sue Over Driver Union Law, Seattle Says

The city of Seattle told a Washington federal judge Wednesday to toss the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's suit challenging the city's law giving for-hire drivers working for companies such as Uber and Lyft the right to unionize, saying the claims are based on speculative events that may never come to pass.

New York Launches \$70M Electric Car Rebate Initiative

New York is launching a \$70 million electric car rebate program intended to get more electric cars on the road and slash carbon emissions in the transportation sector, Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo has announced.

REAL ESTATE

SF Property Owners Score Win In Tenant Payment Decision

A California appellate panel on Wednesday sided with San Francisco property owners in two cases over a city ordinance requiring payments of up to \$50,000 to evicted tenants when closing down units, finding the law impedes a property owner's right to exit the rental business under the state's Ellis Act.

EMPLOYMENT

Biz Groups Urge 5th Circ. To Pause DOL Fiduciary Rule

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other groups asked the Fifth Circuit on

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Federal Trade Commission
Fish and Wildlife Service
Florida State Senate
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
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of Pottawatomi
NAFTA

Tuesday to halt the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers while they attempt to revive their challenge of the rule, a day after being rebuffed by a Texas federal judge.

Atlantic City Fire Contract Changes Stayed Pending Appeal

Atlantic City, New Jersey, firefighters bracing for salary reductions and other contract changes proposed by a state fiscal monitor got a reprieve Tuesday when a judge stayed the cuts pending the union's appeal of another judge's previous order greenlighting them.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GSA Auditor Knocks Transition To New Services Schedule

A U.S. General Services Administration watchdog on Tuesday criticized the agency's 2015 transition of existing contracts into the then-new Professional Services Schedule, saying it had failed to follow both federal regulations and its internal policies when negotiating the transition.

Ex-Allentown Official To Plead Guilty In Pay-To-Play Scheme

The former managing director of the city of Allentown, Pennsylvania, has agreed to plead guilty to his role in facilitating a pay-to-play scheme in a \$3 million contract to upgrade the city's street lights, and also agreed to testify against others facing charges in the probe.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Importers Revive Push For Duty-Free Travel Goods

A coalition of apparel and retail organizations has asked the Trump administration to expand tariff cuts on luggage, handbags and other travel items under the Generalized System of Preferences, arguing that the duty relief in place now is not enough to yield benefits for U.S. importers.

TAX

CPA Group Urges Congress To Fix Errors In Tax Law

A group of certified public accountants Wednesday urged Congress to reintroduce and pass a bill to fix drafting errors in recent tax legislation, saying failure to correct mistakes in a 2015 budget act place a burden on the Internal Revenue Service and taxpayers alike.

Calif. Phone Tax Class Action Kicked Back To State Court

A California federal judge on Monday kicked back to state court a class action seeking hundreds of millions in refunds from a sales tax on cellphones based on full price rather than steeply discounted promotions, over the objection of the state and major wireless carriers.

BANKRUPTCY

Detroit Suit Threat Draws Heated Words From Jones Day Head

Jones Day managing partner Stephen Brogan labeled Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan a "political hack" in a recent letter to a city staffer and an attorney after Duggan publicly threatened to sue the megafirm over its work as the city's bankruptcy counsel.

Lien Spat Certified As Question Of Import To Fla. High Court

The town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida, will get one more shot in its dispute with a landowner over liens on a property bought at a foreclosure sale after an

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appeals court Wednesday certified the issue as a question of great importance to the Florida Supreme Court.

IMMIGRATION

Border Smartphone Searches Need A Warrant, 4th Circ. Told

The American Civil Liberties Union, the Electronic Frontier Foundation and other advocacy groups have urged the Fourth Circuit to side with a man convicted of illegally smuggling firearms parts out of the country, a conviction based in part on a border search of his smartphone without a warrant.

USCIS Rolls Out EB-5 Regional Center Audit Program

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Tuesday unveiled the start of an EB-5 regional center audit program, which will involve audit teams examining documents and interviewing staffers, with the move coming roughly a month before the visa program's regional center aspect is set to expire.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Senate Dems Slam Trump's Skinny DOI Budget

Senate Democrats on Tuesday slammed President Donald Trump's proposal to slash the Department of Interior's budget by \$1.5 billion, saying planned cuts to programs that address climate change contradict the president's commitments to infrastructure spending made on the campaign trail.

Justices Told Law Nixing Tribal Casino Suit Is Constitutional

The U.S. Department of the Interior has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reject a petition by a Michigan man seeking to revive his challenge to a tribal casino project near his land, saying a federal law enacted to block suits opposing the project isn't unconstitutional.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's O'Rielly Urges Move Away From 'Eye-Popping' Fines

Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly on Wednesday said that the FCC should shift staff resources away from areas where the commission lacks authority and stop the practice of proposing "headline-grabbing and eye-popping" enforcement penalties that are never collected.

FCC Warned Against Interfering On Local Rights-Of-Way

A group representing nationwide highway and transportation departments rejected on Tuesday any Federal Communications Commission action to streamline deployment of 5G infrastructure that would "overreach" on state authority to manage rights-of-way, questioning a request for federal intervention.

FCC Sets Reporting Requirements For Connect America Fund

The Federal Communications Commission will require premium broadband carriers to report where they have set up facilities that satisfy their public interest obligations as part of the Connect America Fund, the agency announced Wednesday in the Federal Register.

GM Pushes Wireless Tech, Autonomous Car Needs With FCC

General Motors Co. representatives have told the Federal Communications Commission chairman that the company is open to certain spectrum-sharing as long as it doesn't interfere with wireless car technology and asked for "regulatory certainty" for a safety measure in autonomous vehicles.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Is The End Of Individual Health Insurance Near?

The American Health Care Act proposes to eliminate the mandate for individuals to carry health insurance by removing the tax penalty. Eliminating the mandate, but continuing to require insurers to cover preexisting conditions, means that only sick individuals will purchase insurance, premiums will go up and far more millennials will opt out of the private health insurance market, says Corinne Smith of Strasburger & Price LLP.

Why Patient Experience Data Provisions Face Elimination

Under Trump's administration, the 21st Century Cures Act will continue to face scrutiny. Some may argue that the act's patient experience data provisions are unnecessary or ineffective due to their limited application and expansive required government resources, say Jamie Kendall and Alexandra Schulz of The Kendall Law Firm PC.

New NY Cybersecurity Regs Will Have National Reach

Given the national reach of the New York Department of Financial Services, the impact of New York's new cybersecurity regulations for the financial services sector will be felt far beyond the state of New York. The new rules may drive similar changes to other state and federal information protection laws, becoming the baseline standard for the industry, say Romaine Marshall and Matt Sorensen of Holland & Hart LLP.

Monthly Column

Gray Matters: Decision Error

Lawyers make hundreds of decisions during the course of advising a client, consummating a transaction or litigating a case. In this new column, dispute resolution experts Bob Creo and Selina Shultz explore the theory, science and practical aspects of how decisions are made in the legal community.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Top Lawyers Reveal What Makes Them Love Their Law Firms

Prestige, collegiality and fairness in both pay and opportunities for growth are the main factors that draw star lawyers adored by clients to new law firms and keep them there, a report released Wednesday found.

Analysis

6 Traits That Will Get You Hired In-House

Law departments seeking out new talent are prioritizing a few characteristics to build up their expertise and best leverage their attorneys' skill levels. Here's what the experts say law departments are looking for in a new hire.

DLA Piper Scales Back Euro Presence With Office Closures

DLA Piper's entire Georgian office has left to join Dentons, it was revealed Wednesday, marking the global law firm's second European office closure announcement this week following the news on Monday that its Berlin team will move to DWF LLP.

10 Largest UK Law Firms Trail Pack On Gender Diversity

The largest law firms in the U.K. are lagging behind their smaller rivals when it comes to addressing gender equality in the profession, and the failure is due to their size, a report released on Wednesday concluded.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Beasley Allen's Dee Miles

Our civil justice system corrects civil wrongs with a measure of monetary compensation, and often times monetary punishment damages, but this is not the driving force behind a typical plaintiffs attorney. It's the cause that drives the plaintiffs bar, says Dee Miles of Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC.

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Subject: Help

PLEASE READ THIS, PLEASE, DON'T IGNORE THIS!

DEAR MAYOR GOODMAN,

I'M A SOUTH PHILLY GIRL, AND MY 74 YEAR OLD HUSBAND, MARK, IS FROM "THE MANSION." WE'VE LIVED IN SUMMERLIN, SINCE WE MOVED OUT HERE, OVER 25 YEARS AGO.

I WILL BE TURNING 70, THIS JANUARY. UP UNTIL A FEW WEEKS AGO, I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED I'D BE WRITING A LETTER, LIKE THIS.

MY HUSBAND WAS DIAGNOSED W PARKINSONS DISEASE IN 2012.

16 MONTHS AGO, OUR MORTGAGE DOUBLED W/OUT WARNING. YOU CAN CALL IT STUPIDITY, OR SAY WE WERE VICTIMS OF PREDATORY LENDING.

EITHER WAY, WHEN I CONTACTED THE MORTGAGE COMPANY, THEY SAID THE INCREASE WAS OUT OF THEIR CONTROL, BUT THEY WOULD HELP ME GET A NEW MORTGAGE. LOL

AFTER RUNNING ME AROUND IN CIRCLES, FOR 13 MONTHS, WHILE THEY IGNORED MY CALLS AND PLEAS FOR HELP. THEY FINALLY TOLD ME I DIDN'T "QUALIFY," FOR A NEW MORTGAGE. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, I DID QUALIFY TO PAY THE NEWLY DESIGNATED DOUBLE PAYMENTS.

FROM THERE, WE CONTACTED HUD IN WASHINGTON. THEY DIRECTED US TO WHAT THEY REFERRED TO AS "THE REGIONAL CENTER" FOR FANNIE MAE, IN SACRAMENTO.

WHEN CECELIA GETER, AT THE CENTER SAID "**I CAN HELP YOU**" AND "**I'LL KEEP ON TOP OF IT**". I CRIED TEARS OF JOY AND RELIEF. FINALLY, SOMEONE WAS WILLING TO HELP US.

THAT WAS IN SEPT. WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HER SINCE.

IF SOMEONE HAD PROVIDED ME WITH A LIST OF RESOURCES, TO TURN TO, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE MY HOME OF 25 YEARS. NOW, WE HAVE OFFICIALLY RUN OUT OF MONEY, THE MORTGAGE CO STILL WON'T HELP US, AND NEITHER WILL ANYBODY ELSE.

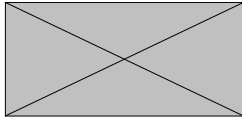
WE HAVE NO ONE, EXCEPT EACH OTHER. IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US AGAINST THE WORLD. WE WERE BORN IN THE U.S. WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN SELF SUPPORTING. CONTRIBUTED TO SOCIAL SECURITY, PAID OUR TAXES, AND UP UNTIL 2 MONTHS AGO, I WAS NEVER LATE WITH A BILL.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE NO LONGER HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT, THE FIGHT. PLEASE HELP US.

GOD BLESS AMERICA, THE LAND THAT I LOVE , AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT.

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TOP NEWS

Jay Peak EB-5 Case Shines Light On Need For Fund Monitors

Following the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's fraud case involving the Jay Peak ski resort, attorneys who regularly work on EB-5 projects are shifting their focus to fund monitoring and watching for congressional action to ensure integrity in the foreign investor program.

UK Watchdog Issues Guidance On EU Market Abuse Rules

The U.K.'s Financial Conduct Authority on Thursday published guidance on how it plans to implement the European Union's Market Abuse Regulation, which provides new rules designed to deter insider trading and market manipulation, taking into account suggestions from market participants.

DOJ Crime Chief Defends Voluntary Disclosures Program

The U.S. Department of Justice's voluntary disclosures program isn't meant to make companies responsible for criminal investigations, according to the head of the department's criminal division, who maintained Thursday the government wants to reward companies that come forward when they know of potential crimes.

Senate Dems Continue Filibuster On \$37B Spending Bill

Senate Democrats on Thursday refused for the second day in a row to let a \$37.5 billion bill funding federal energy, water development and certain weapons programs for 2017 move forward, amid continued concern over a proposed amendment aimed at the administration's recent nuclear deal with Iran.

NLRB's Hirozawa Tapped For Another Term

President Barack Obama has renominated National Labor Relations Board member Kent Y. Hirozawa to a five-year term expiring in 2021, the White House said in a Thursday statement that unveiled several nominations to other administration posts.

High Court OKs Rule Change Expanding FBI Hacking Powers

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday approved a rule change that would allow judges to issue FBI warrants to access computers located outside their districts, despite opposition from critics including Google Inc. that claim it would expand the government's hacking and surveillance powers.

George Mason Faces Faculty Backlash Over Scalia Law School

George Mason University's law school became embroiled in another controversy over its name change in honor of the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia on Thursday as university professors and a Virginia lawmaker called the decision "polarizing" and "problematic" given the conservative jurist's comments about minority groups.

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Statute Of Limitations That Protected Hastert Gets Closer Look

A day after former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert was sentenced to 15 months in prison for violating banking laws to cover up allegations he sexually abused boys decades ago, the Illinois attorney general asked legislators to end the statute of limitations that kept him from facing charges for the abuse itself.

BANKING & SECURITIES

House Advances Angel Investors Bill To Boost Startups

The U.S. House of Representatives passed an "angel investors" bill Wednesday that will purportedly help entrepreneurs access capital by easing restrictions on certain investor presentations under Regulation D.

EU Law To Combat Benchmark Rigging Nears Finish Line

The European Parliament passed a law Thursday that aims to make benchmark interest rates such as Libor more reliable and less likely to be manipulated, and that could be signed into law next month.

Payment Card Security Standards Body Updates Rules

The body that sets payment card security standards released updates to its rules Thursday that would require card administrators to use more than just a password to identify themselves when accessing sensitive cardholder data, whether or not they are working remotely.

CFPB To Make Servicers Better Explain Student Loan Options

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Thursday announced a new initiative to make clear to student debt holders what their options for repayment are by having servicers regularly lay out simple, personalized plans.

CFPB Urged To Forbid 'Rip Off' Forced Arbitration Clauses

More than 150 organizations, including the NAACP, Southern Poverty Law Center and Public Citizen, urged the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Wednesday to ban mandatory arbitration clauses in consumer financial contracts.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Mexican Wolf Allies Get FWS To Promise A Recovery Plan

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has agreed to make a recovery plan for the Mexican gray wolf, resolving lawsuits brought by the state of Arizona and environmental groups who said the service should have done it decades ago.

Oil Pipeline Spill Case In Wrong Court, Oil Groups Say

Two oil industry groups on Wednesday voiced their support for the U.S. Department of Transportation's argument that the National Wildlife Federation's lawsuit over oil spill response plans for underwater pipelines belongs in the D.C. Circuit, not the Michigan federal court where it currently lies.

Enviros Threaten Suit Over Nitrogen, Sulfur Emission Plans

Environmental groups on Wednesday threatened to sue the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for blowing a deadline to revise national limits on emissions of nitrogen and sulfur oxides, key components of acid rain, ozone and soot.

Mayors Urge Obama To Speed Up Methane Regulations

Dozens of mayors and county commissioners from across the country have asked President Barack Obama to prod the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to speed up its effort to reduce methane emissions from existing, new and modified sources in the oil and gas sector.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

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Lyft Inc.
MasterCard Incorporated
Morgan Stanley
Mortgage Bankers Association
Murray Energy Corp.
NFL Enterprises LLC
National Association of Federal Credit Unions Inc.
National Association of Insurance Commissioners
National Basketball Association
National Cable &

GOP Senator Blocks Vote On \$1.8B Zika Funding

U.S. Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid pled with his colleagues Thursday to unanimously consent to vote on the White House's request for \$1.8 billion to fight the Zika virus, a move blocked by Senate Majority Whip John Cornyn, who demanded a plan.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NCAA Adopts Anti-Discrimination Policy For Event Hosting

The NCAA on Wednesday adopted a new anti-discrimination requirement for sites hosting events like the NCAA men's basketball tournament that could prevent North Carolina cities and venues from bidding for such events due to a newly passed law that restricts transgender individuals' access to public restrooms.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DOT Shakes Up Metro's Board Amid Safety Fiascos

In a shake-up Thursday the U.S. Department of Transportation replaced three members of the Washington Metro's board, the same day a House lawmaker proposed a board overhaul amid growing dissatisfaction with the D.C. transit agency's string of safety lapses.

INSURANCE

House Passes Bill To Boost Private Flood Insurance Market

The U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed legislation Thursday intended to make it easier for privately underwritten flood insurance policies to satisfy the requirements for mandatory insurance on mortgaged homes in flood-prone areas, intended to open up competition in the flood insurance market.

EMPLOYMENT

Fla. High Court Nixes Workers' Comp Law Atty Fee Formula

The Florida Supreme Court on Thursday struck down the prevailing-party attorneys' fees provision of the state's workers' compensation law, ruling that the mandatory fee structure is an unconstitutional violation of a worker's due process rights.

House Votes To Block DOL 'Fiduciary Rule'

The U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday passed a resolution intended to block the U.S. Department of Labor's contentious "fiduciary rule" from going into effect, as Labor Secretary Tom Perez claimed that the department is ready to defend the rule in court if needed.

COMPETITION

2nd Circ. Upholds NY Politician's Corruption Conviction

The Second Circuit on Thursday upheld a former New York City councilman's conviction and sentence for his role in separate alleged corruption schemes, including a plot to bribe GOP leaders to allow a Democratic politician to run for mayor as a Republican, citing sufficient evidence and rejecting statutory arguments.

Longtime UK Expats Lose Bid For Brexit Voting Rights

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European Commission
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Railroad Administration
Federal Transit Administration
Fish and Wildlife Service
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service

A U.K. court ruled Thursday that British citizens who have been living abroad for more than 15 years can't vote in an upcoming referendum on whether the country will remain in the European Union, rejecting a suit from a White & Case LLP competition attorney.

Atty In NY Mayor Bribery Scheme Officially Disbarred

An attorney who was convicted on fraud, bribery and witness tampering charges for his role in a scheme to buy a path for New York Republican Malcolm Smith into the mayor's office was disbarred, according to a New York appeals court order Wednesday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Has Changes In Works For Key Mortgage Rules

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's head told several banking and other industry groups Thursday that the regulator would be introducing a proposed rule to address concerns with CFPB mortgage disclosure requirements.

Cuban-Born Travelers Drop Suit After Carnival Axes Ban

Two Cuban-born Americans accusing Carnival Corp. of civil rights violations for barring Cuban-born consumers from its new cruises to the once off-limits country dropped their proposed class action Thursday, citing recent changes in Carnival's booking policy and Cuban law.

GAO Says SEC Still Lagging On Cybersecurity

The Government Accountability Office on Thursday released a report finding that, while the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has fixed some flaws in information security, the agency still faces weaknesses that could threaten financial and personal information of companies and investors.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

House Panel OKs \$610B 2017 Defense Authorization Act

The House Armed Services Committee on Thursday approved its proposed \$610.5 billion 2017 National Defense Authorization Act after adopting several amendments, including exemptions to contentious recent labor-related executive actions for defense contractors, and rejecting a move to allow undocumented immigrants to serve in the military.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US, Sri Lanka Ink Deal To Boost 2-Way Trade

The United States and Sri Lanka on Thursday adopted a joint plan to boost trade and investment between the two countries, according to a release from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

TAX

House Bill Would Sync Passthrough, Corporate Tax Rates

House Ways and Means Committee member Vern Buchanan, R-Fla., on Wednesday introduced a bill that would limit the tax rate on income from passthrough entities, such as sole proprietorships, partnerships, LLCs and S corporations, to the top corporate income tax rate.

EU Top Court Will Consider Germany's Travel Agent VAT Laws

Germany's value-added tax rules for travel agents violate European Union law and have been referred to the continent's highest court for a challenge, the union's

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Institutes of Health
National Labor Relations Board
National Transportation Safety Board
New York Attorney General's Office
North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
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Port of Miami
Rural Utilities Service
Securities and Exchange Commission
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U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Navy
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U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations

policy-setting body said Thursday.

IRS Finalizes Tax Shelter Adviser Reporting Rules

The Internal Revenue Service on Wednesday published final rules on a \$10,000-per-day penalty that can be imposed on professional advisers for failing to follow requirements to maintain a list of investors in tax shelters and to make the list available to the agency upon request.

IMMIGRATION

USCIS Seeks Input As It Weighs EB-5 Regulatory Updates

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services said Wednesday that it's mulling possible "regulatory and policy changes" regarding the EB-5 immigrant investor program, and asked stakeholders to weigh in on minimum investment amounts and the process by which regional centers are designated.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Cooperation A Must For Tribal Internet Expansion, Sens. Told

A U.S. Government Accountability Office official told the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Wednesday that better coordination between government agencies is needed to increase high-speed internet access in Indian Country.

Bill Would Require IGRA To Respect Calif. Voter Initiatives

A group of California lawmakers on Wednesday introduced a bill amending the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to require that the process for approving off-reservation gaming in California adheres to state law, responding to federal court decisions surrounding the ratifications of gaming compacts.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Advances Plan For New Business Data Regs Regime

The Federal Communications Commission on Thursday moved forward with a controversial new proposal for rules for the business data services market, asking for feedback on how to determine whether markets are competitive and how to apply pricing and other regulations if they aren't.

Dozens Of Mayors Rally Behind FCC Lifeline Expansion

The mayors of more than three dozen cities, including New York's Bill de Blasio, Los Angeles' Eric Garcetti and San Antonio's Ivy R. Taylor, backed the Federal Communications Commission's expansion of Lifeline to include broadband, praising the move Thursday as a 21st century update.

Comcast, Roku Prove FCC Can Unlock Set-Top Box: Wheeler

Federal Communications Chairman Tom Wheeler said Thursday that a plan by Comcast to let its subscribers access cable programming on a Samsung smart TV or Roku player proves the feasibility of his set-top box proposal but does not mean that industry will make programming available on a widespread basis without regulatory action.

Researchers Ask FCC, Congress To Reform TV Age Ratings

Parents cannot rely on the current system of maturity ratings for television programming because of its wild inconsistency, a group of researchers told the Federal Communications Commission and congressional leaders this week, asking for hearings to discuss methods to make the system more useful.

Google, NCTA Urge Obama To Open Auto Wireless Spectrum

Google, the National Cable and Telecommunications Association and several other groups urged President Barack Obama Thursday to open up spectrum

currently reserved for auto safety initiatives for Wi-Fi uses, saying the 5.9 GHz band would be a perfect way to address the “dangerously congested” wireless space.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa. AG Wants Charges Axed Based on Vindictive Prosecution

Pennsylvania’s embattled attorney general urged a state judge on Wednesday to toss the criminal charges she was saddled with on grounds that she’d been selectively investigated for allegedly helping to leak investigative material to the press.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Brokaw Act Could Broaden Change-Of-Control Triggers

The recently introduced “Brokaw Act” proposes changes to the rules governing the reporting of ownership in U.S. public companies and would expand the definition of “beneficial owner.” But as the definition of ownership expands, the definition of change of control in many indentures may expand as well — sometimes in ways the drafters may not have anticipated, say Laurent Alpert and Robert Gruszecki of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.

Developments At The NAIC Spring Meeting: Part 1

This three-part series from attorneys at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP highlights some of the developments from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners’ spring meeting that are of particular interest to the insurance industry. In this part, we take a look at life insurer, property/casualty insurer, captive reinsurance and cybersecurity developments.

Using The New Federal Rules To Rein In Discovery

The 2015 amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure present a fertile opportunity for defendants to leverage the rules’ renewed focus on reasonableness and proportionality to rein in rampant discovery abuse. Courts’ application of the amended rules has already shown promise in this regard, say Martin Healy and Joseph Fanning of Sedgwick LLP.

Louisiana Joins Debate Over Online Remote Seller Sales Tax

Louisiana recently entered the conversation on taxation of out-of-state online retail sales by passing new remote seller legislation, but a question remains as to the ultimate effect this law will have on the state’s budget issues and the overall movement nationwide to statutorily (or administratively) expand the sales tax nexus, say attorneys with Jones Walker LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

4 Ways You're Wasting Your Co-Workers' Time

The sound of a new text or the temptations of cruising Facebook or finally beating “Angry Birds” can distract the best of attorneys. But a more fundamental culprit for what consumes lawyers’ precious time may be sitting nearby: their colleagues. Here, legal industry experts discuss common ways attorneys waste each other’s time and how they can do better.

Squire 'Disappointed' Ex-Atty Says She Suffered Gender Bias

Squire Patton Boggs LLP said Thursday that it was “disappointed” a former international arbitration associate took to the social news website Reddit to say that she was a victim of gender discrimination at the firm and that she felt like she was “worth less as a lawyer” after having a baby.

3 Cost-Effective Cybersecurity Tips For Firms Big And Small

Hackers and cybercriminals see all lawyers, not just the deepest-pocketed global

law firms, as targets — a lesson one Texas solo learned when an attack on his firm sent malware to thousands — but experts say there are simple, cost-effective steps any firm can take to protect its reputation and data. Here, experts share ways all attorneys can shore up their online security.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Some lawyers were predators this week and others were prey, with a group of plaintiffs attorneys topping the food chain by securing a \$34 million jury verdict against R.J. Reynolds and Philip Morris, while Gibson Dunn and Winston & Strawn LLP were fed to the NFL for dinner when the Second Circuit reinstated New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady's four-game suspension.

Nonlawyer Firm Ownership Lacks Traction Despite New Look

The American Bar Association has again waded into politically turbulent waters with a new look at loosening rules against firm ownership by nonlawyers, an effort critics said won't achieve the bar's stated goal of improving access to the legal system even if it can overcome strong opposition.

Obama Picks 8 For Federal Bench Positions

President Barack Obama on Thursday nominated four judges, a law professor, partners from Hogan Lovells and Jung & Sisco PA, and a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to federal judgeships in Florida, the District of Columbia, Colorado, North Carolina and Nevada.

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Esri Will Donate Software to Combat Opioid Abuse

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Maryland Gets \$200 Million in Federal Funds to Upgrade Tech to Serve Residents

The state of Maryland received \$200 million from the Federal government to upgrade its technology, \$14 million of which will be used to build a new suite of applications for the health and human services field.

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Web App Helps Oakland Residents Fight Illegal Rent Hikes

Oakland's Rent Adjustment Program released a new Web app that streamlined the rental complaint process. The RAP website provides residents with information regarding rent increase laws, their rights as tenants, and the eviction process.

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HHS Releases IT Strategic Plan for 2017-2020

The Department of Health and Human Services recently became the first agency to release an information technology strategic plan since the enactment of the Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act. The plan assesses where the department stands with its use and management of IT and outlines how it will improve by 2020.

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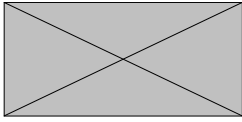
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GOP Sen. Blocks Vote On Claims Court Judge Picks

Sen. Tom Cotton continued his blocking of appointments to the Court of Federal Claims on Tuesday, arguing that the court's caseload is too low to justify filling pending vacancies.

House Votes To Pass Agency-Curtailing Measure

Over Democratic members' complaints, the House voted through a measure Wednesday that backers claimed would bring to heel overzealous' agencies lobbying behind the scenes for burdensome rules they never consider the true cost of.

EB-5 Markup Put Off Amid Uncertainty Over Program's Fate

The markup of the EB-5 Regional Center Program reform bill introduced on Monday by House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., which had been set for today, was abruptly canceled Tuesday night and will be postponed for a later date, according to a committee press release.

EEOC Backs NLRB's Joint-Employer Rule At DC Circ.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission voiced its support Wednesday for the loosened definition of a joint employer adopted by the National Labor Relations Board last year, telling the D.C. Circuit the new standard is in line with its own, time-tested approach.

Water Infrastructure Bill Set For Senate Vote

The Senate's efforts to kick-start more than \$9.4 billion in water infrastructure work on aid for communities like Flint, Michigan, with contaminated water cleared the last stumbling block Wednesday and is heading for a final vote as soon as Thursday.

Cruz Sounds Alarm On Internet Transition As Some Cry Foul

Sen. Ted Cruz blasted the intended privatization of the internet's domain name system at a Senate hearing Wednesday, warning that it will boost repressive regimes and diminish First Amendment protections, while opponents said his rhetoric does not match the facts of a technical handoff.

Pa. Justices Urged To Ax Frivolous Suit Claims Against Attys

Pennsylvania's highest court was urged in a brief on Monday to affirm a decision finding that the state's so-called Dragonetti Act, which allows attorneys to be held liable for pursuing frivolous litigation, unconstitutionally infringed on the judiciary's sole authority to regulate and police itself.

ANALYSIS

The AIA At 5: How Less-Known Aspects Have Shaped Patents

When the America Invents Act became law five years ago, rules regarding patent

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applications and validity challenges grabbed headlines, but smaller provisions in the 58-page law have also influenced patent law. Here's a look at how some under-the-radar aspects of the AIA have played out.

Alternative TTIP Approaches Come With Drawbacks

A slimmed-down version of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership — perhaps leaving out thorny intellectual property and arbitration issues — could prevent the deal from foundering but raises questions about the viability of the deal as a model for global trade accords.

3 Highlights As ACA Wars Resume On Capitol Hill

Affordable Care Act brawling resumed Wednesday on Capitol Hill as Republicans questioned multibillion-dollar settlements with insurers, Democrats ridiculed a watchdog's warnings about ACA fraud and one lawmaker dramatically botched an anti-ACA attack. Here are three highlights from congressional hearings.

3 Big EU Copyright Proposals You Need To Know

The European Union's executive body proposed sweeping changes Wednesday to modernize the bloc's copyright rules for the internet. As the new proposals move forward, here are three of them to keep an eye on.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Calif. To Require Pension Funds To Reveal Private Equity Fees

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Wednesday signed into law a proposal to require public pension funds to disclose fees paid to private equity investment firms, aiming to increase transparency over how much of the funds' money are paid out fund managers.

SEC Chief Flags Challenges In Algorithmic Trading Regs

Fundamental changes to the equity markets based on automated trading will require greater efforts by regulators to oversee algorithmic traders and to update rules on alternative trading systems, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chair Mary Jo White said Wednesday.

New Small Biz Group To Fight Leverage Restrictions On BDCs

A new lobbying group has formed to advocate for expanding small business access to capital, focusing initial efforts on opposing a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule proposal it argues will limit how much capital small firms can access through business development companies.

SEC Welcomes Whistleblower Attys, Enforcement Chief Says

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Enforcement Director Andrew Ceresney said the agency appreciates the help of the growing number of whistleblower attorneys as it seeks to expand its whistleblower program while also outlining hot tips for would-be tipsters in a speech Wednesday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

House Committee Gets Legal Support For AG Subpoenas

House Science Committee Republicans on Wednesday received support from legal experts for subpoenas they issued to state attorneys general and environmental groups seeking information about whether those parties collaborated on climate change investigations targeting industry players like Exxon Mobil Corp.

Regulators Approve Calif. Desert Clean Energy Plan Revamps

Federal and state regulators on Wednesday approved revisions of a sprawling renewable energy and conservation plan for the California desert to prioritize development on federal lands, but the new plan was quickly panned by clean energy industry groups and environmentalists.

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EPA Defends 2008 Ozone Implementation Rule To DC Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday urged the D.C. Circuit to reject a slew of challenges to the agency's rule implementing 2008 ozone standards, including whether the regulator properly revoked 1997 standards.

US To Lead Global Alliance To Fight Shady Fishing Subsidies

The U.S., along with 12 World Trade Organization members, on Wednesday launched an initiative to combat fishing subsidies that contribute to overfishing, overcapacity or are linked to illegal fishing, in a bid to help ensure the sustainability of fisheries around the world.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

UN Report On Public Health Access Blasted By Biz Groups

A long-awaited United Nations report suggesting government-led initiatives to bridge the gap between health care innovation and public access released on Wednesday was immediately blasted by groups like the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other medical and business associations that claimed it discounted the role of intellectual property, among other criticisms.

FDA Panels To Mull Opioid Painkillers In Children

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration will ask several panels Thursday to weigh in on the use of opioid painkillers for children, seeking advice on how to manage the risks.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Mass. Takes Sick Time Law Fight With Railroads To 1st Circ.

The Massachusetts attorney general on Wednesday appealed to the First Circuit a recent federal court ruling that the commonwealth cannot enforce its new paid sick leave law against railroads because they're already required to provide their employees sick leave benefits under federal law.

Calif. Slams Rail Injunction Bid In Hazmat Transpo Fee Suit

California tax regulators blasted a bid by BNSF Railway Co. and Union Pacific Railroad Co. to block a new law charging a fee on rail cars transporting hazardous materials such as crude oil and chemicals, arguing there's no federal preemption and the railroads haven't suffered losses to justify an injunction.

NJ Bridge Scandal Trial Set To Open After Jurors Selected

Prosecutors and defense counsel on Wednesday finished selecting a panel of 16 jurors to serve on the trial of two former public officials charged in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal, picking them out of hundreds of people considered for the high-profile case.

Autonomous Vehicle Laws May Be Restrictive, Google Says

The CEO of Google Inc.'s autonomous vehicle program on Tuesday expressed his concern with newly passed legislation in Michigan seeking to open the state to wider use of the technology, saying it may restrict companies without previously established automotive businesses from taking advantage of the programs.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

US Signs \$38B Military Aid Package Deal With Israel

The United States has reportedly committed \$38 billion in security assistance to Israel in an agreement signed Wednesday, which the U.S. Department of State has called "the single largest pledge of bilateral military assistance in U.S. history."

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Poor Oversight Blamed For Rampant Afghanistan Corruption

The nearly \$115 billion the U.S. spent on Afghanistan reconstruction has involved flawed oversight and contracting practices, contributing to the rampant growth of corruption in the nation and undermining reconstruction efforts, according to a watchdog report released Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Obama Restores Myanmar's Trade Benefits After 27-Year Ban

President Barack Obama said Wednesday he would lift a 27-year-old trade benefits ban on Myanmar, giving the Southeast Asian nation duty-free treatment for exports of more than 5,000 products to the U.S., the latest step in an ongoing effort to scale back sanctions against the country.

Feds Say 5th Circ. Can't Hear Texas Medical Board's Appeal

The federal government on Wednesday sided with a telehealth company before the Fifth Circuit, saying that the appellate court doesn't have jurisdiction over the Texas Medical Board's appeal of its failed bid to dismiss the company's antitrust suit.

TAX

Israeli Court Rejects Challenge Of US Tax Data-Sharing Pact

An Israeli Supreme Court panel has thrown out a challenge to a tax information-sharing agreement with the U.S. and removed a temporary block on the pact's implementation, rejecting arguments that the agreement violates the rights of Israelis.

Philly Soft Drink Tax Targeted In Beverage Groups' Suit

The American Beverage Association and a group of retailers, distributors and consumers who oppose Philadelphia's recently passed tax on sweetened drinks hit the city with a state court lawsuit Wednesday, accusing it of duplicating a tax imposed by the state that will diminish the purchasing power of local residents.

Calif. Gov. Vetoes Tampon Tax Bill, Citing Budget Concerns

California will not become the fourth state this year to eliminate sales tax on tampons and other menstrual products after the measure ended up on the chopping block on Wednesday as part of a series of bills that Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown vetoed for creating or expanding existing tax breaks.

IMMIGRATION

Keep H-2B Returner Apps Coming Despite Uncertainty: USCIS

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Tuesday urged businesses that employ H-2B workers to continue identifying foreigners they expect to hire again next year despite uncertainty over whether provisions exempting such returning workers from the annual cap will be extended into 2017.

Posner Reams Ind. Atty Over Syrian Refugee Policy

A Seventh Circuit panel indicated Wednesday it will likely uphold a lower court's decision halting an Indiana policy aimed at keeping Syrian refugees out of the state, with Judge Richard Posner pointedly saying Gov. Mike Pence's attorney was "so out of it" when trying to explain how his directive could possibly be legal.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Wants Sanctions Over Destroyed Notes In Casino Fight

The Tohono O'odham Nation urged an Arizona federal judge Wednesday to issue

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sanctions in a suit against the head of Arizona's gambling department over the tribe's right to offer Las Vegas-style gaming near Phoenix, alleging a state legal official destroyed notes from meetings with rival gaming tribes about how to stop the nation's plans.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's Pai Launches Call For Incentives To Expand Broadband

The federal government must offer incentives to spur private-sector broadband development in rural areas, and the Federal Communications Commission must remove regulatory barriers to help streamline broadband deployment, commissioner Ajit Pai said on Tuesday.

Amazon Opposes FCC Licensing Involvement In Set-Top Plan

Amazon.com Inc. has joined Disney, CBS and others opposed to the Federal Communications Commission's plan to unlock competition in the set-top box market that includes agency involvement in the licensing process, according to a letter made public Tuesday.

NYC Weighing Legal Action Against Verizon Over FiOS Deal

New York City officials on Tuesday informed Verizon New York Inc. they may face legal action for the company's alleged default on an agreement to deliver FiOS cable TV connections to every home in the city and improperly reducing a \$50 million performance bond to \$15 million.

CenturyLink Cautions FCC On ISP Privacy And Breach Rules

Internet service provider CenturyLink Corp. pushed back on the Federal Communications Commission's proposed data privacy and breach notification rules, arguing that the agency's approach will hurt consumer choice and potentially lead to duplicative, confusing regulatory requirements.

Rival Companies Urge FCC Action In Special Access Market

Data collected by the Federal Communications Commission "overwhelmingly shows" that the market for business data services is broken, several groups representing competing companies told the agency Tuesday, urging FCC action to reform it and reduce prices.

PEOPLE

Shearman Partner To Lead NY AG's Antitrust Bureau

The co-head of Shearman & Sterling LLP's global antitrust group will join the New York attorney general's office to lead its antitrust bureau, Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced Wednesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why Political Law Matters During M&A

Those involved in corporate M&A often overlook political law compliance issues until after the transaction is complete. This can leave the acquiring company with unexpected post-merger problems to solve, says Robert Lenhard, partner at Covington & Burling LLP and former chairman of the Federal Election Commission.

The Post-AIA Battleground For Patent Challenges

The implementation of the America Invents Act, which began on Sept. 16, 2012, ushered in a new age for patent law. The impact of the AIA has reverberated across all technological sectors and fundamentally changed the way the patent community approaches prosecution, licensing, enforcement and monetization, say attorneys with Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox PLLC.

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A Clean Air Act Nightmare For Yuma County, Ariz.

In response to certain air quality challenges Yuma County, Arizona, currently faces, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has repeatedly suggested the concerns be addressed through various relief mechanisms established in the Clean Air Act. Unfortunately, it is unlikely any of these options will be of use to Yuma County while it's at risk of being designated a nonattainment area for ozone, say attorneys at Snell & Wilmer LLP.

Reducing Settlement Delays In Loan Trading Market

In a long-awaited development, the delayed-compensation standard for late settlement of loans trading at or near par recently changed in important ways. By incentivizing market participants to speed up settlement of loan assignments, the Loan Syndications & Trading Association's new standard should alleviate some of the factors that have contributed to blockages, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP.

FTC Makes Clear That NIST Cyber Framework Is Not A Cure-All

If you comply with the National Institute of Standards and Technology's cybersecurity framework, are you complying with what the Federal Trade Commission requires? The FTC recently published a blog post with a nuanced answer to this oft-asked question. The short answer: "No," say attorneys with Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

Category Management: What Contractors Need To Know

In less than two years, the Office of Management and Budget's Category Management initiative has begun to reshape aspects of federal procurement, says Michelle Litteken of PilieroMazza PLLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Flounders Amid Fierce Competition In China

Despite the success stories of a select few firms, non-Chinese BigLaw players have largely failed to find a profitable foothold in China over the past several years as they fight for work in a flooded market, experts on the ground say.

Ginsburg Says Legal Industry Lagging In Work-Life Balance

Associate Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Wednesday lamented the slow pace at which the legal industry has adopted technology to allow for better work-life balance, urging firm attorneys and in-house counsel to band together to demand more flexibility for raising children and other personal issues.

Ex-Simpson Thacher Clerk Gets Prison For Insider Trading

A New Jersey federal judge on Wednesday handed a 46-month prison sentence to Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP's former managing clerk for his role in an insider trader scheme that netted \$5.6 million for himself and two co-conspirators.

Susman Godfrey Moves To Start Clerkship Bonuses At \$80K

Susman Godfrey LLP announced Tuesday that it is upping bonuses handed out to incoming attorneys with federal judicial clerkship experience, with attorneys who have completed one clerkship receiving \$80,000 and those who have completed more than one receiving up to \$100,000 upon joining the firm.

Obama Nominates Bharara Deputy To NY's Eastern District

President Barack Obama on Tuesday tapped Manhattan U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara's criminal division deputy chief, a former Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP attorney with experience handling criminal matters throughout the state, to serve as a judge in New York's Eastern District.

Calif. High Court To Hear Heller Ehrman Clawback Query

The California Supreme Court announced Wednesday it will decide whether a dissolved law firm can claw back profits earned on unfinished business by former partners at new firms, a case stemming from litigation launched by a trustee for bankrupt law firm Heller Ehrman LLP.

Firm Culture Motivates London Lateral Hires, Study Finds

Law partners moving laterally in London selected new opportunities based on a firm's culture above all other motivating factors, including compensation and leadership opportunities, a new survey released on Wednesday by legal search firm Major Lindsey & Africa said.

UK Firms Favor Atty Teams, Tech Investments Over Mergers

Firms in the U.K. are increasingly wary of using potentially risky mergers to increase business and service capability and instead are looking to poach full practice teams and to invest more in technology, according to a new survey from Fox Williams LLP and Byfield Consultancy.

Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Bancroft

Bringing its top-tier appellate advocacy to a wide range of gratis work, headlined by U.S. Supreme Court cases such as a prominent dispute over the so-called contraceptive mandate, has earned Bancroft PLLC a spot as one of Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Dechert's Laura Swihart

Over time assignments can become more and more significant as clients become more accustomed to seeing you in various other roles relating to their transactions. I have learned that rain often starts with sprinkles, says Laura Swihart, a partner with Dechert LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Scot Kirkpatrick

The main focus of a new lawyer should be to become an expert in their chosen area of the law. If you don't know your area, you are not going to be successful no matter how smooth you can talk, says Scot Kirkpatrick, shareholder at Chamberlain Hrdlicka White Williams & Aughtry.

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BTI Consulting Group Inc.
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BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina
Bridgestone Corp.
CBS Corporation
CSX Corporation
California State Teachers Employees' Retirement System
Center for Biological Diversity Inc.
Citigroup Inc.
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Genzyme Corporation
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Loan Syndications & Trading Association
McGraw Hill Financial Inc.
Monsanto Company
Morgan Stanley
National Association of Manufacturers
National Conference of State Legislatures
National Railroad Passenger Corporation
Netflix Inc.
New York University
Pew Charitable Trusts
PhRMA
Purdue Pharma LP
Republic Services, Inc.
Ritz-Carlton Company LLC
Salesforce.com Inc.
Sierra Club
THL Credit Inc
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited
Texas Medical Association
The Cato Corporation
The Federation of State Medical Boards Inc.
The Walt Disney Company
TiVo Inc.
Time Warner Inc.
Twitter Inc.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Union Pacific Corporation

Union of Concerned Scientists
Viacom Inc.
Zeughauser Group LLC
Zillow Inc.

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U.S. Department of Justice
Securities and Exchange Commission
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Trade Commission
United Nations
Executive Office of the President
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
U.S. Army
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Army Corps of Engineers
Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
Bureau of Land Management
California Energy Commission
California Public Employees' Retirement System
California State Board of Equalization
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Congressional Budget Office
Congressional Research Service
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Department of Commerce
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
European Commission
Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Federal Election Commission
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council
Food and Drug Administration
Gila River Indian Community
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Internal Revenue Service
International Trade Commission
Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Labor Relations Board
New York State Department of Financial Services
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction
Texas Attorney General's Office
Tohono O'odham Nation
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Census Bureau
U.S. Civilian Board of Contract Appeals
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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Tae An
Sent: Sat 2/20/2016 1:08:08 PM
Subject: LV Banner

Dear Mayor Goodnan,

I am happy to see more activities towards north end of LV since the opening of SLS. Along with city's revitalization effort of old LV art district, I am hoping to see the City of LV with old charms will resurrect and boost the economy.

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Tae An

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
Cc: Office Of The Mayor[OfficeofTheMayor@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Robert Escobar
Sent: Sat 2/17/2018 12:29:10 AM
Subject: Fwd: Credible immigrant threat to US citizens.

Dear Mayor Goodman,

This is 1 of 2 of the lasted emails that was sent directly to ICE DHS as I mentioned sending you to complement my last email.

I wanted you to get a clear understanding and background of my childrens mother the child abuser in question..

Sincerely,

Robert Escobar
/ Motion Picture & Television /
/ [\(702\) 884-8363](tel:7028848363) / (direct) /

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Escobar [REDACTED]
Date: January 26, 2018 at 12:22:53 PM PST
To: Thomas.Homan@ice.dhs.gov
Cc: Thomas.Homan@dhs.gov
Subject: Credible immigrant threat to US citizens.

Dear Director Homan ,

I apologize for reaching out to you directly, but previous attempts to address this issue through typical channels (GOV hotlines) has proven to be ineffective through the former administration.

I am writing today to draw attention to one such individual. Bernice Guido born in Mexico City currently living in Las Vegas, NV. Guido is a MS-13 affiliated known child abuser that has been in the United States, illegally, for decades. In that time she has maintained a facade that has fooled and sidestepped many US Government agencies such as INS, USCIS, ICE, FBI, IRS and DHS. Underneath it all she is actively involved with both MS-13 and launders money from the Beltrán Leyva Cartel with Sinoloa through various Western Union's outlets in Los Angeles, CA and Las Vegas,NV through friends and family's names to avoid detection.

In addition, she is related to one of their top cartel operators by blood. In her time in the U.S., Guido successfully sheltered \$1.2million from the IRS from 2000-2004. Cartel money has been used to pay off INS and USCIS employees to except falsified citizenship applications and evade other means of deportation.

Bernice Guido should not be allowed to stay in the US and be awarded US citizenship with falsified USCIS citizenship Applications while she's physically abusing two American born children for going on a decade now. It is my sincerest hope that the information I have provided you in this email will assist in her apprehension and deportation.

In her ICE / USCIS file at the Las Vegas field office you all the information you need.

If I can provide any information please feel free to contact me directly.

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Sincerely,
Robert Escobar

[REDACTED]

Berenice Guido:

SSN: [REDACTED]

Alien number: [REDACTED]

DOB: 12/16/1976

Current Address:

[REDACTED]

Birth place: Mexico City, Mexico

Family and personal Affiliations with:

MS-13 in Los Angeles and Edgar Valdez Villarreal also known as La Barbie, leader of the Beltrán Leyva Cartel of Sinaloa.

To: Stavros Anthony[santhony@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Ricki Y. Barlow[RBarlow@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; BOB BEERS[bbeers@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Bob Coffin[bcoffin@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Steven Ross[sross@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Lois Tarkanian[larkanian@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
Cc: Betsy Fretwell[efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Lora Kalkman[lkalkman@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Trish Truesdell[ttruesdell@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Mon 1/5/2015 6:30:13 PM
Subject: FW: A Record Year for Las Vegas

As you will note from the LVCVA's New Year's report, it's all about what's exciting taking place on the Strip. What's to bring tourists/conventioners downtown if we don't make that happen?



CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, MAYOR

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From: Rossi Ralenkotter [mailto:rralenkotter@lvcva.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 9:48 AM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: A Record Year for Las Vegas

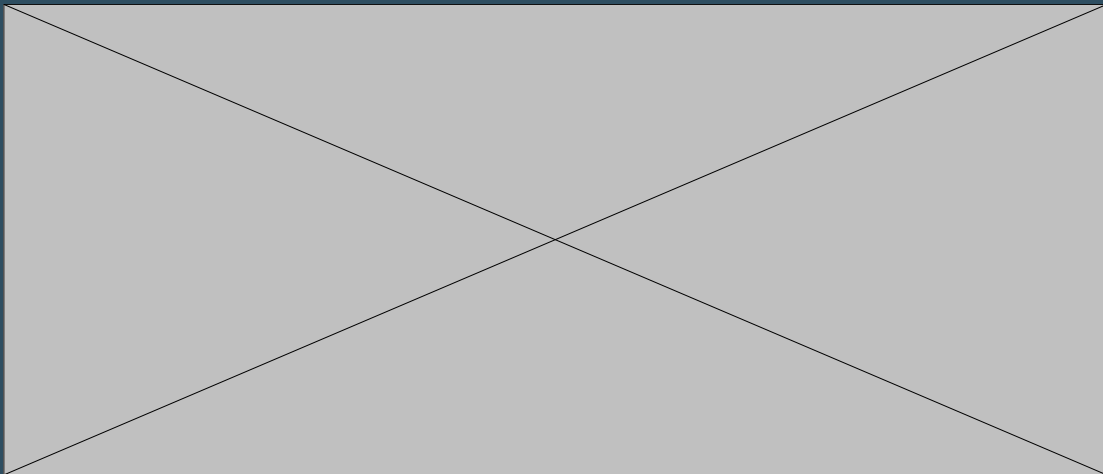
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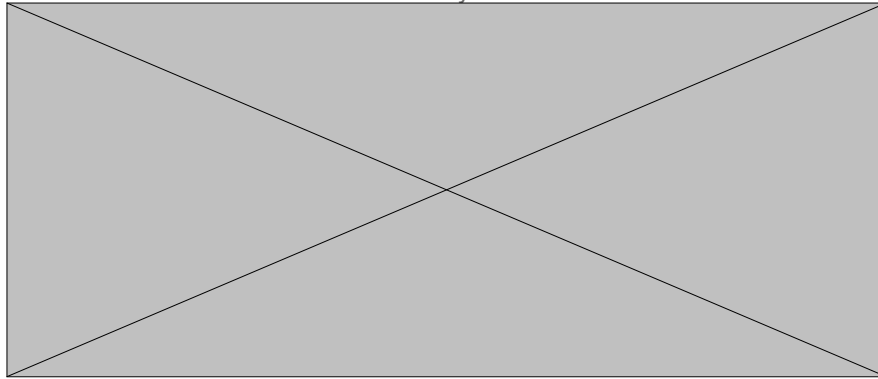
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A Record Year for Las Vegas

Mayor Goodman,

Records. We've broken a lot of them this past year. So far, we've seen 10 months of the year reach record visitation. We've finally set a new all-time tourism record with more than 40 million visitors coming to Southern Nevada. We celebrated a record twentieth year running as the No. 1 trade show destination in North America, the longest that any destination has held that title. Many of our biggest shows had record attendance, including International CES®, National Association of Broadcasters and Automotive Aftermarket Industry Week (SEMA). Record attendance translates into record economic impact which helps our economy on every front.

Most branding campaigns don't have an 11 year shelf life, unless they become iconic and more of a feeling about a brand. That's exactly how "What Happens Here, Stays Here" has evolved. Customers respond better than ever before because it really has come to represent the brand of Las Vegas. We are not just a place, Las Vegas invokes an emotion. We've recently introduced our latest version of "What Happens Here," "Transformation" and I wanted to share it with you.



We keep raising the bar to reach new records. The LINQ, the High Roller, the Delano, the SLS, The Cromwell, the MGM AEG Arena, all represent billions of dollars in investments in the destination that will keep us on an upward trajectory.

Looking ahead to next year, all signs point in a positive direction for us, as we expect another record breaking year. 2015 will bring more developments, as our plans will commence to build the Las Vegas Global Business District.

Next week, North America's largest trade show comes back to Las Vegas for the 36th year. International CES® brings more than 160,000 attendees to the destination and generates more than \$210 million dollars in non-gaming economic impact for our community and supports thousands of local jobs. Trade shows like International CES® and many others are what keep our economy growing and will help to break more records in 2015.

Cheers!

Rossi Ralenkotter
President/CEO

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Tae An
Sent: Tue 2/23/2016 12:14:09 AM
Subject: Re: LV Banner

Thank you for your prompt response.
I hope for the city of LV to be a better place to live, love, and laugh.
I am confident that you and all of Las Vegas can make it happen in the year of monkey.

Tae An

> On Feb 22, 2016, at 10:30 AM, Carolyn G. Goodman <cgoodman@LasVegasNevada.GOV> wrote:

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> I am of your mind, too, and have been in discussion with the City development services about this very signage. The banner that we put in place at the time of Rockin' Rio was beaten to death by the winds, and we took it down. Because the banner was one of a soft material, we hadn't expected it to last much beyond a few months. It didn't. Be assured we are looking into permanent welcome-signage and do have the entire concept on our radar. Thank you for caring and being in touch!

> Best regards,

> Carolyn

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> Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Tae An [REDACTED]

> Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2016 5:11 AM

> To: Carolyn G. Goodman

> Subject: Re: LV Banner

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> Sorry for typo....., Mayor Goodman.

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> Tae An

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>> On Feb 20, 2016, at 5:08 AM, Tae An [REDACTED] wrote:

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>> Tae An

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To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]; Steven Ross[sross@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Lois Tarkanian[lwarkanian@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Ricki Y. Barlow[RBarlow@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Stavros Anthony[santhony@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; BOB BEERS[bbeers@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Bob Coffin [REDACTED]
Cc: TLV Executive Committee[TeamVegas@LasVegasNevada.GOV]; Kim Barrera[kbarrera@LasVegasNevada.GOV]
From: Gwen Barnes
Sent: Thur 1/21/2016 12:01:39 AM
Subject: RE: CMIR 001.16 - EB-5 Financing
[001.16.EB.5.Financing.pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

Please see attached CMIR 001.16 – EB-5 Financing. All CMIRS are available on the Intranet – CMO City Manager Information Reports.

Thank you.

Gwendolyn Barnes
Assistant to the City Manager
City Manager's Office
(702) 229-6178

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DEPARTMENT: Economic & Urban Development**NAME:** Bill Arent, Director**SUBJECT:** EB-5 Financing**A. Background and Guidelines**

The EB-5 visa provides a method of obtaining a green card for foreign nationals who invest money in the United States. To obtain the visa, individuals must invest \$1,000,000 (or at least \$500,000 in a Targeted Employment Area - high unemployment or rural area), creating or preserving at least 10 jobs for U.S. workers excluding the investor and their immediate family. Initially, under the first EB-5 program in 1992, the foreign investor was required to create an entirely new commercial enterprise; however, under the Pilot Program, investments can be made directly in a job-generating commercial enterprise (new or existing - "Troubled Business"), or into a "Regional Center" - a 3rd party-managed investment vehicle (private or public), which assumes the responsibility of creating the requisite jobs. Regional Centers may charge an administration fee for managing the investor's investment.

Earlier this year, the City received an unsolicited proposal from United Fund Advisors, who we use as an NMTC (New Markets Tax Credit) consultant, to set-up a Regional Center sponsored by the City. In return, the City could add a complimentary funding tool to work with NMTCs and share in a percentage of net profit from the Regional Center. EB-5 has many similarities with the NMTC program (complexity in financing and legal issues, multi-year compliance period, program objectives, etc. as depicted in the table below). In addition, EB-5 financing is a limited use tool that is used on one to two projects per year on medium to larger projects. EB-5, much like NMTCs, serves as a form of mezzanine financing (between 25 - 30% of the capital stack). Our staff reviewed the proposal and performed due diligence to determine how many other Regional Centers exist in Nevada, how long they have been in place, what structure (both organizationally and financial) they utilize, and how successful they have been in terms of projects and amounts placed.

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	EB-5	NMTC's
	Financing	Financing
Annual Program Allocation Available	\$5 Billion *	\$3.5 Billion
Compliance Period	5 Years	7 Years
Key Program Objectives	Job Creation	Job Creation/Community Benefits
Financing	Foreign Investor	NMTC's Investor
Notes:		
1) EB-5 Financing Projects typically take 2-3 years to close. NMTC's typically take 6 months to 1 year to close (60-90 days after being shovel ready).		
2) EB-5 currently is limited to \$5 billion (10K units at \$500K). Legislation is being considered and expected to be passed to increase each unit to \$750K-\$1 million.		

B. Analysis/Due Diligence

Exhibit "A" is a compilation of the 22 Regional Centers in Nevada. The number has increased by over 4 times in the past 3 years (from 5 in 2012 to 22 today). Of the Regional Centers that listed their primary focus areas, the most common focus areas were: **medical (nursing, research, hospitals, etc.), mixed-use, office/non-residential construction, and hotels**. We decided to narrow our analysis by limiting research to those Regional Centers based on the criterion on the previous page as there have only been a handful of projects in Nevada which have used EB-5 financing. We had calls with representatives with the Regional Centers below as well as with United Fund Advisors.

1. **United Fund Advisors (UFA)** has recently hired a staff member to set-up regional centers in New York and Nevada. UFA's website does not list EB-5 financing or a listing of projects financed. In discussion with Chris Hasle from UFA, he believed this would be a good complementary financing piece to NMTCs for projects we currently have in our NMTC pipeline.
2. **Civitas/City of Dallas** - Civitas currently has a Regional Center set up in Nevada and in 17 states in total. The City of Dallas (Dallas) selected Civitas for running their City's regional center. From 2009 to present they have closed on 10 EB-5 projects totaling between \$100-200 million and have generated \$1.2 million in fees for Dallas. Dallas entered into a 15-year agreement with Civitas who handles all project financing. In discussion with Heather Lepska with Dallas, the terms and arrangements were driven because of the complexity of legal (immigration and tax law) and financing issues. They felt the necessity to create a "firewall" for legal purposes.
3. **Nevada State EB-5 Regional Center** formed its own regional center for Lyon and Douglas Counties and Carson City per

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discussion with Lynn Beteag. They currently have 10 staff members with a budget of approximately \$1 million per year and 9 board members (7 of which are attorneys due to the complex nature of transactions). They are currently being financed by a non-profit until they can offset their annual operations by fees generated. They have not yet closed a project as the timeline is typically 3-5 years. They formed a Regional Center to bring a financing tool to rural Nevada which would not otherwise be available.

4. **Clark County Regional Center** formed their Regional Center in 2009. They have currently closed or in the process of closing two projects (skilled nursing and office building). Per Raffi Nahabedian, General Counsel, they formed their Regional Center primarily as a result of growth potential in Southern Nevada—especially in health care. He believes health care will be the largest growth sector in Southern Nevada over the next 20-30 years due to the high percentage of baby boomers retiring to warm climates with favorable tax structures.

C. Financial and Organizational Models of Regional Centers

Based on our research, there are three basic Regional Center financial and organizational models: 1. Private and Project Specific, 2. Affiliated with Governmental Entity, and 3. Full-service governmental based. Below is a summary of each structure:

1. **Private and Project Specific (Status Quo)** - These types of Regional Centers are formed to provide funding for a specific project (SLS, CIM, etc.) that is large in scale. These types of projects usually create a high number of jobs (i.e. 1,000 jobs would net \$50 million in EB-5 financing). By selecting specific projects, the Regional Center nets all fees and limits its legal exposure to a select number of projects.
2. **Affiliated with a Governmental Entity** - Many Regional Centers choose to be affiliated with or be named after a governmental entity. United Fund Advisors (has proposed this model to us) and Civitas (using this model with Dallas) are proponents for this model. The reasons for this are many: 1. Access to a pipeline of projects and knowledge of what is going before Planning Commission and City Council, 2. Mutually beneficial relationship—Economic

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Development and entity are interested in jobs and developing projects and revenue enhancements for their entity, and 3. EB-5 is foreign investment—having a City/County sponsorship is very meaningful and gives a high level of credibility from a foreign investor's perspective (perception of project support from Mayor and Council), and 4. Limits the legal exposure from a City/County perspective.

- 3. Full-service governmental based** - This is a high risk/cost but potentially high reward model that is employed by Nevada State EB-5 Center. It was created two years ago and has annual operating costs of approx. \$1 million. They were created to get financing that would not otherwise be available for rural areas. They have not yet closed a project but would garner all of the fees (rather than splitting) when they do. In the meantime, they are having a charitable organization fund their annual operations.

D. Recommendations

Based on the preceding, EB-5 would be an excellent financing tool to advance many of the City's desired development projects. The City could elect to stay with the status quo as outlined in option one with a project by project approach that we currently employ, or the City could choose to further our efforts where EB-5 would work well with complimenting NMTCs. Given that EB-5 financing has been extended thru 9/30/16 with placement in Nevada, it is our recommendation that we pursue Option 2 above as the model to employ for the City to organize its Regional Center. This means we would select **one** affiliated organization to work with on these EB-5 incentives. We would do so through a competitive process such as an RFP or RFQ where all interested parties, local or national, could compete to be the City's selected partner. City Council action would be required to approve the new affiliate agreement. Staff will work to further explore the steps necessary to organize a Regional Center for the City and all related activities.



Elizabeth N. Fretwell
City Manager

Attachment: Exhibit A

Exhibit A

Nevada EB-5 Regional Centers As of: January 2016

- **Advantage America Nevada Regional Center, LLC**
 - **Dollars placed:** Unknown
 - **Principals:**
 - Julia Yong-hee Park (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/juliaparklaw>)
 - **How long in business:** August 2015
 - **Geographic area:** Entire state of Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Unknown
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **American Regional Center-Las Vegas, LLC** (see also Clark County Regional Center) - <http://americasrc.com/home/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Anthony Desa, Managing Member
 - Dominic J. Salomone, Chief Development Officer
 - Raffi A. Nahabedian, General Counsel & Business Relations Officer
 - Bob Cooper, Director of Corporate Relations
 - **How long in business:** April 29, 2014
 - **Geographic area:** Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties, Florida
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Nonresidential building construction
 - Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers
 - Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers
 - Household appliances and electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers
 - Architectural, engineering and related services
 - Casinos (except casino hotels)
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **ARCG Nevada Regional Center** - <http://americanrcg.com/#!/portfolio-item/velit-nunc-2/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Gonzalo Lopez Jordan, Managing Member
 - Santiago Steed, Managing Member
 - **How long in business:** July 17, 2014
 - **Geographic area:** Washoe, Humboldt, Pershing, Churchill, Lander, Elko, Lyon, Esmeralda, Mineral and Nye Counties, Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Construction
 - Nonresidential building construction
 - Alternative energy construction
 - Basic chemical manufacturing
 - **EUD contact:** None

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Nevada EB-5 Regional Centers As of: January 2016

- **Civitas Las Vegas Regional Center** (affiliated with Civitas Capital Group and City of Dallas Regional Center) - <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/488-civitas-las-vegas-regional-center>, <https://eb5projects.com/profile/regional-center/700-civitas-las-vegas-regional-center>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Daniel J. Healy, CEO
 - Rafael Achia, Managing Director
 - James C. Crigler, III, Managing Director
 - Gabriel Hidalgo, Managing Director
 - Tina R. Hou, Managing Director
 - Drexell Owusu, Managing Director
 - Caroline Lerner Perel, Managing Director
 - David E. Perel, Managing Director
 - Almaz Woldeab, Director of Finance
 - Laurie P. Roberts, Managing Director & Chief Compliance Officer
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Clark County Regional Center** (see also American Regional Center-Las Vegas, LLC) - <http://www.ccrcc.us/clark-county-regional-center/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Anthony Desa, Managing Member
 - Dominic J. Salomone, Chief Development Officer
 - Raffi A. Nahabedian, General Counsel & Business Relations Officer
 - Bob Cooper, Director of Corporate Relations
 - **How long in business:** August 20, 2009
 - **Geographic area:** Clark County, Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Construction, casinos, hotels
 - Accommodation and food services
 - Retail trade
 - Light industrial warehouse/space
 - Multi-story office buildings
 - Retail shop mall/shopping centers
 - Skilled nursing care facilities
 - **EUD contact:** Eric Bordenave

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- **EB5 Affiliate Network State of Nevada Regional Center, LLC** - <http://eb5affiliatenetwork.com/eb5-regional-center-nevada/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **EB-5 Impact Capital Regional Center, LLC** - <http://eb5impactcapital.com/clark-county>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Clark County
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Hotels and resorts
 - Manufacturing
 - Hospitals and other medical/health facilities
 - Commercial and retail property
 - Assisted living facilities
 - Mixed use developments
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **JL Northern Nevada Regional Center, LLC** (subsidiary of Jacobs Investments) - <http://www.regionalcenterofnevada.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principal:** Emanuel J. Contronakis, Manager
 - **How long in business:** May 2014
 - **Geographic area:** Elko County, Nevada; Toole County, Utah; and, Twin Falls County, Idaho
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Las Vegas EB-5 Immigration, LLC** - <http://www.lasvegaseb5llc.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

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- **Las Vegas Economic Impact Regional Center, LLC** - <http://www.lveirc.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - William Weidner, President
 - Andrew S. Fonfa, CEO
 - David Jacoby, COO
 - Brett Fonfa, VP
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus area:** Casino hotel (Lucky Dragon & The Downtown Grand)
 - **EUD contact:** Bill Arent

- **Las Vegas Regional Center** (subsidiary of American Dream Fund) -
<http://www.eb5investors.com/directories/regional-centers/las-vegas-regional-center>,
<http://www.adreamfund.com/index.php>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - George W. Ekins VI, Principal
 - Joseph C. McCarthy, Principal
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Assisted living facilities
 - Hospitality
 - Hotels (SLS Hotel & Casino)
 - Manufacturing
 - Medical buildings
 - Professional & technical
 - Restaurants
 - Retail trade
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Live in America-Nevada Regional Center Nevada** (subsidiary of The LCP Group) -
<http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/435-live-in-america-nevada-regional-center>,
<http://lcpgroup.com/eb5/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - E. Robert Roskind, Chairman
 - Francis Lively, Managing Director & COO
 - Adam Greene, Managing Director
 - Roger Clark, Managing Director
 - Peter Sullivan, Executive Director

Exhibit A

**Nevada EB-5 Regional Centers
As of: January 2016**

- Richard D. Marquard, Executive Director
 - Keith Thomas, VP
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Multi-state including Nevada
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Nevada Development Fund LLC** - <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/576-nevada-development-fund-llc>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Nevada Regional Center** – UNKNOWN (no website or references found for this entity)
 - **Dollars placed:**
 - **Principals:**
 - **How long in business:**
 - **Geographic area:**
 - **Focus areas:**
 - **EUD contact:**

- **Nevada Regional Economic Development Center (NREDC)** - <http://www.eb5nv.com/USAhome.html>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** December 16, 2008
 - **Geographic area:** Entire state of Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Office buildings
 - Retail stores
 - Hotels
 - Restaurants
 - Mixed-use
 - Waste energy
 - Service industry
 - **EUD contact:** None

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Nevada EB-5 Regional Centers As of: January 2016

- **Nevada State EB-5 Regional Center** - <http://nveb5.org/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Steve Neighbors, President
 - Chris Mackenzie, Treasurer/Secretary
 - Ed Ahrens, Member
 - Al Jurkonis, Member
 - Bob Crowell, Member
 - Gerald Gardner, Member
 - Alan Tiras, Member
 - Larry Rodriguez, Member
 - **How long in business:** July 15, 2013
 - **Geographic area:** Carson City, Douglas and Lyon Counties, Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Traveler accommodation
 - Other personal services
 - Engine, turbine and power transmission equipment manufacturing
 - Scientific research and development services
 - Animal slaughtering and processing
 - Non-residential building construction
 - Professional and commercial equipment and suppliers of merchant wholesalers
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Northern California Regional Center, LLC** - <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/170-nevada-california-regional-center->
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principal:** Robert Young
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Clark County, Nevada; San Bernardino County, California; Riverside County, California; Orange County, California; Los Angeles County, California
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Hotel, lodging & resort development/management
 - Leisure, hospitality & entertainment establishments (food and beverage establishments)
 - Professional office building development
 - Retail trade
 - Transportation, warehousing, intermodal traffic and cargo distribution
 - **EUD contact:** None

Exhibit A

Nevada EB-5 Regional Centers As of: January 2016

- **Nevada Investment Regional Center, LLC** – <http://eb5info.com/regional-centers/633-nevada-investment-regional-center-llc/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:** Undisclosed
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Pacific Casino & Entertainment Group Regional Center** – <http://www.pacific-eb5.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Paul Steelman, CEO & Manager
 - Matt Mahaney, Chief Legal Officer & Managing Director
 - Casey Spanish, President & Managing Director
 - **How long in business:** Undisclosed
 - **Geographic area:** Undisclosed
 - **Focus areas:** Undisclosed
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **Silver State Regional Center LLC** - <http://silverstateregionalcenter.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Marco Valle - Project Coordinator
 - Ruomei Zheng - Member (<http://www.corporationwiki.com/p/2bx7nx/silver-state-regional-center-llc>)
 - Patrick Sun - Member
 - Richard Groberg - President (Apr. 2013-Aug. 2015) (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/richard-groberg-86bb61b>)
 - **How long in business:** April 24, 2013
 - **Geographic area:** Nevada, California, Oregon, Idaho and Arizona
 - **Focus areas:** Unknown
 - **EUD contact:** None

- **US EB5 Nevada Regional Center, LLC** - <http://www.useb5regionalcenters.com/nevada.html>
 - **Dollars placed:** Undisclosed
 - **Principals:**
 - Karen P. Mentor, Esq., Founder
 - Dan Fry, Spokesman/Public Relations Specialist
 - **How long in business:** October 28, 2013
 - **Geographic area:** Entire State of Nevada
 - **Focus areas:**

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Nevada EB-5 Regional Centers As of: January 2016

- Residential building construction
 - Nonresidential building construction
 - Golf course construction
 - Architectural and structural metals manufacturing
 - Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers
 - Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land
 - Warehousing and storage
 - Non-depository credit intermediation
 - Lessors of real estate
 - Services to buildings and dwellings
 - Educational services
 - Nursing and residential care services
 - Other amusement and recreation industries
 - Traveler accommodation
 - Restaurants and other eating places
 - Personal care services
 - **EUD contact:** None
- **West Coast Regional Center, Inc.** – <http://www.westcoasteb5.com/>
 - **Dollars placed:** \$150,000,000
 - **Principals:**
 - Jeff Campion, CEO
 - George Horvot, COO
 - **How long in business:** April 17, 2015
 - **Geographic area:** Entire States of Nevada and California
 - **Focus areas:**
 - Construction of buildings
 - Merchant wholesalers, durable goods
 - Lessors of real estate
 - Architectural, engineering and related services
 - Traveler accommodations
 - Food services and drinking places
 - Other personal services
 - **EUD contact:** None

To: Carolyn G. Goodman[cgoodman@lasvegasnevada.gov]
From: Banking Exchange
Sent: Fri 4/8/2016 6:04:50 PM
Subject: [Marketing Mail] White Paper: Understand Profit Contributions of Channels, Officers, Customers

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How banks can gain more usable data applicable to pricing, incentive compensation and more

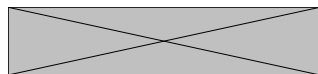
Funds Transfer Pricing (FTP) is essential to understanding the profitability of customers, products, organizational units, and channels within a financial institution.

Unfortunately, many financial institutions have focused on gaining precision in the calculation of the FTP rate, but fall short in their analytical reporting. Deeper analysis of FTP results can lead to better pricing decisions.

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- Price interest-earning products more knowledgeably based on market dynamics and target contribution levels
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Don't Miss U.S. Congresswoman Jacky Rosen's First Address to Metro Chamber Members!

Join the Metro Chamber for U.S. Congresswoman Jacky Rosen's first address to the membership at Eggs & Issues on **Wednesday, August 30**.

Congresswoman Rosen will make remarks about important federal issues relating to Southern Nevada's business community, and participate in a Q & A session.

Congresswoman Rosen represents Nevada's Third District, and currently serves on the House Armed Services Committee and is a member of the subcommittees on Tactical Air and Land Forces and Military Personnel. The Congresswoman also sits on the House Science, Space and Technology Committee and is a member on the subcommittees on Research and Technology and Energy.

Be sure to register for this important federal update!

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Rock On at Vegas Young Professionals' White Hot 12!

Thursday, August 17

Wear all white and mingle all night at VYP's White Hot 12, inside The Sayers Club at SLS Las Vegas. Come dressed to impress in your coolest summer whites and enjoy the refined,

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Thursday, August 10

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yet raw space that will fulfill your need to rock, roll, and network! White Hot is VYP's signature annual networking event and is an exciting opportunity to network with more than 200 young professionals in the Vegas area.

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Focus Las Vegas: Smart City Initiative

Thursday, August 17

Smart cities use urban information, technology, communications, and the Internet of Things to improve the efficiency of services, transportation, infrastructure, and the quality of life for residents. How is Las Vegas progressing as a smart city? What steps can we take to further ourselves as a smart city? As business and community leaders, what opportunities and challenges does it bring?

Join the Leadership Foundation of Greater Las Vegas as it welcomes a powerhouse group of expert speakers and panelists for a deep dive into Las Vegas' smart city initiative, and how leaders can engage in the process.

[Register >](#)

Cocktails & Conversations Returns!

Thursday, August 24

Cocktails & Conversations is back! The Metro Chamber is pleased to welcome Scott Reed, Senior Political Strategist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, as the featured speaker for this event. Reed is well-regarded for his political perspective on federal elections and his efforts in recruiting business friendly candidates. Mr. Reed will share with members of the current political environment as momentum builds towards the 2018 election cycle.

Cocktails & Conversations is a fundraiser for BizPAC, the Chamber's Political Action

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Application deadline: August 31

Successful communities and regions have leaders who understand the tenets of sound public policy. The Public Policy Leadership (PPL) Series - "People" Series, for short - educates community leaders interested in serving in public office on the tenets of good public policy and governance. PPL is a partnership between the UNLV Greenspun College of Urban Affairs and the Leadership Foundation of Greater Las Vegas, a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to developing educated and capable community leaders. This fall, there are two programs to choose from:

General Government - This course educates participants on how to develop sound public policy, better understand functions and structure of government in Nevada and its funding sources and mechanisms, and learn best practices in public policy development. It is designed to appeal to individuals who hold (or want to hold) elected office or hold leadership positions in the public, private and non-profit sectors and want to engage in public policy and be effective changemakers.

Education - This course prepares participants on the types of responsibilities associated with serving on boards of education, such as understanding the role of a school board member, education budgets and funding sources, labor contracts and human capital issues, evaluating education policies and issues impacting student achievement.

Applications for both programs are due August

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New Directions for the CDFI Fund

Annie Donovan, Director of the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) will be joined by her team of program managers to discuss new directions for the CDFI Fund at NDC Academy 2015.

The CDFI Fund's mission is to increase economic opportunity and promote community development investments for underserved populations and in distressed communities in the United States.

[Read more](#)

Join the Conversation on Tuesday, May 12th at the New Directions for the CDFI Fund panel.

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Jessica Milano

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Small Business, Community Development and Housing, U.S. Department of the Treasury

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Tracey Nichols

Director of the Department of Economic Development, City of Cleveland, Ohio

Session: Landbanking and Brownfield Redevelopment

Arnulfo Manriquez

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Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee on Anti-Poverty (MAAC), San Diego, California

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Peter Joseph

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From: Brittany Havranek
Sent: Mon 1/18/2016 7:41:16 PM
Subject: [Newsletter] How can Community Resources Work Together to Identify Potential Threats in the New Year?

How can Community Resources Work Together to Identify Potential Threats in the New Year?

When tragedy strikes within our schools, our workplaces, or at our events, the entire community is involved and the effects are long-lasting. 2015 was a difficult year for many; is your community connecting resources and working together to prevent potential violence?

As a leading provider of proactive security and threat assessment solutions, we wanted to make sure you didn't miss these valuable resources, archived webinars and client interviews from Awareity:

Want to learn more about innovative and effective community-based threat assessment strategies?

- [Recorded Webinar: Community-Based Threat Assessment](#)

Would you like to hear how this community organization has formed a partnership between neighboring schools and state and local law enforcement?

- [Connecting the Dots Interview: Regional Center for Border Health](#)

Is Community-based Prevention the Answer?

- [Blog: Preventing Mass Shootings and Violence: A Community-based Approach is Needed](#)

Awareity's TIPS Prevention Platform (Threat assessment, Incident management and Prevention Services) can help your community teams immediately intervene and prevent incidents from escalating. Utilizing lessons learned from hundreds of incidents and 30+ years of risk assessment, Awareity's prevention specialist Rick Shaw developed a comprehensive and proven web-based platform that equips people with the right tools to get the right information to the right people at the right time.

- 1) Are you empowering all community members to report suspicious incidents and concerning behaviors?
- 2) Does your community have a multi-disciplinary threat assessment team in place?

There are two ways to take action now and get a jump start on your 2016 resolutions for keeping your community safe:

1. Request an [online demo](#) to see how leading organizations are taking advantage of TIPS.
2. Or request [Awareity's Proactive Prevention Assessment](#) which includes a comprehensive assessment and a 20 minute review of your proactive prevention capabilities with Rick Shaw.

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Thank you!

Brittany Havranek

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From: Carolyn G. Goodman
Sent: Wed 1/21/2015 12:11:22 AM
Subject: FW: You Are Invited: 20th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration at SLS Sayers Club
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From: Ranna Daud [mailto:ranna@asaslv.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 4:47 PM
To: Carolyn G. Goodman
Subject: You Are Invited: 20th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration at SLS Sayers Club

Good afternoon Mayor Carolyn Goodman,

Please see the attached invitation. We would love to have you join us at our **20th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration** at SLS Sayers Club on **Wednesday, January 28th** at 6:00 p.m.

This is not a fundraiser event - just a fun evening to celebrate and kick-off our 20 year history in Las Vegas. It's also a great opportunity for us to thank our amazing friends and supporters!

It will be a relaxed event with drinks and appetizers, as well as a couple of great performances from our youth participants in After-School All-Stars.

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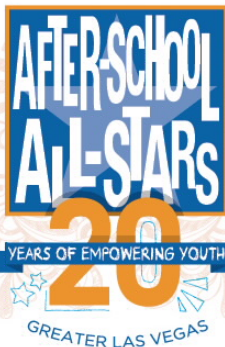
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20th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration for After-School All-Stars Las Vegas

Wednesday, January 28th

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Sayers Club at SLS Las Vegas
2535 S. Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres will be served
Hosted by ASAS Chairs, Jenna Morton & John Pucci

Please RSVP to info@asasl.org

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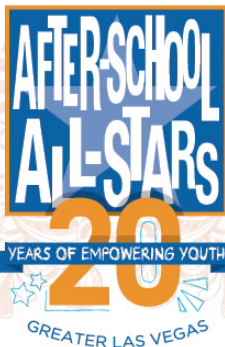
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From: Betsy Fretwell
Sent: Mon 9/21/2015 5:40:54 PM
Subject: Fwd: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!
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Betsy Fretwell
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Scott Adams <sadams@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Date: September 21, 2015 at 9:57:54 AM PDT
To: Brian McAnallen <bmcanallen@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Ted Olivas <tolivas@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Bill Arent <barent@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Cc: Kelly Martinez <kmartinez@LasVegasNevada.GOV>, Betsy Fretwell <efretwell@LasVegasNevada.GOV>
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

EB-5 was used for the Downtown Grand and is being proposed for the Lucky Dragon. It has been an important tool for redevelopment. Bill, you may want to weigh in on any other projects where it is being proposed. I was worried it might get caught up in the immigration debate.

I think we at least ought to make our delegation aware of its importance to what we have been doing

From: Brian McAnallen
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Scott Adams; Ted Olivas; Bill Arent
Cc: Kelly Martinez
Subject: RE: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

Scott, Bill and Ted;

You are already aware that EB-5 is scheduled to sunset on September 30 without re-authorization. Currently there are five scheduled days before the sunset of EB-5 along with a possible government shutdown if a short term spending bill is not adopted. Which is a bi-partisan priority for the Congressional leadership and the President. If a short term bill is adopted by Congress it will likely be a "clean" continuing resolution without other programs added. EB-5 is tied to immigration. One of the more politically charged issues on the Hill and in the 2016 Election cycle. So, EB-5 isn't likely to be added to a short term CR by September 30. It's not clear if immigration will re-surface in the spring of 2016. You may recall that last year Speaker Boehner unsuccessfully attempted to bring immigration to the floor of the U.S. House.

The letter below from the CDFA has been signed by more than 800 mostly private sector entities. It appears that the only other city is Davenport, Iowa.

I would be happy to call and raise the EB-5 issue with our Nevada Delegation in DC.

I've talked to Vicki and we agree that there isn't a clear the pathway to EB-5 reauthorization.

Let me know how you want me to proceed.

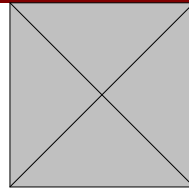
- Brian

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From: Scott Adams
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:29 PM
To: Ted Olivas; Brian McAnallen
Cc: Bill Arent
Subject: FW: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!

FYI. EB5 is up for reauthorization. It's been an important tool and used for downtown.

From: CDFA [<mailto:developmentfinance@cdfa.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Scott Adams
Subject: CDFA Legislative Update: Sign on to Save the EB-5 Program - Urgent Action Needed Today!



Dear Scott,

Good afternoon. My apologies for the extra email from CDFA today but there is a pressing issue in Washington, DC that needs your attention.

The EB-5 Regional Center Program is due to "sunset" on September 30, 2015 absent Congressional action. This puts thousands of American jobs on the line as the EB-5 Program has become one of the most innovative and job generating economic development tools in our toolbox. CDFA has become actively engaged in lobbying for the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program and we ask that you stand with IIUSA and the EB-5 Regional Center industry by signing onto a letter of support for permanent authorization of the Program so it can continue creating American jobs at no cost to the taxpayer.

IIUSA led a diverse coalition of 375+ organizations in 2012 supporting the EB-5 Regional Center Program. CDFA was supportive of this effort then and we are supportive again today. With the growth of the Program's economic contribution since 2012 - now representing billions of dollars in capital investment and GDP, support of tens of thousands of U.S. jobs, and the generation of over a billion dollars in federal/state/local taxes annually - the support has only grown.

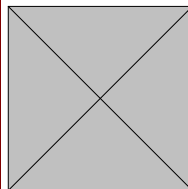
Over 800 individuals and groups have signed on to support the reauthorization of the EB-5 Program. CDFA asks that you sign the support letter too. See the growing list of supporters below from across sectors and all around the United States:

>>> [Sign the Letter of Support](#)

>>> [Review the List of Supporters](#)

Thank you in advance for your support of the EB-5 Program. Without Congressional action this program will end on September 30, 2015. The time is now to support reauthorization. I urge you to sign the letter today.

Sincerely,



Toby Rittner, DFCP, EDFP
President & CEO

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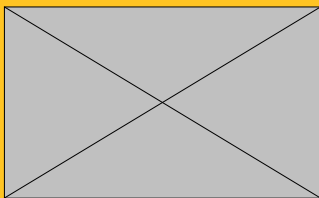
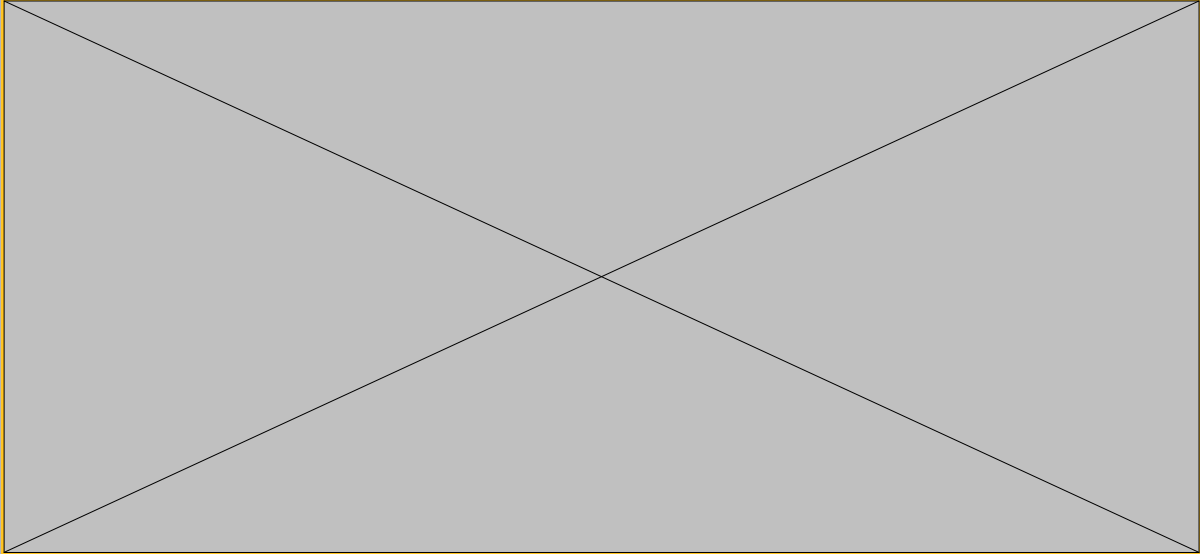
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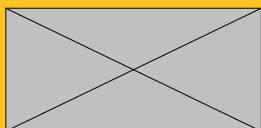
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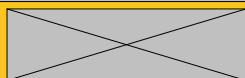
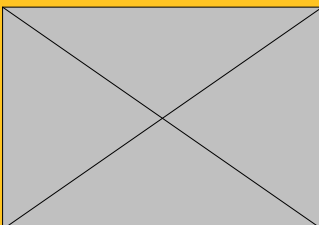
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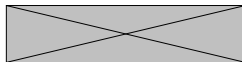


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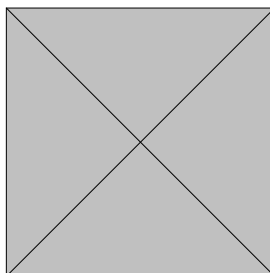
I hope this message finds you well and a bit cooler with the rain storms that have been hitting Las Vegas. Thank you for all of the positive feedback provided on the **INSIDE MEDICINE Digital**. We set out to provide the most comprehensive source of healthcare related news in Las Vegas and we feel we are beginning to deliver on that promise. Please keep your positive and socially responsible news coming our direction by sending your press releases and recent news coverage to Editor@LasVegasHEALS.org. Enjoy your weekend.

Cheers,

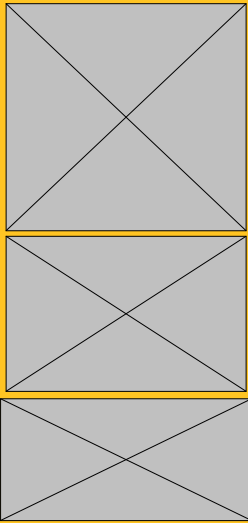
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Valley Hospital Welcomes 28 New Residents, Fellows To Graduate Medical Education Program



Valley Hospital officially welcomed 28 new physicians with its White Coat Ceremony on Monday, June 29, 2015. The physicians, who begin their formal residency and fellowship programs on July 1, hail from Touro University in Las Vegas, as well as universities in California, Arizona and Missouri.

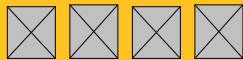
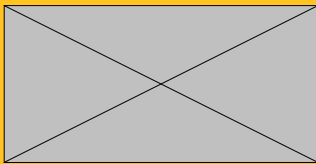


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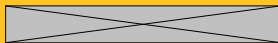
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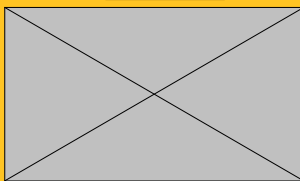
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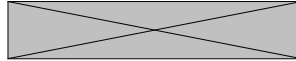


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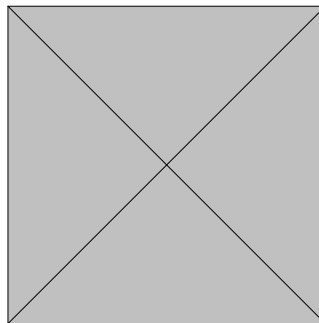
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Henderson Hospital Foundation Pouring Paves Way For Development Of Union Village

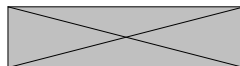


Developers, hospital administrators and city officials gathered Thursday on a dirt-covered parcel on the corner of Gibson Road and Galleria Drive to mark the foundation pouring for Henderson Hospital, a Valley Health System facility being built on 30 acres of the planned Union Village health care complex, which will anchor a 170-acre mixed-use development to be built over the next decade.

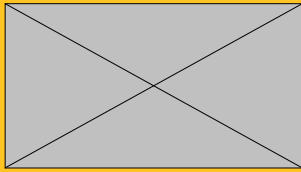
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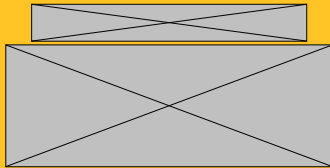
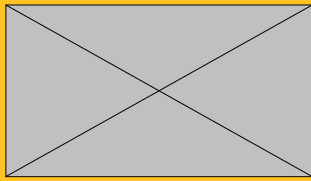
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Imaging Center Offers Positive Diagnosis For Future Of Las Vegas Medical District



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UPCOMING COUNCIL, AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS:

Social Media Sub-Committee
July 16, 2015 – 8:00 a.m.

Board of Directors
July 20, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.

Communications Council
July 24, 2015 – 7:30 a.m.

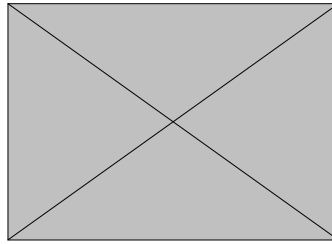
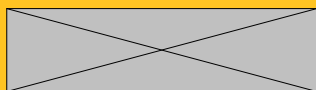
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July 24, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

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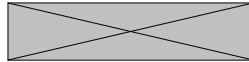


At the under-construction Steinberg Diagnostic Medical Imaging Center, a crane lowered a giant magnet through the roof for use in magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, when the center opens this summer and brings needed diagnostic services to the Medical District.

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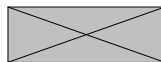
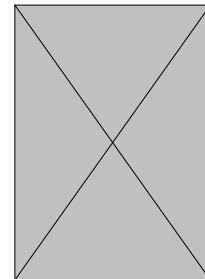
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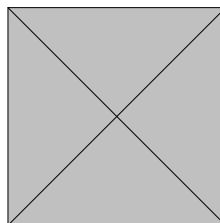
Dean Yucha Earns AANP State Award For Excellence

School of Nursing Dean Carolyn Yucha received the 2015 State Award for Excellence from the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) for making significant contributions to the status of health care delivery and the nurse practitioner role.

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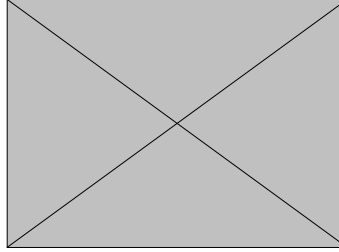
2015 Nevada Health Conference



Immunize Nevada is set to host the 2015 Nevada Health Conference November 9 & 10 at SLS Las Vegas. This is a one of a kind, interdisciplinary conference that educates practitioners from across health professions with cutting edge information to help the communities they live and work in.

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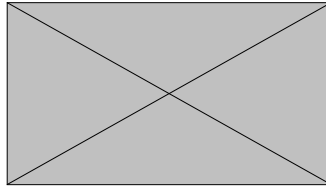
2015 Las Vegas Heart & Stroke Walk/Run



The Heart & Stroke Walk is the signature fundraising event of the American Heart Association's community healthy-living initiative, the **My Heart. My Life.** program. The Walk brings companies and community members together to fight heart disease and stroke, our Nation's no. 1 and no. 5 killers.

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Over 250 Attended the July Medical Mixer That Was OUT OF THIS WORLD!!



Las Vegas HEALS proudly partnered with **Steinberg Diagnostic Medical Imaging (SDMI)** to host the **July Medical Mixer** that was truly **"Out of This World."** Over 250 physicians, surgeons, hospital CEOs, healthcare executives, nurses, allied health professionals and those that support the healthcare industry were in attendance at the new SDMI office located in the heart of the newly forming **Las Vegas Medical District.**

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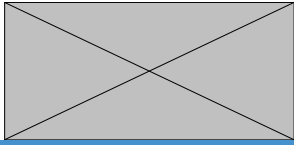
- [2015 Light the Night Walk Kick-off Celebration Luncheon](#)
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Senate Panel Advances Trump's 6th, 7th Circ. Picks

The Senate Judiciary Committee advanced President Donald Trump's nominations to the Sixth and Seventh circuits on Thursday, after Democrats drew ire over their questions of the Seventh Circuit pick's Catholic faith. [Read more »](#)

House, Senate Lay Groundwork For GOP Tax Reform Bill

Both chambers of Congress took their first steps toward a planned tax reform push Thursday, taking action that would give Congress the ability to send a tax bill to President Donald Trump without Democratic support. [Read more »](#)

No Bias In IRS Tax-Exempt Status Review, Says TIGTA

The IRS subjected liberal, Tea Party and conservative groups to scrutiny when determining their tax-exempt status, according to an IRS watchdog report released Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Travel Ban Challengers, Trump Respond To Supreme Court

The Trump administration on Thursday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to deem as moot the cases challenging the previous version of the travel ban, while Hawaii and the International Refugee Assistance Project told the high court that the suits should proceed. [Read more »](#)

Trump Taps Faegre Baker Pro As EPA's Second-In-Command

President Donald Trump on Thursday said he wants to fill the long-vacant No. 2 position at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency with Faegre Baker Daniels Consulting energy and natural resources expert Andrew Wheeler. [Read more »](#)

Open Internet Groups Target Dems Over Yes Votes For Pai

The four Democratic senators who voted this week to reconfirm Ajit Pai as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission were labeled "Team Cable" on Wednesday by net neutrality advocacy groups and threatened with billboards informing constituents of their "vote against the internet." [Read more »](#)

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Senate Confirms Quarles To Lead Fed Supervisory Efforts

The U.S. Senate on Thursday voted to confirm Randal Quarles to be the first-ever

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Federal Reserve vice chair for supervision, in which he will lead the central bank's regulatory efforts and play a key role in the Trump administration's push to roll back some rules for banks. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Del. Defends 'Tortured' Statute Reading In Ozone Reg Fight

The state of Delaware kicked off oral arguments contesting the EPA's decision to grant its neighbor states an extension on ozone regulations with contentions of the extension's impacts on Thursday, only for the D.C. Circuit panel to quickly steer the conversation to a statutory interpretation one judge called "tortured." [Read more »](#)

House Dems Want DOI Monument Review Info Released

Saying the process has been far too secretive, 26 House Democrats introduced a resolution Wednesday that would direct Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke to release information on the Trump administration's review of national monuments. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Sessions Says Title VII Doesn't Protect Trans Workers

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has reversed the federal government's stance that gender identity is protected as part of Title VII's prohibition against sex discrimination, saying in a letter obtained by Law360 on Thursday that the statute does not cover bias based on transgender status. [Read more »](#)

DOJ Says Transgender Ban 'Not Ripe' For Court Challenge

The U.S. government Thursday asked a D.C. federal judge to toss a suit challenging the Trump administration's reinstatement of a ban on open military service by transgender individuals, saying the court cannot weigh in on the issue until the new policy has gone into place. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

Lawmakers Call Ex-Equifax CEO's Testimony Insufficient

House lawmakers on Thursday sharply questioned the former chairman and chief executive of Equifax Inc. over a massive data breach that left more than 145 million Americans' personal information exposed, raising questions about why he had appeared to testify as opposed to current executives. [Read more »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Analysis

CFPB's Payday Lending Rule Faces Hazy Future

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau released a rule Thursday that for the first time would bring nationwide standards to the payday lending market, but whether the measure will ultimately take effect is unclear, experts say. [Read more »](#)

CFPB Applies 'Ability-To-Repay' Standard To Payday Loans

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Thursday rolled out first-of-their-kind rules for the payday lending market, mandating that lenders conduct a "full-payment test" to determine whether borrowers can afford a loan before issuing one. [Read more »](#)

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Pence Pledges Moon Landing In Revamped Space Program

America will once again send astronauts to the moon while ramping up attention to national security needs through a revitalized space program, Vice President Mike Pence told the inaugural meeting of the reconvened National Space Council on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

S. Korea Agrees To Begin Modifying US Trade Deal

After a few weeks of uncertainty, the South Korean government on Wednesday agreed to the White House's request to revisit and amend the 2012 bilateral trade agreement that has drawn ridicule from President Donald Trump. [Read more »](#)

Trump Trade Pick Calls Voting In Wrong State 'Honest Mistake'

The Trump administration's pick for a deputy U.S. trade representative post told the Senate Finance Committee on Thursday that he made "an honest mistake" when he cast his 2016 general election vote in Virginia despite having moved to Maryland several months prior. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Analysis

Battle Lines Drawn Over Fight To Kill SALT Deduction

Amid all the rate cuts, bracket tweaks and sweeping corporate reforms laid out in the Republican tax framework, one tax increase looks set to be the most divisive measure. Advocates and opponents of a plan to eliminate the state and local tax deduction are gearing up for a fight that has been brewing for 30 years. [Read more »](#)

Schumer Pushes GOP To Keep State, Local Tax Deductions

U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., called on Republicans Thursday to scrap efforts to repeal or change the state and local tax deduction as part of their tax reform plan, arguing the provision will kill the Republican tax plan among its rank-and-file members, raise taxes on millions of middle-class families, and result in more than \$1 trillion in losses for taxpayers and communities. [Read more »](#)

CPAs Tell DC Circ. 'No Dispute' They Can Challenge IRS Rule

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants told a D.C. Circuit panel Thursday that "there can be no dispute" it has standing to challenge the IRS' voluntary certification program for unlicensed tax return preparers, despite a lower court ruling finding it had no legally protected interest to assert. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Senate Clears Cissna To Head USCIS

The U.S. Senate on Thursday confirmed Lee Francis Cissna, who until now has headed immigration policy at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, to serve as director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. [Read more »](#)

Immigrant Advocates Sue Gov't To Keep DACA In Place

A coalition of immigrant advocacy groups sued the federal government Thursday in Maryland federal court over its revocation of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program in early September, contending the move was motivated by "an unconstitutional racial animus" against Mexican and Central American beneficiaries. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Gov. Signs 'Sanctuary State' Legislation

California Gov. Jerry Brown signed into law Thursday a measure limiting local law

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enforcement's cooperation with federal immigration authorities, amid the Trump administration's efforts to crack down on so-called sanctuaries for immigrants. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

Top 4 Groups Lobbying The FCC

Now that the FCC's comment period on net neutrality has closed, lobbyists are turning their attention to proposed mergers, emergency communications and satellite regulation, among other hot topics. Here, Law360 looks at the top organizations lobbying the FCC in the past month. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

SEC's Pay-To-Play Universe Continues To Expand

Because capital acquisition brokers may act as placement agents in the sale of certain securities, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is now proposing to expand its pay-to-play rules to include CABs. The rule may also encourage investment advisers to take certain steps, says Zachary Parks of Covington & Burling LLP. [Read more »](#)

Next Round Of Water Contamination Suits May Involve CWA

Manufacturing facilities that produced and used perfluorinated chemicals are already targets of plaintiffs attorneys. Now, current and former military aviation installations may be next, as these military sites could be subject to Clean Water Act litigation risk concerning PFCs used in firefighting foam, say Seth Kerschner of White & Case LLP and Zachary Griefen of the Conservation Law Foundation. [Read more »](#)

CFTC Self-Reporting Policy Leaves Open Several Questions

It is unclear how successful the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission's newly announced policy will be in motivating firms to self-report when they know they will face a costly, disruptive and potentially open-ended enforcement investigation before receiving the benefit of a penalty reduction, say attorneys with Latham & Watkins LLP. [Read more »](#)

The New HHS Approach To HIPAA?

With respect to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act compliance, in the past five months, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced only one compliance agreement, and has been quiet save responses to the WannaCry attack and Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. So now, eight months into the Trump administration, we are left to wonder if this is the new HHS, says David Saunders of Jenner & Block LLP. [Read more »](#)

China's US Interests Are In For A Roller Coaster Ride

China is increasingly emerging as an engaged United States investor and business partner, though some regulatory and geopolitical realities have tempered the Chinese enthusiasm. Anyone involved with Chinese investments in the U.S. should be prepared for uncertainty as a result of both China's tightened outbound approval regime and heightened scrutiny from the U.S. side, says Kai Wang of Carlsmith Ball LLP. [Read more »](#)

5 Tips To Ensure Proper Deposition Behavior

If conducted properly, depositions can be a powerful tool. At times, though, opposing counsel employ tactics to impede the examiner's ability to obtain unfiltered, proper testimony from the deponent. By knowing and effectively using applicable rules and case law, however, deposing attorneys can take specific steps to combat these tactics, say attorneys with Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC. [Read more »](#)

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer snagged the title of top legal lion this week defeating an effort to revive a \$200 million lawsuit over stent patents against its client Boston Scientific, while Orrick and Kilpatrick Townsend landed on the legal lambs list after a judge refused to set aside a \$61 million TCPA judgment against their client Dish Network. [Read more »](#)

Law360's The Week In Discipline

A New York lawyer who let an acquaintance eavesdrop on a sensitive phone conversation and a West Virginia judge who lost the fight to overturn a suspension for false campaign claims lead Law360's The Week In Discipline, which compiles sanctions and conduct charges that may have flown under the radar. [Read more »](#)

Global 20: Sidley Austin

Sidley Austin LLP's focus on international growth is reflected in its work on Athene Holding LLC's massive \$1.24 billion initial public offering along with its addition of 21 private equity-focused partners in London and opening of a new Munich office, once again landing the firm a spot on Law360's Global 20 list. [Read more »](#)

Q&A

BigLaw Alums Q&A: Fisch Sigler's John Battaglia

By having the freedom to select our work, we can ensure that high-quality opportunities remain a staple of the professional diet. Working on cases you believe in, for clients you like, and on challenging issues reminds you that you are part of a profession, and not a cog in a billing system, says John Battaglia of Fisch Sigler LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Friend --

We are very excited about the Rally tonight! We need your help to let Las Vegas know how much we support Governor Johnson! Please LIKE and SHARE our posts on Facebook: www.fb.com/lpnevada and bring your friends and family with you.

The doors open at 6pm so please get there early.
The first 200 People will get a Gary Johnson T-Shirt
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Thank you again for your support, see you tonight!

-Brett H. Pojunis, Chairman

Rally with #TeamGov in Las Vegas

Come join #TeamGov at our first Rally in Las Vegas! Could Governor Johnson actually represent the majority of America in the 2016 election? Learn about Governor's Gary Johnson and Bill Weld and their success as two-term Governors from New Mexico and Massachusetts. See why Johnson/Weld are skyrocketing in support. Join us and let's make history together. Please bring your friends with you so they can learn about Gary Johnson as well!

Here are the speakers for tonight's Rally:

- **Brett H. Pojunis**, State Director for Johnson/Weld Campaign & Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Nevada
- **Joseph Brezny**, Spokesman for Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol
- **Juan Hernandez**, - Hispanic Outreach Director for the Johnson/Weld Campaign
- **Governor Bill Weld**
- **Governor Gary Johnson**

The event will be located at The Foundry. This event is free to the public ages 18+, free parking, no backpacks. Doors open at 6pm!

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Time: Doors open at 6:00pm

Location: The Foundry at SLS Hotel & Casino

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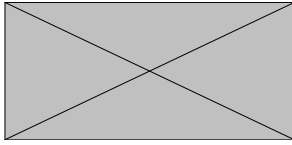
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Trump Admin Chaos Shows How To Handle Corporate Crises

The turmoil President Donald Trump's administration has experienced while grappling with multiple investigations and constant media pressure has made many risk and compliance professionals cringe — and they say the administration offers valuable lessons in what not to do for corporations in crisis. [Read more »](#)

Justice Department Orders Tougher Criminal Punishments

Federal prosecutors were instructed by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Friday to prioritize stronger charges and stiffer sentences, reversing guidance issued by the Obama administration to take a less aggressive stance on certain crimes. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Simpson Thacher Fights Racial Bias In Miss. Pro Bono Case

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP attorneys have spent lots of time in the living rooms of several families in Madison County, Mississippi, in recent months, gathering all the information they needed to file a pro bono putative class action that alleges systemic racial bias by the community's law enforcement. [Read more »](#)

Trump Has No Russia Ties, With 'Few Exceptions,' Attys Say

A 2-month-old letter from President Donald Trump's tax lawyers released by the White House on Friday asserts that Trump's returns for the past decade show no Russian debt and no income, with "few exceptions," which total over \$100 million, most recently from the 2013 Miss Universe pageant. [Read more »](#)

Deputy AG Rosenstein Agrees To Brief Senate, Says Schumer

After a week of tumult over FBI Director James Comey's firing, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein has agreed to brief members of the U.S. Senate, the office of Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said Friday. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Global Cyberattack Exposes Big Liabilities For Simple Fixes

The massive cyberattack that began sweeping the globe Friday not only threatened the ability of major businesses and institutions to function but left them exposed to a crush of legal risks attorneys say could have been avoided had they taken basic security steps. [Read more »](#)

EU Commission Using Own Rules In State Aid Rows: Experts

The European Commission's recent controversial decisions finding that multinational corporations like Apple received illegal state aid are based on a new standard that deviates from past cases and from international standards, a panel of experts said Friday. [Read more »](#)

Trump Taps Senate Panel Lawyer As EPA Enforcement Chief

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President Donald Trump on Friday nominated the chief counsel for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee to head up the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's enforcement arm. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Analysis

Acting Comptroller's Comments Could Preview Volcker Easing

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency may not be able to ease the the Volcker Rule's requirements or eliminate it entirely alone, but Thursday comments from the agency's acting chief could signal that changes will be coming from all of the financial regulators that oversee the rule. [Read more »](#)

Hispanic Caucus Wants USCIS Ombudsman Out

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus recently sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, calling for the removal of the newly appointed U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman Julie Kirchner, slamming her for a decade of work with an "anti-immigrant" organization. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Florida Gov. Signs Lake Okeechobee Water Storage Bill

Florida Republican Gov. Rick Scott on Friday signed legislation that provides \$1.5 billion to increase water storage south of Lake Okeechobee as part of an effort to curb harmful discharges from the lake that have caused toxic algal blooms in recent years. [Read more »](#)

'Waters Of US' Suits Belong In District Court, Justices Told

Business groups led by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the Sixth Circuit's ruling that it has sole jurisdiction to hear challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "Waters of the United States" rule, arguing district courts have jurisdiction. [Read more »](#)

Maine Judge Grants EPA Stay To Review Tribal Water Rules

A Maine federal judge on Friday gave the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a 90-day stay in the state's suit challenging the EPA's tightening of water quality standards for tribal waters, giving the agency the time it requested to review the policy. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Seattle Urges Judge To Ax Uber Union Law Antitrust Suit

Seattle asked a Washington federal judge Thursday to rule on its bid to toss the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's antitrust challenge to its ordinance allowing drivers for Uber and Lyft to unionize and not to wait until after the Ninth Circuit considers a preliminary injunction blocking the ordinance. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Calif. Justices Reject Mercury's Insurance Rate Challenge

The California Supreme Court has declined to review an appeals court's decision upholding an order requiring Mercury Casualty Co. to reduce its homeowners insurance rates, ending a legal battle between the insurer and the state's insurance commissioner, court records show. [Read more »](#)

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Trump Taps Buchanan Ingersoll Shareholder For OSHRC Seat

A Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney partner has been tapped by President Donald Trump to serve as a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, the White House said Friday. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Agency Watchdog Cuts Could Backfire, Dems Warn

Government oversight officials worry a hiring freeze imposed in the early days of the Trump administration and subsequently proposed staff reductions are likely to exacerbate financial problems at their agencies rather than alleviate them, according to a memo released by House Democrats on Friday. [Read more »](#)

NYC Hotel Owner Joins Suit Questioning Trump's Biz Ties

The owner of several New York City hotels and restaurants has joined a lawsuit against President Donald Trump that invokes the U.S. Constitution's emoluments clauses barring federal officials from taking payments from foreign governments or engaging in domestic conflicts, saying his businesses compete with Trump's and will be hurt without court intervention. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Taxation With Representation: Debevoise, Sullivan, Fried

In this week's Taxation With Representation, Verizon won a bidding war against AT&T over wireless spectrum company Straight Path, Sinclair Broadcast Group agreed to buy Tribune Media for nearly \$4 billion, and Kate Spade gets bought out for \$2.4 billion. [Read more »](#)

Tenn. Assembly Halts Out-Of-State Sales Tax Collection

Tennessee lawmakers have prohibited the Tennessee Department of Revenue from collecting sales tax from out-of-state retailers on purchases from inside the state, saying the legislators would readdress the matter only after an ongoing court battle over the tax rule resolves. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

3 Things To Know About Texas' Anti-Sanctuary Cities Law

Texas' newly passed anti-sanctuary cities law echoes other severe immigration measures from the past decade and has pushed Texas to the forefront of the debate about sanctuary cities. Here's what you need to know about the new law. [Read more »](#)

Trump Must Share Immigration Ban Memo, Judge Rules

President Donald Trump's administration must turn over a memorandum from former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and other communications with advisers that may indicate the motivation behind Trump's controversial immigration bans, a federal judge ruled on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Attys Seek \$1.3M In Fees In Ariz. Migrant ID Case

A migrants justice group and other plaintiffs sought \$1.38 million in attorneys' fees and costs Thursday after recently securing a permanent bar on Arizona's Maricopa County Sheriff's Office use of work verification documents to conduct criminal prosecutions for identity theft or forgery. [Read more »](#)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
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Conn. Tribes' \$300M Joint Casino Push: A Cheat Sheet

The Mohegan and Mashantucket Pequot tribes are touting their proposal for a joint-owned tribal casino in Connecticut as a sure bet to boost sagging gaming revenues and create jobs, but their \$300 million plan faces fierce opposition from MGM Resorts International, which is building a potentially competing casino in nearby Massachusetts. Here, Law360 brings you up to speed on what's been happening. [Read more »](#)

Tribe Members' Suit Over Cig Sale Prosecutions Gets Nixed

A Washington federal judge on Thursday freed three law enforcement agents from a suit with which Native American tribe members had attempted to block criminal prosecution for illegal cigarette sales on tribal land, marking the dismissal of the last remaining named defendants and so the case itself. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Gets 1M Net Neutrality Comments, Reps. Seek More Time

The Federal Communications Commission has received more than 1 million comments on the agency chairman's proposal to do away with net neutrality rules, and two Democratic lawmakers are urging the agency to give the public even more time to weigh in. [Read more »](#)

Sprint, Windstream Ask DC Circ. To Undo Data Deregulation

Sprint Corp. and Windstream Services LLC have taken their challenges to a Federal Communications Commission order that deregulated pricing in the business data service market to the D.C. Circuit. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: Post Comey

The GOP majority is undoubtedly hoping the political storm surrounding FBI Director James Comey's dismissal does not derail its agenda for the 115th Congress, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP. [Read more »](#)

Shaping FINRA's Desk Commentary Safe Harbor

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority recently proposed amendments to its research rules in order to ease many of the regulatory burdens on industry communications. Without certain refinements, however, the proposed safe harbor could have the ironic effect of creating additional uncertainty, say Amy Natterson Kroll and John Ayanian of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. [Read more »](#)

A Potentially Far-Reaching Impact For NYC Freelance Law

The protections in New York City's soon-to-be-effective "Freelance Isn't Free Act" have been described as "the first of their kind in the country," and may be a harbinger of what's to come. As national attention on the gig economy intensifies, we anticipate that similar laws will be passed in other state or local jurisdictions across the nation, say Gabrielle Levin and Neta Levanon of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Stop Bashing EB-5

What detractors of the EB-5 program seem to miss is that visas for EB-5 entrants are a tiny fraction of our immigration system. I firmly believe in the Statue of Liberty's call to "Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door." But I also firmly support a 1 percent set-aside for well-to-do immigrants who desire to come to our shores and grow our economy, says Steve Ledoux of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. [Read more »](#)

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

Can You Tweet That? NY Bar Updates Social Media Guidance

The New York State Bar Association updated its guidelines for what you should and shouldn't do on social media on Thursday, touching on an array of common concerns such as attorney-client confidentiality, discovery and advertising, warning against the kind of online antics that can cause legal headaches. [Read more »](#)

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. [Read more »](#)

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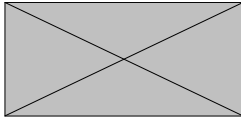
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Even After Iran Deal, Foreign Cos. Still Fear US Sanctions

Non-U.S. companies were supposed to be the biggest winners of the historic Iran nuclear accord, which erased the stringent sanctions on foreign entities' dealings with the embattled nation, but those companies still face numerous compliance headaches that threaten to pull them back under the U.S. sanctions umbrella.

Feds Eye Settling Insurers' ACA Suits To Stabilize Markets

The Obama administration is opening the door to settling numerous lawsuits with health insurers seeking billions of dollars in unpaid Affordable Care Act obligations, which would give the administration a path around Republicans' block on the market-stabilization spending.

DOE, DOI Release Plan To Grow Offshore Wind Power In US

The U.S. departments of Energy and Interior on Friday unveiled a collaborative plan to coax further development of offshore wind power, claiming steps taken to lower project development and electricity costs could result in as much as 86 gigawatts of U.S. offshore wind power by the year 2050.

GOP Rep. Goodlatte Pushes For EB-5 Reform Bill

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., on Monday introduced a bill to reform and reauthorize the soon-to-expire EB-5 Regional Center Program that would extend the program for five years and raise the minimum amount required from investors from \$500,000 to \$800,000, among other changes.

Justice Ginsburg Seeks SEC Response To Tilton's Stay Bid

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has asked the government to respond to private equity magnate Lynn Tilton's application for a stay of a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission proceeding against her and her firm, while she continues a quest to challenge the agency's in-house court.

Is It OK To Cuff An Inmate In Labor? 9th Circ. Says Maybe

The Ninth Circuit said Monday that only jurors can decide on a case-by-case basis whether the U.S. Constitution allows law enforcement officers to restrain a female inmate while she is pregnant, in labor or during postpartum recovery.

SEC Urged To Protect Investors From Corporate Tax Dodging

An advocacy group composed of businesses and investors is urging the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to implement stricter disclosure standards, saying in a Monday report that investors are facing increasing risks posed by secretive offshore tax avoidance practices.

ANALYSIS

The AIA At 5: A New World Of Patent Challenges

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Five years ago this week, the America Invents Act became law, overhauling procedures for applying for patents, challenging their validity and litigating them in court. In a three-part series over the coming days, attorneys reflect on how the law has changed the patent landscape, beginning with AIA reviews, which have become more crucial than just about anyone expected.

3 Legal Attacks The Cross-State Air Pollution Rule May Face

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has bragged that its revised cross-state air pollution rule will help cut summertime nitrogen oxide emissions from power plants by 20 percent over last year's levels, but the rule — which has already been up to the U.S. Supreme Court once — is likely not out of the legal woods yet, experts say. Here, Law360 identifies three parts of the rule that could spark legal challenges from environmental groups, states and industry parties.

FCC Faces Uncertain Success In Second Round Of Auction

The second stage of the Federal Communications Commission's experimental incentive auction kicks off Tuesday after the agency was forced to lower its goal of how much spectrum it aims to clear, and experts say closing the gap between supply and demand could drag on for months.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Chamber Calls For Financial Stability Board Restructuring

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Monday called on global governments to radically restructure the Financial Stability Board, an international panel of financial regulators, in the latest salvo fired against the internationalization of financial rule-making.

SE Asian Capital Market Regulators Push Bond Market Growth

Capital markets regulators with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations said Friday they have agreed to intensify efforts to promote regional asset classes, beginning with a regulatory program focused on developing domestic bond markets.

SEC Wants Firms To Watch Reps With Troubled Pasts

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced Monday that it is launching exams to test the compliance oversight and controls of investment advisers that hire individuals with a disciplinary history.

FINRA's Capital Acquisition Broker Rules Face Tough Sell

Under newly approved Financial Industry Regulatory Authority rules, brokerages that engage in limited activity, such as advising certain private placements or private mergers and acquisitions, can benefit from lighter regulation, but attorneys doubt the relief goes far enough to make a splash.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate's \$9.4B Water Resources Bill Clears Hurdle

The Senate pushed a bill Monday to authorize more than \$9.4 billion in water infrastructure projects, including harbor dredging and aid for lead-contaminated water in Flint, Michigan, after the measure cleared a procedural hurdle.

Enviros Can Intervene In Del. River Fracking Suit

The Delaware Riverkeeper Network can intervene in a lawsuit brought by a landowner challenging the Delaware River Basin Commission's fracking moratorium and refusal to approve an exploratory natural gas well, a Pennsylvania federal judge said Monday.

Feds Reach Deal To Protect Sea Turtles From Shrimpers

A D.C. federal judge on Friday stayed a lawsuit filed by a conservation group accusing the U.S. Department of Commerce of not doing enough to protect

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Altera Corporation
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Apple Inc.
Assisted Living Concepts, Inc.
Association of American Railroads
BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina
CBS Corporation
CIGNA Corporation
CTIA
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Delaware Riverkeeper Network
Enbridge
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Google Inc.
Highmark Inc.
Hobby Lobby Stores
Humana Inc.
ICx Technologies, Inc.
IP Owners Association
Immigration Reform Law Institute
International Business Machines

endangered sea turtles from shrimp fishing operations off the southeastern U.S. coast, after the government agreed to propose a rule to help fix the problem.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

House Passes Online Ticket Sales, Review Protection Bills

The U.S. House of Representatives on Monday set new targets for the Federal Trade Commission, passing bills that put in the agency's crosshairs entities that use "bots" to buy online tickets for resale en masse and those that use consumer agreements to stifle online reviews.

Congress Planning On Patent, Copyright Changes, Rep. Says

While legislation targeting abusive patent litigation has stalled in the current Congress, lawmakers plan to revive the effort after the November election while also pushing forward on legislation to amend copyright law, Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, D-N.Y., said Monday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DC Circ. Declines To Reconsider Amtrak Due Process Ruling

The D.C. Circuit on Friday refused to reconsider its recent ruling that a federal law allowing Amtrak to set performance and scheduling standards along the nation's passenger railways violated the due process rights of freight railroads using the same tracks.

Enviros, EPA Move To Dismiss Suit Over Aircraft Emissions

Environmental groups and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency asked a federal judge on Friday to toss a lawsuit the groups brought to force the agency to promulgate long-awaited carbon emissions standards for aircraft, less than two months after the EPA's final finding that greenhouse gas emissions from aircraft are harmful to humans.

GWB Scandal Figure Fights Claim He Wanted To Impress Gov.

A former public official preparing to go on trial over the George Washington Bridge lane closures urged a New Jersey federal court Sunday to exclude evidence that he sought to curry favor with Gov. Chris Christie by punishing a local mayor, claiming that prosecutors presented the theory only last month.

EMPLOYMENT

Builders Ask 1st Circ. To Limit Mass. Sick Pay Law

Massachusetts building trade groups asked a First Circuit panel Monday to limit the commonwealth's new paid sick time law, arguing that federal law preempts state-based wage claims for union workers under collective bargaining agreements.

Feds Seek To Clarify Scope Of Transgender Bathroom Ruling

The federal government asked a Texas federal judge on Monday to clarify the scope of a ruling that blocked the Obama administration from enforcing new transgender bathroom rules, including whether the ban should apply nationwide.

3rd Circ. Revives Preemption Fight Over Jersey City Tax Law

The Third Circuit revived a federal preemption challenge Monday brought against Jersey City, New Jersey, over an ordinance requiring developers seeking tax breaks to observe certain labor practices, finding that because the city lacks a proprietary interest in tax-abated projects, it enforces its rules as a regulator, not a market participant.

COMPETITION

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MSCI, Inc.
NFL Enterprises LLC
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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Army Corps of Engineers
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Council on Environmental Quality
Delaware River Basin Commission
Department of Commerce
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
European Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Railroad Administration

Gov't Witness In Fattah Case Gets 4 Years' Probation

A onetime adviser to former U.S. Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., who testified as a government witness in the corruption case against the ex-congressman and others, was sentenced to four years of probation on Friday for helping arrange an illegal contribution for Fattah's 2007 Philadelphia mayoral campaign, the U.S. Attorney's office confirmed on Monday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GSA Expands Cybersecurity Options For Gov't Agencies

The General Services Administration on Monday formally rolled out its expansion to its information technology schedule to give federal agencies more options to purchase cybersecurity services, part of a broader federal cybersecurity action plan.

Senate Could Vote On Stopgap Funding This Week

The Senate could vote on a measure this week to keep the government funded into December, after Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., filed a motion for short-term funding that would keep general funding flat along with measures for veteran care and to combat the spread of the Zika virus.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

India Moves To Sink US Green Energy Initiatives At WTO

India's tussle with the U.S. over clean energy policy at the World Trade Organization has grown more acrimonious as New Delhi filed a dispute over subsidies and local content requirements in eight U.S. states, alleging that the programs have flouted international rules, the WTO said Monday.

TAX

Altera Says Tax Court Rightly Nixed IRS Cost-Sharing Rule

Chipmaker Altera Corp. hit back against the Internal Revenue Service's bid to resurrect its court-invalidated rule regarding stock-based compensation in cost-sharing agreements, telling the Ninth Circuit late Friday that the U.S. Tax Court was right to conclude the agency had defied reasonable decision-making.

NJ Lawmakers Advance Bill To Fight Corporate Inversions

A New Jersey Senate committee on Monday advanced legislation to prohibit awarding state contracts and development subsidies to companies that seek to reduce their taxes through so-called inversion transactions.

DC Group Issues Paper Calling For Stronger Corporate Tax

A Washington, D.C.-based research group, whose executive director has been tapped as the chief economist for Hillary Clinton's transition team, released a paper Monday promoting different methods of corporate tax reform focused on the revenue needs of the federal government.

IMMIGRATION

Union Fires Back In Latest Optional Practical Training Case

A technology union urged the D.C. federal court Friday to deny a Department of Homeland Security bid to toss its case challenging a revised foreign student work rule, saying it has sufficiently pled that its members work in fields targeted for additional foreign labor and are harmed as a result.

Federal Trade Commission
Fish and Wildlife Service
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
Library of Congress
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Institutes of Health
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
New Jersey Legislature
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Securities and Exchange Commission
Skokomish Indian Tribe
Smithsonian Institution
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
U.S. Air Force
U.S. Army
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Copyright Office
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. General Services Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
Western Area Power Administration

Shepherds' Case Survives In H-2A Wage Fight

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Friday refused to toss a suit from a putative class of shepherds alleging that the H-2A visa program's wage rule depresses pay, saying the shepherds have stated plausible claims against the federal government.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Native American Tourism Bill Heads To President's Desk

Congress sent a measure requiring federal agencies to better plan for Native American tourism opportunities to the president's desk Monday after the bill passed the House on a voice vote.

Calif. Rep. Floats Pechanga Band Water Rights Pact Bill

A California lawmaker on Friday introduced a bill that would ratify a settlement between the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians, the state, the federal government and certain local water districts, setting out the tribe's long-disputed water rights in the Santa Margarita River Watershed.

Wash. Tribe Presses To Toss Rival's Hunting Grounds Suit

Members of the Suquamish Tribal Council and the tribe's fisheries director pressed a Washington federal court on Friday to nix the Skokomish Indian Tribe's suit accusing them of encroaching on its hunting grounds, arguing that the dispute fails on three premises.

Tribes May Have More Say In Projects After Dakota Pipeline

The Obama administration's recent construction freeze on part of the controversial Dakota Access pipeline and promise to rethink how Native American tribes are consulted may lead to tribes getting not only more opportunity to voice concerns but also the power to determine how, or even if, infrastructure projects affecting their rights are allowed to proceed.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DC Circ. Won't Revive Low-Power TV Auction Challenges

The full D.C. Circuit refused Friday to revive a challenge by a low-power TV station and low-power TV investors to the Federal Communications Commission's upcoming spectrum auction, which could take some of the small local stations off the air.

CBS Wants No FCC Licensing Involvement In Set-Top Plan

Disney, CBS and other programmers have said that they remain "strongly opposed" to any Federal Communications Commission plan to unlock competition in the set-top box market that includes agency involvement in the licensing process, the same day FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler unveiled his revised plan.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Right Side Of History: Obama's Administration And DAPL

After the District of Columbia denied the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's request for an injunction against the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline, the Obama administration sided with the tribe. However, this lawsuit may just be the opening salvo in a much larger battle for tribal rights, says Professor Matthew Fletcher of Michigan State University College of Law.

An End-Of-Summer Push On Environmental Mitigation Policy

The final week of August saw several important developments in what is proving to be a very consequential year for federal environmental mitigation policy. Thomas Jensen and Sandra Snodgrass of Holland & Hart LLP highlight key features and

implications of each new development.

What To Expect From The Future Of Health Care

Today health care organizations see us as consumers and are committed to a cultural shift that will reposition us as members. This process is an important, strategic effort by many of the largest health systems and there is regulatory and empirical support for it, say attorneys with Bryan Cave LLP.

Extraction Payment Rule May Lead To More FCPA Scrutiny

New U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules for resource extraction issuers will create a mandatory disclosure requirement for certain payments that have traditionally fallen under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and have not been subject to a mandatory disclosure requirement. An effect is a likely increase in voluntary FCPA disclosures and FCPA investigations, say Lara Covington and Lisa Prager of Holland & Knight LLP.

IRS' Management Contract Safe Harbors: Some Observations

The IRS recently issued guidance that generally provides greater flexibility to a state, local government or nonprofit entity that funds projects with tax-advantaged bonds. However, government and nonprofit entities, when entering into management contracts with third parties, should not necessarily alter their sound business practices in negotiating contract terms as a result of the new safe harbors, say attorneys with Locke Lord LLP.

Rise In Whistleblower Claims Likely With New CFTC Rules

Recently proposed regulations would enable the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission to bring enforcement actions against employers that retaliate against whistleblowers, and would expand the agency's authority into an unprecedented area insofar as policing energy and other market participants is concerned, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Kirkland Chasing Prestige Of Rivals With Bancroft Power Play

Kirkland & Ellis LLP's hire of Paul Clement and the entire Bancroft PLLC legal team, announced Monday, creates one of the most formidable appellate practices in the U.S., but experts say the move may also be driven by forces outside a desire to dominate at the Supreme Court.

Paul Clement, Bancroft Firm To Join Kirkland & Ellis

Kirkland & Ellis LLP has snapped up the entire 17-attorney team at renowned appellate firm Bancroft PLLC, home to former solicitor general and prolific U.S. Supreme Court litigator Paul D. Clement, Kirkland & Ellis said Monday.

How Paul Clement Ended Up At Kirkland

Widely considered one of the elite advocates of the U.S. Supreme Court, Paul Clement's legal education hasn't been so single-minded. Along with his law degree, Clement studied economics and has held a handful of private and public-sector jobs on his way to Kirkland & Ellis LLP this week.

Cybersecurity Becoming Big Issue For GCs, Report Says

General counsel at firms around the world have seen their responsibilities grow over the years, and a Monday report finds that such is only going to increase as issues ranging from cybersecurity to social media risks come more and more under their purview.

Norton Rose Boosts Canadian Presence With Firm Takeover

Global law firm Norton Rose Fulbright established a new presence on the west coast of Canada, seeking to enter the country's fastest growing economy by combining with British Columbia-based Bull Housser & Tupper LLP, the firm announced in a statement on Monday.

Cleary Gottlieb Taps Longtime Partner As New Leader

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP on Monday announced that longtime financial investments partner Michael Gerstenzang will become the firm's new managing partner next year, as veteran antitrust partner Mark Leddy is set to leave the position.

4 Practice Areas Where NJ Firms Are Hiring

Real estate has emerged as one of the busiest practice areas in which New Jersey law firms are hiring as the state continues its climb out of the recession, while intellectual property and corporate compliance have also found themselves in high demand in the wake of regulatory updates and landmark court rulings. Here are the sectors experts view as hotbeds of employment opportunities for attorneys who want to work in New Jersey.

Pro Bono Firm of 2016: Akin Gump

Lobbying for millions of dollars in childhood cancer research, fighting to hold Bolivian officials responsible for human rights violations and working to restore a deaf man's dignity after he was wrongfully jailed for weeks have earned Akin Gump a spot as one of Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Quarles & Brady's Stephanie Quincy

Not every client will be a fit or a "win." Instead of focusing on just our wins or (perceived) losses, I always step back and look at the bigger picture. Oftentimes what I learn from a loss is far greater than from even the biggest of wins, says Stephanie Quincy, a partner in Quarles & Brady LLP's labor and employment group.

Rainmaker Q&A: Schulte Roth's David Nissenbaum

It doesn't matter whether or not you play golf. Work hard every day of your career to establish a solid foundation of legal and business knowledge. You can't succeed at rainmaking over the long term unless you really know your stuff, says David Nissenbaum, a partner at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP.

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Sterne Kessler
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Venable LLP
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COMPANIES

NFL Enterprises LLC
Kirkland's, Inc.
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Viacom Inc.
21st Century Fox Inc.
A&E Television Networks LLC
AAR Corporation
ActionAid
Allergan PLC
Altera Corporation
America Fujikura Ltd.

American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
Apple Inc.
Assisted Living Concepts, Inc.
Association of American Railroads
BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina
CBS Corporation
CIGNA Corporation
CTIA
Center for Biological Diversity Inc.
Delaware Riverkeeper Network
Enbridge
Facebook
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc.
Google Inc.
Highmark Inc.
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Humana Inc.
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IP Owners Association
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New England Patriots
Oceana Inc.
Pfizer Inc.
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PricewaterhouseCoopers
Public Company Accounting Oversight Board
Royal Dutch Shell PLC
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Sierra Club
Talen Energy Corp.
The Boeing Company
The Walt Disney Company
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Twitter Inc.
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Zeughauser Group LLC

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Supreme Court
Securities and Exchange Commission
Army Corps of Engineers
Federal Communications Commission
Internal Revenue Service
U.S. Army
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Senate
Department of Commerce
Executive Office of the President
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
U.S. House of Representatives
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Council on Environmental Quality
Delaware River Basin Commission
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
European Commission
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Railroad Administration
Federal Trade Commission
Fish and Wildlife Service
Government Accountability Office
Library of Congress
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Institutes of Health
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
New Jersey Legislature
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Skokomish Indian Tribe
Smithsonian Institution
U.S. Air Force
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Copyright Office
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U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. General Services Administration
Western Area Power Administration

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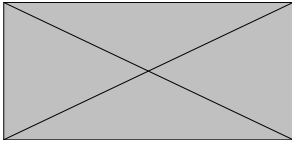
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Delrahim Pick Signals Traditional Republican Antitrust Tack

White House deputy counsel Makan Delrahim will bring decades of policy and lobbying experience to the U.S. Department of Justice as the president's pick to lead the Antitrust Division, a move experts say likely heralds a return to a traditional Republican enforcement approach.

Trump Set To KO Obama's Signature Climate Change Regs

President Donald Trump will issue an executive order Tuesday directing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to withdraw the Clean Power Plan and reduce the role of climate change in federal environmental reviews, setting a process in motion that could undo much of Barack Obama's legacy on climate change.

Sessions Threatens To Cut DOJ Cash From 'Sanctuary' Cities

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Monday threatened to withhold U.S. Department of Justice grant funds from so-called sanctuary cities and states that do not cooperate with federal efforts to enforce immigration laws, pointing out that the policy dates back to the Obama administration.

Trump Names Makan Delrahim As DOJ Antitrust Chief

President Donald Trump on Monday named White House deputy counsel Makan Delrahim to lead the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, giving the Bush DOJ veteran and IP expert one of the most high-profile perches in the competition world.

Trump Son-In-Law To Oversee Gov't Modernization Task Force

President Donald Trump's son-in-law, publisher and business magnate Jared Kushner, is set to have a further expanded White House role as he will head a modernization task force within the West Wing, the administration announced Monday.

Analysis

Rushed Tax Bill May Mean Déjà Vu Of Health Care Debacle

The Republican Party and the Trump administration may have to slow down their push for overhauling the tax code, experts say, warning that failing to take the time to present a unified front on the issue could end in a replay of the recent botched attempt at health care reform.

Senate Dems Delay Panel Vote On Gorsuch

Senate Democrats threw up their first procedural roadblock against the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday, delaying a Senate committee vote by one week.

Analysis

3 Things To Watch For As Congress Takes Up EB-5 Renewal

LAW FIRMS

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Becker & Poliakoff
Blank Rome
Brownstein Hyatt
Carter Ledyard
Covington & Burling
DLA Piper
Davis Polk
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Earthjustice
Fenwick & West
Foley & Lardner
Greenberg Traurig
Hanson Bridgett
Hogan Lovells
Homeier & Law
Hunton & Williams
Jeffer Mangels
Jenner & Block
Jones & Keller
Jones Day
Keker Van Nest
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
O'Melveny & Myers
Ogletree Deakins
Outten & Golden
Paul Hastings
Peckar & Abramson
Quinn Emanuel
Seward & Kissel
Seyfarth Shaw
Shearman & Sterling
Sidley Austin
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Congress in the coming weeks will address what to do with the EB-5 visa program, and lawyers say a host of unknowns — including what President Donald Trump thinks of the program — mean developers and investors are on tenterhooks about what they'll need to do next. Here, Law360 lays out three things to watch for as Congress takes up EB-5.

Nonprofit Sues Over Docs On Device Searches At US Border

A First Amendment protections nonprofit based out of New York's Columbia University filed a lawsuit Monday asking a D.C. federal court to force the U.S. government's border patrol agencies to turn over requested documents about how many electronic devices they search or confiscate at the country's borders.

BANKING & SECURITIES

10th Circ. Urged To Stick With Ruling On SEC Judges

A Colorado man has urged the Tenth Circuit not to rethink its decision that in-house judges at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission are unconstitutional, saying the agency has shown no split authority on the subject since the D.C. Circuit vacated an opposing opinion.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Fisheries Service Must Redo ESA Analysis, Court Says

A D.C. district court Saturday said the National Marine Fisheries Service made a series of logical mistakes when it determined that the blueback herring did not qualify to be listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, deciding that the service must redo its analysis.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

States Eye Medicaid Expansions After ACA Survives

Several states with full or partial Republican leadership expressed interest on Monday in expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, moving rapidly after ACA repeal efforts fell apart in Congress on Friday.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Analysis

NJ Case Isn't A Panacea For Sports Betting Proponents

The U.S. Supreme Court could resolve a states' rights issue if it takes up New Jersey's challenge to the federal sports betting ban, but sports betting proponents may be out of luck since it's unlikely the justices will issue an opinion that enables setting up a federal betting system.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Feds, DC Push To Toss Va. Motorists' Dulles Tolls Suit

Federal and Washington, D.C., officials said Friday that a proposed class of motorists alleging the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority is unconstitutionally using Dulles Toll Road revenue to fund Washington Metrorail's Silver Line extension are just trying to dodge their obligation to pay tolls.

GWB Scandal Figures Seek Probation, Gov't Seeks 3 Years

Two former public officials on Monday asked a New Jersey federal judge for probation for their role in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing scandal while federal prosecutors called for at least three years in prison each for betraying the public for a personal vendetta.

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AT&T Inc.
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American Bar Association
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Apple Inc.
Bank of America Corporation
Bayer AG
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Association Inc.
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Morgan Stanley
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Association

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Moves Forward With Montenegro NATO Treaty

The U.S. Senate overwhelmingly agreed Monday to move forward with a treaty allowing Montenegro to join NATO, putting the treaty one step away from final passage, days after France's military chief called for his nation to significantly increase defense spending to meet NATO's spending target.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Trump Son-In-Law To Testify In Senate Russia Probe

President Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner, is set to appear before the Senate Intelligence Committee to answer questions about his contact with Russian officials as part of a probe into possible Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, the committee's leaders announced in a joint statement on Monday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Trump Kills Government Contractor 'Blacklisting' Rule

President Donald Trump on Monday signed a Congressional Review Act resolution rolling back the Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces rule, which requires that bidders for federal contracts disclose their labor law violations, the White House said.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Raytheon Among 15 US Cos. Sanctioned By Iran

Iran hit Raytheon Co., United Technologies Corp. and 13 other U.S. companies with sanctions on Sunday for "propping up the Zionist regime" of Israel, according to Iranian state media, retaliating against U.S.-imposed penalties on entities accused of aiding Iran's missile program.

TAX

Jackson Hewitt Can't Escape Suit Over Tax Prep Commissions

Jackson Hewitt was unable to fully shake putative class action claims it unlawfully reduced commissions paid to its tax preparers after a New Jersey federal judge recently found that the current or former employees sufficiently pled certain allegations and did not validly waive their litigation rights.

Fla. Gov. Orders Legal Contracts Review, With Nod To Speaker

Florida's governor opened a new front Monday in his feud over the state House speaker's efforts to eliminate several state economic incentive programs, ordering agencies to report on legal services contracts following news that one of those programs had employed the firm where the speaker works.

Saudi Arabia Cuts Tax Rate Ahead Of Aramco's Massive IPO

Saudi Arabia on Monday slashed its tax rate for oil companies just as the country plans to sell part of state-backed oil giant Saudi Aramco, expected to be the largest initial public offering ever.

IRS Ignored ID Security Warnings After Breach, Report Says

In the wake of a 2015 security breach, the IRS not only ignored warnings that a PIN application it uses to fight identity theft may have been compromised, but failed to implement any effective strategy to mitigate fraudulent tax returns, according to a government inspection report released Monday.

National Immigration Law Center
Natural Resources Defense Council
Oshkosh Corporation
Overstock.com Inc.
PhRMA
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Public Knowledge
QUALCOMM Incorporated
RE/MAX LLC
Raytheon Company
Saudi Arabian Oil Co.
Southern Poverty Law Center
Time Warner Inc.
Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
Twitter Inc.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
United Technologies Corporation
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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Antitrust Modernization Commission
Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Mid-Trial Ruling Axes Pa. Treasury Pay-To-Play Case

A Pennsylvania federal judge issued a rare mid-trial ruling on Monday throwing out the government's case against a suburban Philadelphia businessman accused of donating hundreds of thousands of dollars to a former state treasurer in a pay-to-play scheme aimed at influencing investment decisions.

IMMIGRATION

13 States Ask 4th Circ. To Revive Trump Immigration Ban

A group of 13 states has urged the Fourth Circuit to reverse a Maryland federal judge's injunction shutting down part of President Donald Trump's latest immigration ban, arguing the measure was well within Trump's constitutional powers as commander-in-chief.

Hawaii Doubles Down On Bid To Halt Immigration Ban

Hawaii on Saturday doubled down on its effort to convert a temporary restraining order into a preliminary injunction in the state's challenge to President Donald Trump's revised executive order banning the entry of people from six Muslim-majority countries, saying that the court already made the findings necessary for a preliminary injunction.

Calif. Top Judge Says 'Rule Of Law Is Being Threatened'

California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye on Monday warned the Golden State legislature that "the rule of law is being threatened" in the United States, with all three branches of government and the free press seeing their values, practices and laws called into question.

Calif., Tech Cos. Join Challenge To 'Sanctuary City' Order

The state of California, 15 technology companies and numerous others have filed amicus briefs urging a California federal court to issue a nationwide injunction blocking President Donald Trump's executive order to withhold federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities for immigrants.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Navajo Voting Wasn't Hurt By Election Process: Utah County

A Utah county urged a federal judge on Friday to reject the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission's bid to find the county liable for failing to provide equal opportunities to vote to Navajo citizens, saying that the group hadn't shown the county's voting process depressed Navajo voting.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Sets Out Final Connectivity Improvement Plan

Federal Communications Commissioner Mignon Clyburn on Monday released the final draft of a plan to improve connectivity for disadvantaged Americans, after having received feedback from more than two dozen organizations.

Lifeline Revocations Lacked Evidence Of Abuse, FCC Told

Public Knowledge and the Benton Foundation have rebuked the Federal Communications Commission's move to strip nine companies of federal eligibility to provide Lifeline broadband service for low-income consumers, saying the FCC has shown no evidence that the designations would lead to waste, fraud and abuse.

Cox Lobbies FCC Against Special Access Regs For Cable

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U.S. Census Bureau
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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The Federal Communications Commission has “no reasonable basis” to slap Cox Communications Inc. and other cable providers in the business data services market with regulation, the company has told the agency, also pushing only for narrowly targeted price regulations for legacy services, according to a filing posted publicly Monday.

PEOPLE

Health Hires: Tucker Ellis, Wilkinson Walsh

Tucker Ellis LLP and Wilkinson Walsh + Eskovitz have expanded their practices with the addition of new litigators from Stinson Leonard Street LLP and the White House, respectively.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump's Proposed 2018 Budget Will Double FDA User Fees

This month, the Trump administration announced its budget blueprint for fiscal year 2018, which proposes to cut funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and offset the shortfall in funding by increasing user fees. The stated justification for this strategy is seemingly based on the popular but distorted view that there's "a big logjam of wonder drugs that's having to work its way slowly through a thin hallway full of persnickety bureaucrats," say Jason Drori and David Rosen of Foley & Lardner LLP.

Opinion

Copyright Clause Shows Fallacy Of Originalism

The Copyright Clause demonstrates that the Constitution is a living document. Both Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court have understood that its application extends well beyond anything the framers could have conceived in 1787. Imagine if you had asked a framer whether the fanciful design on a cheerleader uniform was a “writing,” says Andrew Stroud of Hanson Bridgett LLP.

Clayton SEC Is Well-Positioned To Scrap CAT

While the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has been mulling the Consolidated Audit Trail, the world has begun to move on, with some market participants embracing distributed ledger, or “blockchain,” technology. Incoming SEC Chairman Jay Clayton and his fellow commissioners should therefore leapfrog the long-brewing but soon-to-be-obsolete CAT proposal, say attorneys with Paul Hastings LLP.

Proposed Rules Pose Challenges For Pharma Reps In Chicago

Pharmaceutical companies and their representatives must prepare to navigate new licensing regulations in Chicago in order to market or promote their products to health care providers. Attorneys with Dechert LLP explain the proposed rules and analyze what the changes will mean for pharmaceutical companies and their representatives.

Are Your In-House Lawyers Happy?

What is the mood of the nation's in-house lawyers? Aric Press — a partner at Bernero & Press LLC and former editor-in-chief of The American Lawyer — shares the findings of a recent survey of more than 800 in-house counsel.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Legal Tech Download: Venture Capital And Higher Education

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech.

Dewey Finance Head OK'd Phony Accounting, Controller Says

Scrambling to show more income on the firm's books than was coming in the door, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP's former controller made phony accounting adjustments that his boss assured him Dewey's chief financial officer had approved, a Manhattan jury heard Monday.

9th Circ. Chief Favors Cameras To Promote Trust In Courts

The chief justice of the Ninth Circuit told a group of lawyers, judges and media Monday that video streaming of oral arguments had brought transparency to the nation's largest federal circuit, saying the increased use of cameras will boost public confidence in judicial institutions.

Justices Won't Hear LSAT Accessibility Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up a lawsuit by a legally blind Michigan man accusing the American Bar Association of discriminating against him by failing to provide certain disability accommodations while taking the LSAT.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Outten & Golden's Adam Klein

We don't have "beauty contests" or an ability to pitch to prospective clients in the same way as management attorneys. Instead, we routinely work with and support civil rights organizations and focus on issues that confront applicants and employees that are evolving concerns within the workplace, says Adam Klein, deputy managing partner of Outten & Golden LLP.

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COUNCIL BRIEFINGS – OCTOBER 13, 2015

1. Corporate Challenge Participation Drive
2. Southern Nevada Housing Authority Update (Steve Harsin)
3. Lucky Dragon -Attachment (Bill Arent)
4. Downtown Alliance MOU (Bill Arent)
5. Cashman Update
6. Restricted Gaming Report
7. Leadership Development Workshop – Oct 28, 2015

❖ Upcoming Event Reminders

- October 13-15, 2015 – Nevada League of Cities Conference, West Wendover, NV
- October 29, 2015 – Lecture by Aaron Betsky, UNLV School of Architecture
- November 4-7, 2015 – National League of Cities Conference, Nashville, TN

Tuesday, October 13: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Councilwoman Tarkanian
Councilman Anthony (**ABSENT**)
Councilman Beers

Tuesday, October 13: 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Mayor Pro Tem Ross
Councilman Barlow (**ABSENT**)
Councilman Coffin

Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino TIF Application

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT TO INCLUDE:

1. Nature of business

Las Vegas Economic Impact Regional Center (LVEIRC), is an EB-5 regional center approved for the development of hospitality and retail spaces. LVEIRC is the general partner of Lucky Dragon LP, which is developing an Asian Hotel and Casino on the Las Vegas Strip and Sahara Avenue. Included herein is the requested information as per the Project Information Checklist.

2. Length of operation

Mr. Andrew Fonfa and Mr. William Weidner originally established LVEIRC and Lucky Dragon LP in 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

3. Type of organization (i.e., corporation, partnership, joint venture or other)

Lucky Dragon LP is a Nevada Limited Partnership

4. If the entity which is to undertake the development has been, or will be, specially formed to carry out the proposed development project, and represents a subsidiary or joint venture, specify the guarantee relationships that will exist between its sponsors, or participants, particularly as they related to guarantees of performance.

LVEIRC serves as the General Partner of Lucky Dragon LP, with many foreign, silent EB-5 investors services as limited partners. Lucky Dragon LP is a special purpose entity formed with the sole purpose of developing and operating Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino. There is no guarantee provided by LVEIRC or any other party to the completion of Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino.

B. HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENT ENTITY WITH DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO DEVELOP COMPARABLE PROJECTS WITH EMPHASIS ON:

1. Quality of architectural and landscape design (attach photos)

For images of the other facilities developed by Lucky Dragon management, please visit:

www.ggam.com and

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allure_Las_Vegas

- 2. Project and property management**
- 3. Retaining projects as investments**
- 4. Individuals name, and phone number as the project manager for each project listed above**

The project's principals have long been involved in major, comparable properties in Las Vegas and worldwide.

Mr. Andrew Fonfa founded ASF Realty in 1981, a full service real estate brokerage firm licensed in Nevada that has purchased, sold, leased, managed and had been the developer of numerous properties in Las Vegas. His two most recent projects, the Allure Las Vegas and the Indian Springs Casino reflect as comparable projects to the Lucky Dragon. Mr. Fonfa is also a former member of the Board of Directors of the Venetian.

- Allure Las Vegas, a \$250M high-rise condominium project is the tallest residential tower in the City of Las Vegas and is located adjacent to the Lucky Dragon Hotel and Casino site.
- Mr. Fonfa has a privileged Nevada State Unlimited Gaming License and serves as co-owner of the Indian Springs Hotel Casino.

Mr. William Weidner served as the president and Chief Operating Officer of Las Vegas Sands (LVS) from 1995 to 2009. While at LVS Mr. Weidner built the 64 acre sands Hotel site into the world's largest integrated resort.

- Mr. Weidner led his team in opening the 4,000 room Venetian Las Vegas in 1999 and the 3,000 room Palazzo in 2007.
- He spearheaded LVS' international expansion in Macau by opening the Sands Macau in 2004, winning the right to develop the first western-style casino in China.
- Mr. Weidner led his team in opening the 3,000 suite Venetian Macau in 2007 and the Four Seasons Macau in 2008.
- He also won the right to open Singapore's first integrated casino resort in 2010 with the Marina Bay Sands.

C. RESUMES FOR ALL PRINCIPALS AND KEY INDIVIDUALS IN THE DEVELOPMENT ENTITY

- Mr. Andrew Fonfa co-founded LVEIRC and Lucky Dragon LP in 2011 and is currently the CEO. With his 30 years of development expertise Mr. Andrew Fonfa oversees all aspects of the development of the project including fund raising and construction.
- Mr. William Weidner served as president for Las Vegas Sands for a number of years; during that time he helped develop a number of casinos worldwide. Currently, he is the President of LVEIRC and Lucky Dragon LP will serve an integral role in the strategy, positioning, and management of Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino once it is open.
- Mr. David Jacoby is the Chief Operating Officer of LVEIRC and Lucky Dragon LP and is charge of all day-to-day activities of both entities including design, construction, international marketing and investor outreach, legal structuring, new business development, and strategic capital initiatives.

All three can be reached at (702) 791-3432

D. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT ENTITY INCLUDING THE DELINEATION OF LINES OF RESPONSIBILITY

Lucky Dragon LP COO, David Jacoby acts on behalf of the project entity for financing and development initiatives. He can be reached at (702) 791-3432. Mr. Jacoby is supported by Construction Project Manager, Sam Nicholson of Grand Canyon Development Partners. Mr. Nicholson may be reached at (702) 492-5300.

E. PROJECT SCOPE OF DEVELOPMENT:

1. Development concept

The Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino will be Las Vegas' first casino resort designed from the ground up to create an authentic Asian cultural and gaming experience. Lucky Dragon will cater to the growing number of Asian tourists and locals that inhabit Las Vegas every day to better serve this very profitable, underserved market.

- 2. Estimated development cost (should match sources/uses)**
The development cost for the project is \$139.25 million.

- 3. Time line (including phasing)**
The project is being built in one phase. Initial site work began in November of 2013 and the current anticipated opening date is August 2016.

- 4. Building(s) description and square feet to be constructed**
Lucky Dragon will contain approximately 48 gaming tables, 350 slot machines, 5 restaurants, 4 bar/lounges, a pool, 204 guest suites, a spa, and modest retail facilities. The total square footage of the building is approximately 375,000 with 408 parking spots.

- 5. Estimated number of full and part-time jobs to be created**
According to an economic impact report developed by renown economist Dr. Michael Evans, the project is expected to create nearly 3,000 direct, indirect and induced jobs. The report and its methodology have been approved many times by the Department of Homeland Security in association with the project's EB-5 offering.

- 6. Name of entity/operator (end user) and their demonstrated ability to manage similar facilities.**
The project will be managed by the same individuals that comprise the development team (see bios above). All of these individuals have extensive experience in the gaming, resort, and hospitality fields.

- 7. Type and amount of Agency assistance being requested.**
Lucky Dragon is requesting Agency financial participation in the amount of \$25,000,000 to ensure the completion of the project.

F. **SCHEMATIC DRAWINGS OF A CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN INCLUDING:**

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ve91pnzofa1o0ha/AACV9fCw_v37VMZF058ne9Joa?dl=0

1. **Building footprint layouts** – see attached Dropbox link
2. **Building elevations** – see attached Dropbox link
3. **Parking areas** – see attached Dropbox link
4. **Landscaped areas** – see attached Dropbox link
5. **Internal circulation systems** – see attached Dropbox link
6. **Access points** – see attached Dropbox link
7. **Has the applicant had any preliminary meetings at the City’s Development Services Center?**

Lucky Dragon obtained initial site approval in 2012 and has since received (and continues to receive) various development related permits from the City to facilitate the Project’s development.

G. DESCRIPTION OF HOW YOU INTEND TO GAIN SITE CONTROL REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT. IF AGENCY ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ACQUISITION, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE PARCEL NUMBERS (APN’S) OR PROPERTY ADDRESS AND THE ESTIMATED COST.

Lucky Dragon LP currently owns the subject site free and clear.

H. A BREAKDOWN OF THE SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT.

The sources of funds must include borrowed funds as well as equity. If equity is in the form of contributed assets previously acquired (real property, etc.), please specify. The uses of funds must include a breakdown of the various costs including land. If Redevelopment funds in excess of \$250,000 are to be used, NRS 279.500 states that the prevailing wage rate as determined by the Labor Commissioner of the State of Nevada must be paid on all construction. This must be factored into the estimated costs of construction.

Sources & Uses			
Sources	Amount	Uses	Amount
Current EB-5 Equity	\$60,000,000	Acquisition Cost	\$22,000,000
Unraised EB-5 ^[1]	\$55,000,000	Hard Costs	\$90,765,875
General Partner Equity ^[2]	\$24,250,000	Soft Costs	\$26,484,125
Total Sources	\$139,250,000	Total Uses	\$139,250,000

Notes:

1) Project is approved to raise up to \$115 million in EB-5 funds

2) Figure includes contribution of \$22.0mm for Land at original cost basis without appreciation and \$2.3mm for predevelopment costs.

- I. **A PRO-FORMA PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE PROJECT COVERING AT LEAST FIVE YEARS OR THROUGH THE YEAR IN WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE SOLD (UP TO TEN YEARS).**

Please see attached

- J. **CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDING A BALANCE SHEET AND PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT WITH EXPLANATIONS REGARDING THE VALUATION OF ASSETS AND RECOGNITION OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES. CORRESPONDING TAX RETURNS SHOULD ALSO ACCOMPANY THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.**

The Company's policy is to prepare its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under the accrual basis of accounting which records items under historical costs and sometimes requires the use of estimates. The accrual basis of accounting records revenue in the period in which earned rather than when received and records expenses in the period in which incurred rather than when paid. All direct and indirect costs of developing the land and building the building are capitalized.

Please see attached tax returns and financial statements.

- K. **IDENTIFICATION OF CURRENT BANKING RELATIONSHIPS AND MAJOR CREDIT REFERENCES. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD ALSO APPLY TO GUARANTORS.**

Lucky Dragon has a Letter of Intent in place with First Foundation Bank for development financing of up to \$30 million upon the project meeting certain currently unmet capital structure requirements.

- L. **NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF THOSE COMPANIES WHICH HAVE ISSUED PERFORMANCE BONDS ON PREVIOUS PROJECT.**

Previous performance bonds were obtained by the developers' partners on their behalf under entities different from that which is developing Lucky Dragon Hotel & Casino.

- M. **IF REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS ARE REQUESTED, DEMONSTRATE WHY THEY ARE NECESSARY. DEMONSTRATION MAY BE IN THE FORM OF A DESIRED INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN (IRR), OR JUSTIFIED EXCESSIVE COSTS OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE REDEVELOPMENT AREA, ETC. THERE MUST ALSO BE EVIDENCE PROVIDED THAT NO OTHER REASONABLE MEANS OF FINANCING IS AVAILABLE.**

Lucky Dragon has a Letter of Intent in place with First Foundation Bank for development financing of up to \$30 million. However, First Foundation will not issue any portion of the loan until the project obtains a material credit enhancement such as TIF financing, or raises an additional \$25 million in EB-5 on top of the \$60 million already raised. It has taken a significant amount of time, effort and capital to raise the initial \$60 million of EB-5 funds for Lucky Dragon, and given the uncertain and extended timeline required to raise EB-5 funds, Lucky Dragon will be forced to cease all development activity in the coming months. In addition, the EB-5 program is set to undergo major policy changes in the coming few weeks that are likely to add significant disruption to our project's ability to efficiently raise EB-5 funds going forward.

Ceasing development activity severely threatens the ability to finish Lucky Dragon for several reasons. First, ceasing development will lead to material increases in cost to the project as contracts and existing pricing with sub-contractors become voided, our general contractor is forced to re-staff its team elsewhere (resulting in us having to re-hire and re-train a full team if we ever re-mobilize), and carrying costs become indefinitely extended. The exact financial impact of suspending development is somewhat uncertain as the impact will be a result of many prolonged negotiations with several subcontractors and vendors. However, the initial estimate of just a 3 month delay would be at least \$5 million. We are not approved to raise any more EB-5 funding than the \$115 million already approved by the Department of Homeland Security, meaning this additional \$5 million (or more) would not be able to be sourced.

In addition, ceasing development activity will have a crippling effect on our ability to raise any additional funds in the EB-5 program, and may cause investors already subscribed to seek to pull out of the project. The compounding effect of both increased costs and a complete breakdown of our ability to raise funds from EB-5 sources will severely threaten the ability for Lucky Dragon to ever become a reality.

By granting our request to participate in the TIF program, we will have the credit enhancement we need to unlock our development financing from First Foundation Bank, which creates a project that is ***fully financed*** today and can proceed to create thousands of jobs within the city in under one year from today.

N. EXPLANATION OF HOW THE PROJECT COMPLIES WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY PLAN.

Lucky Dragon is located at the entrance to the Southern Gateway of the City and located within the Downtown Redevelopment Area. Lucky Dragon is in a highly strategic location as it serves as an important cornerstone to where the County and the Strip intersect. Naked City has haunted this area for its blight for decades. This parcel was originally approved for TIF financing by the city when Phase 1 of the site was under construction, and our Phase 2 Development will achieve the objective of the Redevelopment Agency to rid the City of blight and bring a sizeable new tax base to a parcel with a high profile Project that will create thousands of jobs and revenue for the City. The Lucky Dragon will be instrumental in driving the existing North Strip momentum into the City and will kick off the improvement of the entire Meadows subdivision with new development.

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Subject: URGENT: OFFICIAL BUSINESS- North Las Vegas Development Partnership w/ Unibex Global [EB5 REGIONAL CENTER]

To the City of North Las Vegas and the State of Nevada,

It is through my direct involvement and business relationship with Unibex Global that I am sending this correspondence with a spirit of both excitement and concern. As the Business/Creative Coordinator for Howard Stirk Holdings, the largest minority owned television broadcast company in the country [and work closely with Sinclair Broadcast which owns News3]- it is my job to help Americans not only tell their stories leveraging our many media properties and other resources, but to also help them monetize business opportunities. For this reason, we are working with Mr. Harris and Unibex Global, as there is a very interesting story and business opportunity here. I am excited to send this message, because the purpose is to provide proper context for our business dealings with the City of North Las Vegas, and the State of Nevada.

Unibex Global has not only been approved as an EB5 regional center for that geographic area, the company also has many international licenses and relationships necessary to quickly execute large-scale projects and financial needs. More importantly, Unibex Global has long had a valid contractual agreement with the City of North Las Vegas, which established the "private/public" partnership for large-scale development. Given the straight-forward nature of the agreement signed by both Unibex and the City, one would expect major projects and investments to be complete or at least forthcoming considering the agreement was executed February of 2010. Being a media professional, I asked Mr. Harris the tough question, "how is it that a company with an EB5 designation and a contract with the city, is not involved with the development in that area?". What was revealed to me in his answer and documented evidence are the reasons for my concern as I write this message, but the courts and the media are where those types of concerns are addressed, not email.

This email is more-so a letter of intent for the projects we have been planning in concert with Unibex Global and other world-class partners, such as Parsons Corporation, and Perini Construction. These projects include, but are not limited to:

- Medical Research Center
- Production Studios
- Global Social Development Center
- Affordable Housing
- Resort/Casino
- Other Municipality Projects (such as water pipelines, energy plants, construction plants, etc)

Given the speed of business and the nature of opportunity, it is imperative that we move forward quickly in exercising the rights and resources clearly established and stated by the "Public Private Partnership Agreement between City of North Las Vegas and Unibex Global Corporation" and the Unibex Global EB5 Regional Center designation letter. That being

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said, lets look to have the necessary conversations prior to the holidays, so that we can begin implementation early in the New Year. Please advise.

I also would like to congratulate you all on the Faraday deal, and look forward to continuing the trend of big business and major investments.

Respectfully,

Charlton Woodyard II
Business/Creative Coordinator
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The complainant Unibex has suffered a coordinated and racist effort by Harry Reid to deprive Mr. Harris his company and his investors of the economic opportunity to compete in the Las Vegas marketplace with the establishment of various land development projects and the utilization of his EB 5 investment vehicle that would bring billions of dollars in investment to the US and the Las Vegas marketplace.

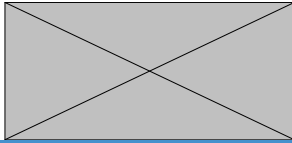
The obstructionist tactics that Reid has used are designed not just to stop Mr. Harris but other African Americans and minority business interests. The methods Reid uses are an off shoot of the share cropping system and ultimately consort to deprive the person of access to capital, character assassination and political /corporate espionage to prevent Unibex from being able to compete in the business marketplace. Reid has used extortion, intimidation, slander and various other acts of personal and political malfeasance to stop efforts by Unibex to operate because Unibex would not agree with his initial extortion attempts.

Reid has been using his political/financial power to intimidate third parties to undermine the efforts of Unibex with potential investors as well as political entities such as city councils. Without interference from Reid these political entities would have supported various Unibex development proposals and contracts signed between Unibex and these political entities.

Reid has been engaged in these activities while he was a sitting US Senator and the elected majority leader. Therefore Reid engaged in these activities under the color of law as an elected federal official and has used his position to coerce and intimidate various federal agencies and their employees when they were dealing with Unibex and it's principles.

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GOP Push For Gorsuch Vote Puts Politics Ahead Of Cases

The Republican goal of getting Neil Gorsuch seated on the Supreme Court in April is meant to shine a benevolent light on the party, as much as to secure his vote in at least one of the upcoming cases and his presence among the justices should President Donald Trump's immigration ban petition reach the high court, experts say.

Gorsuch Defends Record, Chevron Critiques At Senate Panel

Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch, President Donald Trump's nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court, defended his approach to constitutional interpretation before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday, as well as his skepticism of so-called Chevron deference to regulatory agencies' interpretations of federal law.

Labor Nom. Acosta Questioned On Policy, Budget In Hearing

Labor secretary nominee Alexander Acosta's confirmation hearing Wednesday focused more on policy than scandal as U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions members asked how the law school dean would handle his predecessor's legacy and navigate a proposed budget cut.

US Chamber Throws Weight Behind Trump's USTR Pick

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday pressed the Senate Finance Committee to move quickly with voting on President Donald Trump's pick for U.S. trade representative, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP trade attorney Robert Lighthizer, calling him a "staunch advocate" for American industry.

5th Circ. Sides With EPA In Battle Over Texas Haze Rule

The Fifth Circuit on Wednesday rejected Texas' bid to strike down the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regional haze plan for the Lone Star State, instead granting the EPA's motion to send the existing regulations back to the agency for revision.

Bank Deregulation Faces Long Odds, Hensarling Says

A leading House Republican on Wednesday expressed doubts that his proposed large-scale rewrite of U.S. financial regulations would pass through the Senate, even after it makes it through the lower chamber.

FMCSA Axes Proposed Safety Fitness Determination Rule

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The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration on Wednesday withdrew its proposed safety fitness determination rule, which would've updated the agency's methodology for determining when a motor carrier is unfit to operate a commercial motor vehicle, after pressure from trucking industry stakeholders who called the proposal problematic.

Analysis

Repeal Of ACA Essential Benefits Faces Hazy Path In Senate

Republicans face an uncertain procedural path if they attempt to repeal the Affordable Care Act's mandatory benefits for health insurance with a simple-majority vote in the U.S. Senate via so-called budget reconciliation, experts say.

BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Shrinks Settlement Cycle For Securities Trades To 2 Days

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission agreed Wednesday to shorten the settlement cycle for most securities trades from three to two days, calling the expedited timetable an overdue revision that catches up with modern technology and that could potentially be further accelerated.

Bipartisan Bill Would Make PCAOB Proceedings Public

A bipartisan bill introduced Tuesday in the U.S. Senate would make disciplinary proceedings before the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board public, a change the bill sponsors say would enhance transparency and increase auditor accountability.

Don't Stall CEO-Worker Pay Ratio Rule, Investors Tell SEC

A group of 100-plus institutional investors sent a letter Wednesday to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission urging Acting Chairman Michael Piwowar to not delay implementation of a Dodd-Frank CEO-to-employee pay ratio disclosure mandate, saying any wait imposes "significant costs" on investors.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Dem Senators' Letter Says Trump EPA Budget A Disaster

A group of almost 40 Senate Democrats on Wednesday published a letter they sent to the heads of the Senate Appropriations Committee expressing concerns over President Donald Trump's budget proposal to slash almost a third of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's funding, saying that such drastic cuts would harm the agency's ability to execute its core mission.

Exxon Ordered To Turn Over Execs' Climate Change Docs

The New York judge overseeing a climate change-related probe of Exxon Mobil Corp. on Wednesday ordered the oil giant to produce documents from top executives to the New York attorney general by the end of the month, and directed further talks about recovering missing emails from an alias account of its recently departed CEO, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson.

GAO Blasts Pace Of Offshore Drilling Oversight Improvements

Poor leadership is hamstringing the efforts of U.S. offshore drilling regulators to improve their oversight of the industry following the 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said on Tuesday.

FERC Billing Practices Benefit Bad Actors, 9th Circ. Told

California's public utilities took their running 15-year battle over the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's handling of the state's 2000-01 energy crisis back to the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday, arguing that FERC's billing process cancels refund credits, benefiting the very energy providers that contributed to the crisis.

Wyo. Gov. Gets Pipeline Agency To End FERC Authority Fight

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Strasburger & Price
Sullivan & Cromwell
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Anthem Inc.
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Association of Corporate Counsel
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Chevron Corporation
Depository Trust & Clearing Corp.
Dignity Health
Electronic Frontier Foundation
Exxon Mobil Corporation
Financial Services Roundtable
General Motors
Home Depot, Inc.
Hubbell Inc.
Humane Society of the United States
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association
Lyft Inc.
Major League Baseball Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
Mobilitie LLC
NFL Enterprises LLC

The office of Wyoming Gov. Matt Mead admitted Wednesday it pressed the Wyoming Pipeline Authority to drop its challenge to a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order that delegated additional authority to commission staff just before FERC lost the quorum it needs to function.

Measure Nixing Alaska Hunting Regs Heads To Trump

With the Senate's vote on Tuesday, Congress — by utilizing the Congressional Review Act, which allows Congress to repeal some recently finalized regulations — has now passed a measure aimed at repealing a rule that limited the hunting of predators on federal lands in Alaska. It now goes on to President Donald Trump.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Fla. Senators Delve Into Medical Marijuana Rules Proposals

The Florida Senate took a step Wednesday toward formulating a plan for implementing a constitutional amendment legalizing medical marijuana that passed in November, with treatment center licenses, consumption methods and qualifying conditions coming up as major issues as the Health Policy Committee reviewed multiple proposals.

9th Circ. Says Health Care Providers Can't Make ERISA Claims

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday affirmed a finding that health care providers couldn't make claims under ERISA against plans run by Blue Cross Blue Shield and Anthem Inc. because they're not beneficiaries, shutting down two suits over the plans' collection efforts.

Calif. Hospital Loses Medicare 'Wage Index' Challenge

A D.C. federal judge on Tuesday dismissed a California hospital's challenge of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' calculation of the "wage index" that was used to adjust Medicare payment rates in the hospital's area in 2004, finding the provider doesn't have standing to bring its suit.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

US Chamber Can't Sue Over Driver Union Law, Seattle Says

The city of Seattle told a Washington federal judge Wednesday to toss the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's suit challenging the city's law giving for-hire drivers working for companies such as Uber and Lyft the right to unionize, saying the claims are based on speculative events that may never come to pass.

New York Launches \$70M Electric Car Rebate Initiative

New York is launching a \$70 million electric car rebate program intended to get more electric cars on the road and slash carbon emissions in the transportation sector, Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo has announced.

REAL ESTATE

SF Property Owners Score Win In Tenant Payment Decision

A California appellate panel on Wednesday sided with San Francisco property owners in two cases over a city ordinance requiring payments of up to \$50,000 to evicted tenants when closing down units, finding the law impedes a property owner's right to exit the rental business under the state's Ellis Act.

EMPLOYMENT

Biz Groups Urge 5th Circ. To Pause DOL Fiduciary Rule

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other groups asked the Fifth Circuit on

New York University
PG&E Corporation
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Public Company Accounting
Oversight Board
SIFMA
Sierra Club
Southern California Edison
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Conciliation Service
Federal Motor Carrier Safety
Administration
Federal Trade Commission
Fish and Wildlife Service
Florida State Senate
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
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of Pottawatomi
NAFTA

Tuesday to halt the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule for retirement account advisers while they attempt to revive their challenge of the rule, a day after being rebuffed by a Texas federal judge.

Atlantic City Fire Contract Changes Stayed Pending Appeal

Atlantic City, New Jersey, firefighters bracing for salary reductions and other contract changes proposed by a state fiscal monitor got a reprieve Tuesday when a judge stayed the cuts pending the union's appeal of another judge's previous order greenlighting them.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GSA Auditor Knocks Transition To New Services Schedule

A U.S. General Services Administration watchdog on Tuesday criticized the agency's 2015 transition of existing contracts into the then-new Professional Services Schedule, saying it had failed to follow both federal regulations and its internal policies when negotiating the transition.

Ex-Allentown Official To Plead Guilty In Pay-To-Play Scheme

The former managing director of the city of Allentown, Pennsylvania, has agreed to plead guilty to his role in facilitating a pay-to-play scheme in a \$3 million contract to upgrade the city's street lights, and also agreed to testify against others facing charges in the probe.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Importers Revive Push For Duty-Free Travel Goods

A coalition of apparel and retail organizations has asked the Trump administration to expand tariff cuts on luggage, handbags and other travel items under the Generalized System of Preferences, arguing that the duty relief in place now is not enough to yield benefits for U.S. importers.

TAX

CPA Group Urges Congress To Fix Errors In Tax Law

A group of certified public accountants Wednesday urged Congress to reintroduce and pass a bill to fix drafting errors in recent tax legislation, saying failure to correct mistakes in a 2015 budget act place a burden on the Internal Revenue Service and taxpayers alike.

Calif. Phone Tax Class Action Kicked Back To State Court

A California federal judge on Monday kicked back to state court a class action seeking hundreds of millions in refunds from a sales tax on cellphones based on full price rather than steeply discounted promotions, over the objection of the state and major wireless carriers.

BANKRUPTCY

Detroit Suit Threat Draws Heated Words From Jones Day Head

Jones Day managing partner Stephen Brogan labeled Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan a "political hack" in a recent letter to a city staffer and an attorney after Duggan publicly threatened to sue the megafirm over its work as the city's bankruptcy counsel.

Lien Spat Certified As Question Of Import To Fla. High Court

The town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida, will get one more shot in its dispute with a landowner over liens on a property bought at a foreclosure sale after an

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Mediation Board
National Park Service
New Jersey Attorney General's Office
New York Attorney General's Office
New York State Department of Financial Services
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
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U.S. Department of Transportation
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appeals court Wednesday certified the issue as a question of great importance to the Florida Supreme Court.

IMMIGRATION

Border Smartphone Searches Need A Warrant, 4th Circ. Told

The American Civil Liberties Union, the Electronic Frontier Foundation and other advocacy groups have urged the Fourth Circuit to side with a man convicted of illegally smuggling firearms parts out of the country, a conviction based in part on a border search of his smartphone without a warrant.

USCIS Rolls Out EB-5 Regional Center Audit Program

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on Tuesday unveiled the start of an EB-5 regional center audit program, which will involve audit teams examining documents and interviewing staffers, with the move coming roughly a month before the visa program's regional center aspect is set to expire.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Senate Dems Slam Trump's Skinny DOI Budget

Senate Democrats on Tuesday slammed President Donald Trump's proposal to slash the Department of Interior's budget by \$1.5 billion, saying planned cuts to programs that address climate change contradict the president's commitments to infrastructure spending made on the campaign trail.

Justices Told Law Nixing Tribal Casino Suit Is Constitutional

The U.S. Department of the Interior has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reject a petition by a Michigan man seeking to revive his challenge to a tribal casino project near his land, saying a federal law enacted to block suits opposing the project isn't unconstitutional.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC's O'Rielly Urges Move Away From 'Eye-Popping' Fines

Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly on Wednesday said that the FCC should shift staff resources away from areas where the commission lacks authority and stop the practice of proposing "headline-grabbing and eye-popping" enforcement penalties that are never collected.

FCC Warned Against Interfering On Local Rights-Of-Way

A group representing nationwide highway and transportation departments rejected on Tuesday any Federal Communications Commission action to streamline deployment of 5G infrastructure that would "overreach" on state authority to manage rights-of-way, questioning a request for federal intervention.

FCC Sets Reporting Requirements For Connect America Fund

The Federal Communications Commission will require premium broadband carriers to report where they have set up facilities that satisfy their public interest obligations as part of the Connect America Fund, the agency announced Wednesday in the Federal Register.

GM Pushes Wireless Tech, Autonomous Car Needs With FCC

General Motors Co. representatives have told the Federal Communications Commission chairman that the company is open to certain spectrum-sharing as long as it doesn't interfere with wireless car technology and asked for "regulatory certainty" for a safety measure in autonomous vehicles.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Is The End Of Individual Health Insurance Near?

The American Health Care Act proposes to eliminate the mandate for individuals to carry health insurance by removing the tax penalty. Eliminating the mandate, but continuing to require insurers to cover preexisting conditions, means that only sick individuals will purchase insurance, premiums will go up and far more millennials will opt out of the private health insurance market, says Corinne Smith of Strasburger & Price LLP.

Why Patient Experience Data Provisions Face Elimination

Under Trump's administration, the 21st Century Cures Act will continue to face scrutiny. Some may argue that the act's patient experience data provisions are unnecessary or ineffective due to their limited application and expansive required government resources, say Jamie Kendall and Alexandra Schulz of The Kendall Law Firm PC.

New NY Cybersecurity Regs Will Have National Reach

Given the national reach of the New York Department of Financial Services, the impact of New York's new cybersecurity regulations for the financial services sector will be felt far beyond the state of New York. The new rules may drive similar changes to other state and federal information protection laws, becoming the baseline standard for the industry, say Romaine Marshall and Matt Sorensen of Holland & Hart LLP.

Monthly Column

Gray Matters: Decision Error

Lawyers make hundreds of decisions during the course of advising a client, consummating a transaction or litigating a case. In this new column, dispute resolution experts Bob Creo and Selina Shultz explore the theory, science and practical aspects of how decisions are made in the legal community.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Top Lawyers Reveal What Makes Them Love Their Law Firms

Prestige, collegiality and fairness in both pay and opportunities for growth are the main factors that draw star lawyers adored by clients to new law firms and keep them there, a report released Wednesday found.

Analysis

6 Traits That Will Get You Hired In-House

Law departments seeking out new talent are prioritizing a few characteristics to build up their expertise and best leverage their attorneys' skill levels. Here's what the experts say law departments are looking for in a new hire.

DLA Piper Scales Back Euro Presence With Office Closures

DLA Piper's entire Georgian office has left to join Dentons, it was revealed Wednesday, marking the global law firm's second European office closure announcement this week following the news on Monday that its Berlin team will move to DWF LLP.

10 Largest UK Law Firms Trail Pack On Gender Diversity

The largest law firms in the U.K. are lagging behind their smaller rivals when it comes to addressing gender equality in the profession, and the failure is due to their size, a report released on Wednesday concluded.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Beasley Allen's Dee Miles

Our civil justice system corrects civil wrongs with a measure of monetary compensation, and often times monetary punishment damages, but this is not the driving force behind a typical plaintiffs attorney. It's the cause that drives the plaintiffs bar, says Dee Miles of Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC.

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Bonneville Power Administration
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Fish and Wildlife Service
Florida State Senate
Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi
NAFTA
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Mediation Board
National Park Service
New Jersey Attorney General's Office
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BEGINS IN NEVADA: 50

DAYS UNTIL THE 2016
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Good morning, everyone. [Debate moderators are set](#). We get Chris Wallace. We matter.

ICYMI, I talked to [For Our Future's Artie Blanco](#) about immigration, the presidential race and the Senate contest.

Enjoy Labor Day weekend, dear Flashees. No premium content Sunday; no Flash on Monday.

What's below: Sands PR tour continues, national coverage nuggets, Morning Flash nuggets and a trivia question about a local grad made good.

COMING UP

Marlon Marshall, Director of State Campaigns & Political Engagement at Hillary for America, is supposed to do an interview today.

THE STADIUM PR TOUR CONTINUES

Sandsman Andy Abboud continues to make the rounds, appearing [on KNPR](#) on Thursday:

----Abboud said the stadium would be in a long line of "public-private partnerships (that) work out very well." As all publicly funded stadiums have.

----He once again cited the convention center's planned "\$2.6 billion" convention center expansion but said there was "no demand" (that is, not needed) for the project and the stadium committee "right-sized that to \$400 million." The current proposal is \$1.4 billion.

----Abboud again chafed at the representation made by nobody I know of that the stadium "takes money from education." Who has said that? The only argument involving education is that the \$750 million that the Sands is demanding could be used for other purposes. This argument was made this week by [Clark County Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani](#) and today [by the Sun's Ian Whitaker](#).

----After L.A. Times columnist Michael Hiltzik weighed in with criticisms of the project, echoing [his column](#) and arguing the stadium could "cannibalize" visitation, Abboud said, "With all due respect, he has no idea what he is doing about.... There's nothing you can do about a cynic like that." (Hiltzik's interview apparently is playing this morning on KNPR.) Later, amazingly, Abboud asserted that "disgruntled" former Adelson News employees are responsible for criticism of the stadium and praised the current staff: "Those folks at the Review-Journal have impeccable credentials and don't feel any pressure from us at any time or any point." Cue the laugh track.

----Abboud made the best argument for the stadium when he said that it could "change (Las Vegas') reputation and the way people view this city" and that would be "enough reason" to do it. That it could, but at what cost?

A COUPLE OF NATIONAL COVERAGE NUGGETS

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Nugget No. 1 – ThinkProgress on [The Kochs and the Nevada Senate race](#), with some pithy quotes from some guy.

Nugget No. 2 – And more on that race (and others) [from HuffPo](#).

A QUARTET OF MORNING FLASH NUGGETS

Nugget No. 1 – After I reported on the 5,000-voter deactivation loss by the Democrats, the state party was quick to [go into spin overdrive](#). Make no mistake: The Democrats are in good shape, have big Clark County and statewide leads. But that deactivation hurt their momentum and makes it unlikely they will get anywhere close to a 100,000-voter lead or more by Election Day. Most important, though: They still have leads in key legislative districts, which generally were unaffected by the deactivations.

Nugget No. 2 – First trouble ever from inside the party for Adam Laxalt? I hear the Clark GOP has a resolution – we will see if it sees the light of day – criticizing the AG for his reciprocity ruling (or lack thereof) on California med pot cards.

Nugget No. 3 – Henderson Mayor Andy Hafen, a longtime Democrat, endorsed two GOP assemblymen under siege by the Democrats: Derek Armstrong and Stephen Silberkraus. The Henderson Dems [were upset](#) and then slightly unhinged, calling it “treason.”

Nugget No. 4 – With all the gushing about the Clark County reorganization plan pushed by state Senate Majority leader Michael RoberSands and his pal, teachers union chief John Vellardita, it may be time to take a closer look at how what they are doing comports with the bill that RoberSands jammed through at the end of the 2015 session. For some reason, [this old story resonates](#).

FAST FLASHES

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Michelle Rindels [on the reorg](#).

[Newspaper owner wants a meeting, chairman “concurred”](#) is how the story is played. Amazing.

FLASH FACTS OF THE DAY

Former Hoover Dam worker, lawyer, and Nevada Assemblyman, Cliff Jones and contractor Marion Hicks decided to get into the gaming business. They first tried Reno, NV, but settled on Highway 91 outside of the city limits of Las Vegas, NV, the future Las Vegas Strip. An agreement was reached with Golden Nugget owner Guy McAfee, who held a property just south of what would later be the Sahara Hotel and Casino (now SLS). Meanwhile, Cliff Jones was elected as Nevada’s 20th Lieutenant Governor and served in that capacity from 1947 through the end of 1954. Marion Hicks, who also built the El Cortez in downtown Las Vegas, NV, oversaw the construction of the new casino on Highway 91. Construction began in October of 1947. The Thunderbird Hotel and Casino with a homey, southwestern feel, opened to the public less than a year later on Labor Day, September 2, 1948, as the fourth resort on the Las Vegas Strip. “America’s favorite songstress” Ginny Simms highlighted the entertainment on opening night. Nat King Cole signed on as their first headliner.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE DAY

A casino guy who dabbled in sports was born on this day, a local grad made good. Who?

Thursday’s winner: Entrepreneur Zach Conine

The question: A former district attorney was born on this day. He later went on to serve in two constitutional offices. Who is it and what offices?

The answer: Bob List, governor, AG

MOVIE TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Name the actress and the movies: She played a killer; she played a comic-book villainess; she played a virgin; she played a wife who dances with another man and almost dies.

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