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Here is the overview:

<https://earthrights.org/case/climate-change-litigation-colorado/>

If you need a printable factsheet, here is one:

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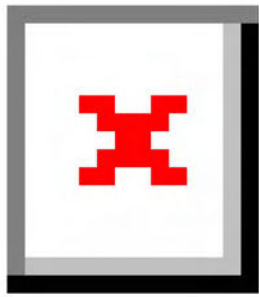
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Climate Litigation

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FYI. The attached is on the agenda for tomorrow's conference meeting. Municipalities are suing fossil fuel companies to pay for the cost of climate adaptation. I plan on attending.

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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
CONFERENCE MEETING

#18-1177

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney

DATE: October 23, 2018

TITLE: Presentation by Earthrights International regarding ongoing national and proposed litigation against fossil fuel companies due to their contribution to climate crisis and resulting mitigation costs to governmental entities

Representatives from Earthrights International will be making a presentation regarding ongoing national litigation against fossil fuel companies arising from the companies' knowing contribution to the climate crisis by producing, promoting, refining, marketing, and selling fossil fuels, while concealing the dangers to the environment, the results of which municipalities, such as the City of Fort Lauderdale, have had to incur the costs of adapting to the resulting climate changes. Commencing in the summer of 2017, state and local governments around the country, including but not limited to, the State of New York, the City of Oakland, the City of San Francisco, the State of Rhode Island, the City of Baltimore, and the City of Boulder, have filed lawsuits asking fossil fuel companies to pay for their share of costs of adapting to climate change. Earthrights International, with the assistance of co-counsel, currently represent the City of Boulder, Boulder County, and San Miguel County, Colorado in one of these lawsuits.

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Media Summary for Wednesday October 24, 2018

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Good Morning Everyone...
It's Wellness Wednesday!
Until you change your thinking, you will
always recycle your experiences.

Media Summary October 24, 2018

****Wellness Tip: Don't Skip Breakfast!** Fiber in the morning means less hunger late in the afternoon, when you're most likely to feel tired and gorge yourself on sugar. An early start on eating also keeps your metabolism more active throughout the day.

****Trivia Tuesday:** Which wise mandrill spoke these words of wisdom in a 1994 animated film: "Oh, yes, the past can HURT. But the way I see it you can either Run from it or Learn from it." **Trivia Answer:** Rafiki. **Congratulations to Dane Esdelle** for being the first to respond with the correct answer!

[READ TODAY'S MEDIA SUMMARY ON LAUDERSHARE](#) ☺

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New Fort Lauderdale police station would cost taxpayers

Brittany Wallman, South Florida Sun Sentinel

A new Fort Lauderdale police headquarters would cost property owners for the next 30 years, but the decision likely will be up to voters.

A majority of Fort Lauderdale commissioners said Tuesday that they favor asking voters to support a \$100 million new police station, to be built at the current site at 1300 W. Broward Blvd.

A formal vote will be taken in December. Commissioners said they want to talk to residents first.

"I think it's very important that we don't spin this in any way, but just talk facts," Commissioner Heather Moraitis said, asking for talking points to convey to residents.

Issues to be decided are whether to take the question to voters in March, where to build the new station and whether to combine it with a bond question for \$150 million in parks improvements.

For a \$300,000 home, the increase in property taxes for the police station and accompanying high-security parking garage would be about \$50 a year for 30 years, City Manager Lee Feldman advised.

The city has maintained [the same property tax rate for 12 years](#) for general city operations, but because of rising property values, tax bills have increased every year. This tax would be in addition to any increase in the general city portion of the bill. Voter approval is required for a general obligation bond like the one proposed for the police station, where the money that's borrowed is paid back using a property tax.

Few specifics about the current building's problems were given Tuesday. But the mayor and all four city commissioners agreed a replacement is warranted. Photos of corroded pipes and crowded, cluttered offices

Mayor Dean Trantalis said it's imperative the city consider a new station "If we're going to be able to be responsive in the way we need to be responsive ... and keep up with technology as well as manpower needs."

The 1958 station is "an eyesore" that doesn't have enough space, Police Chief Rick Maglione said, and its security features are outdated.

When Hurricane Irma was headed to South Florida and predicted to be maximum strength, Category 5, he said he had to shut down the building.

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Commissioner Ben Sorensen said the poor state of the building could work against efforts to recruit and retain officers.

Trantalis said the city could consider relocating the station, either to the current City Hall site at 100 N. Andrews Ave., or on city land near Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, at 6000 NW 21st Ave. It could be built in conjunction with a proposed city-county government center, he said.

But the four city commissioners and the police chief said the current site is probably best. Maglione said the busiest areas for police calls are all within two miles of the station.

Maggie Hunt, a resident of Sailboat Bend behind the station, urged commissioners to build the replacement headquarters on the same property.

"You're in the middle of where you get the most calls, and I think response times are critical," she said. "It would hurt all the neighborhoods around there if you weren't there."

The current station is 85,000 square feet. The new station is proposed at more than double that size.

In other action, Fort Lauderdale commissioners Tuesday:

-- HOMELESS: Agreed to pull \$800,000 from emergency reserves to contribute to the county towards housing for homeless people living in a downtown encampment. The county will use the site for construction equipment for work on the Main Library, after the roughly 70 homeless people are moved out.

-- WAVE: Were told that a labor-intensive process is under way to reimburse property owners who paid special assessments for the now defunct Wave streetcar system.

Theme park and fun destinations attract interest in Fort Lauderdale

Brittany Wallman, South Florida Sun Sentinel

Fort Lauderdale isn't rated highly on the family-friendly scale, but that could change as the city considers indoor soccer, public ice skating, and even a theme park.

Families looking for something fun to do — and a break from the beach — were disappointed earlier this year when plans for a major water park in Fort Lauderdale collapsed. But the 65 acres where it would have been built are still available.

“It is the last large piece of city-owned property that we can look to do something on,” City Manager Lee Feldman said.

Commissioners also are weighing possibilities for the future of War Memorial Auditorium in Holiday Park. The city recently ordered a stop to the gun show that’s been held there for years. An ice rink, a concert venue and an indoor soccer hub are on the table.

A recent survey of city residents found people increasingly feel it’s not a great place to raise children. City leaders have said they wanted to improve on that reputation.

No decisions were made Tuesday. But city commissioners said they’re interesting in using both properties for public attractions.

In addition Tuesday, the city agreed to renew efforts to add an aerial rope adventure course to Snyder Park, at 3299 SW 4th Ave. And they moved ahead with plans to allow the YMCA to demolish the Mizell Center at 1409 Sistrunk Blvd. in order to build a \$10 million new YMCA center for youth.

Lockhart Stadium

The acreage where the water park was planned is so large, it could be used for an amusement park, a golf driving range, an aviation charter school, or some other entertainment destination, the city’s real estate consultant said.

The land, near Fort Lauderdale-Executive Airport, north of Commercial Boulevard and west of Interstate 95, was floated as a possible site for a new police station, but commissioners frowned on that idea Tuesday.

Instead, they said expressed interest in uses the public could enjoy, or as a place for a charter school. Led by Commissioner Heather Moraitis, city commissioners are investigating the idea of building an aviation charter school there for students sixth grade and up.

The old Lockhart Stadium there is defunct and was awaiting demolition. But commissioners said they still want to explore ideas, including breathing new life into the stadium. Commissioners will decide in December whether to put a \$150 million parks bond on the ballot, and commissioners asked the city manager to find out how much it would cost to spruce up Lockhart.

Ken Krasnow, the South Florida executive managing director for Colliers International, the city's real estate consultant, suggested the city consider two options: lease the entire acreage for an entertainment use, including an amusement park, concerts and events, or sports; or split the site up and use part of it for aviation-related businesses and part of it for entertainment, or for the school.

"It's a well located site," Krasnow said. "Land is a scarcity here in South Florida. So there's a lot of demand for this type of site."

War Memorial

Closer to the city center, the War Memorial Auditorium off U.S. 1 in Holiday Park has attracted interest since commissioners said they no longer want to host a commercial gun show. The possibilities include ice rinks, soccer and live music.

"I've always felt it was an underused facility," Mayor Dean Trantalis said.

At Tuesday's meeting, the Florida Panthers hockey team reiterated its interest in rehabbing the auditorium to add sheets of ice for youth ice skating, plus indoor soccer and lacrosse fields. Attorney John Milledge said the Panthers would use the ice for occasional team practices.

"The practices would be open to the public," Milledge said. "That's kind of ... a cool amenity."

A live music promoter also wants in on the act. Jeff Chabon of AEG concert promoters said the flat-floor venue would work well for country, rock and "urban" shows.

"This is the perfect size that we're looking for," he said.

And the Florida Crushers, a futsal (or five-a-side soccer) organization, also wants to call the auditorium home. They could co-exist with ice rinks, Milledge said.

In other action, Fort Lauderdale commissioners on Tuesday:

-- Approved a five-year \$3.4 million contract with Axon Enterprise Inc. for body cameras and a digital evidence management system. Every police officer from lieutenant on down will be required to wear the cameras when interacting with the public, Police Chief Rick Maglione said. Police captains also will wear them when dealing with the public, such as when working a special detail, he said. The police union supports use of the cameras.

-- Met in private to discuss the federal litigation filed by Fort Lauderdale Food Not Bombs, whose volunteers feed homeless people. An appeals court ruled in August that their feedings, which the city tried to stop, are protected under the U.S. Constitution.

-- Decided the city should hire a search firm to find applicants for city manager. Commissioners terminated the contract of the current manager, and he will leave at the end of the year. Assistant City Manager Chris Lagerbloom is expected to be

appointed interim manager, commissioners agreed. He also intends to apply for the permanent job.

-- Discussed joining litigation against corporations accused of contributing to climate change. EarthRights International is talking with cities about joining the lawsuits. "If there was a way for the city to get any money," Mayor Trantalis said, "obviously we're a

60 homeless people can rest easier as beds reopen in Broward

Larry Barszewski, South Florida Sun Sentinel

Homeless people in Broward County had a better chance of sleeping indoors Tuesday night after an operator of two shelters agreed to re-open 60 overnight spots that had been [suspended for financial reasons a week earlier](#).

The beds are at the Broward Outreach Centers in Hollywood and Pompano Beach, with 30 spots at each location.

The centers are run by Miami Rescue Mission, which is currently in negotiations with the county over a new contract for providing homeless services. In addition to the overnight beds, the centers run substance abuse, job training and other live-in programs for 128 individuals in Hollywood and 208 in Pompano Beach.

County officials said they weren't aware the overnight beds weren't available until they were told by the South Florida Sun Sentinel, although a Miami Rescue official provided an email sent to the county Oct. 9 notifying it of the decision.

After seeing the Sun Sentinel's report Monday, Commissioner Mark Bogen went out to the Pompano center in his district to see the situation firsthand.

"I was very upset that people were being put out in the street when there was space," Bogen said.

The cost for providing the 60 beds along with meals, showers and toiletries comes to about \$47,000 a month, or \$26.25 per bed per night, the center operators said.

Bogen spoke with Ron Brummitt, the president of Miami Rescue, to broker a resolution.

"He agreed to open it up and continue to talk to the county about the future," Bogen said.

Brummitt, who has been frustrated with the pace of the contract negotiations, said he has never had the "ear of a commissioner" before.

“This is because of the direct intervention of Commissioner Bogen,” he said of the re-opening of the beds. “At least I know there’s another set of eyes overseeing the negotiations.”

Rebecca McGuire, the county’s acting human services administrator, said “there have been assurances worked out” and the county is “hoping the agreement will be done this week.”

But Brummitt is not convinced the county’s negotiating position has changed.

“We’ve been asking the county for help for almost three years,” Brummitt said. “We’ve gotten broken promises, delayed promises, bits and pieces here.”

Want To Work Smarter, Not Harder? Follow These 14 Tips

Forbes.com

Many professionals say they want to "work smarter, not harder" to make the most effective use of their time. This is often easier said than done, though – without a clear plan and strategy for your workday in place, most people end up overcommitted, overwhelmed and overworked.

If you truly want to work smarter, you need to take a good, hard look at your daily tasks and learn to prioritize them or pass them off to someone else when necessary. We asked 14 members of the [Forbes Agency Council](#) to recommend their best tips for a smarter, more effective workflow.

1. Delegate What You Shouldn't Do; Prioritize What You Must Do

Delegate tasks that you shouldn't be doing to someone who should be. Then, take on your own tasks in order of priority. Can it be done in less than 30 minutes? Do it now. If it is going to take more than that, then schedule and prioritize it. If you pair this with scheduling your time effectively, it will allow you to get more work done. -

[Justin Christianson](#), [Conversion Fanatics](#)

2. Tighten Up Meetings

Limit meetings to 30 minutes, with a specific desired outcome. If you don't think you can cover everything in 30 minutes or certain people can't contribute to the outcome, then you probably need a few 30-minute meetings with different groups of participants. Long, tedious or irrelevant meetings are not just a time suck for

individuals, they are a drag on organizational effectiveness. - [Beth Noymer Levine, SmartMouth Communications](#)

3. Hire People Smarter Than You

Hire people who are smarter than you are in specific areas that you need to focus on, particularly those areas where you know you're weak. As an organization, you won't grow or succeed when all the work has to be done by the owner/founder/CEO/etc. Bring in talented people and let them do what they do best!

- [Andrew Howlett, Rain](#)

4. Control Your Habits

Creating habits is the easy part. If you want to work smarter, then the secret is controlling your habits. A good rule of thumb is to force yourself to commit to positive action every day. Don't let your day control you, rather you take control by maintaining habits that improve time management and communication skills.

Safeguard your habits with accountability checks that are solid. - [Katie Harris, Spot On Solutions](#)

5. Do One Single Thing At A Time

Too many people think they will accomplish more if they do as many things as possible at the same time. But the truth is, you are much more productive if you do one single thing at a time. Chart your day, figuring out a to-do list and focus on the most important task first, then go down the list. - [Aidan Cole, nTuitive.social](#)

6. Slow Down

This may sound counterproductive, but slowing down and thinking about the approach to a situation will help you identify more efficient ways of accomplishing the same task or project. Just five minutes of thinking before doing will help you consider the domino effects of your actions. - [Ilissa Miller, IMiller Public Relations](#)

7. Stay Focused And Tune Out The 'Shiny New Ideas' Until You're Done

Too many projects pile up in the unfinished stack because a better idea comes along before the project is complete. Getting distracted by the shiny new ideas rarely yields better results. Ideas are great in the brainstorming phase, but they can be dangerous after we commit. Once we map out our project, new ideas need to be documented and stored for the next version. - [Ahmad Kareh, Twistlab Marketing](#)

8. Turn Off The Internet

When I walk into the office, I write out my to-do list for the day and put the hardest thing on top. Then I stay off the internet until it's done. This allows me to not check any emails (which is a huge distraction) and give 100% to this task. This typically results in me getting it done faster and with more accuracy. - [Jessica Gonzalez, InCharged](#)

[Gonzalez, InCharged](#)

9. Follow Up On Tasks

While this answer might seem like you're working harder, you're also ensuring that you tighten up any loose ends that could cause headaches down the road. At my firm, we have to complete complex tasks that often involve multiple departments and can become befuddled. By following up on tasks you begin, you ensure that the process is completed start-to-finish. - [Kristopher Jones, LSEO.com](#)

10. Use The Collective Power Of Your Team

While each person is responsible for their own work, I encourage the team to work smarter by considering how each person's strengths can be paired to get the job done. Knowing how each of us can work smarter, together, is essential to a positive and efficient work environment and enables more impactful problem-solving. - [Preethy Vaidyanathan, Tapad](#)

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11. Understand The Value Of Your Time

There are so many things that we can be doing at any moment. Even though some are fun and easy, they might not be the high-value tasks I should handle. If there's someone who can do it cheaper (and sometimes better) than I can with my time, I need to keep reminding myself to pass on those things. The first step is recognizing what your time is worth and evaluating your current task list soberly. - [Tim Brown, Tim B Design](#)

12. Use Technology To Streamline Or Automate Tedious Work

There is a tech platform for almost every aspect of business – project management, sales, client interaction scheduling, employee management, etc. It's important to keep your eyes and ears open for new tech and embrace it. Often times, technology means streamlining efforts and automating tedious work, which frees up time for more important and productive tasks. - [Leila Lewis, Be Inspired PR](#)

13. Build Processes You And Your Team Can Follow

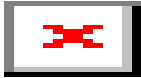
Without a clear and concise process to stick to, employees and employers may find themselves running in circles. This has a direct correlation to them having to put in extra work, simply due to being unorganized. With a detailed, proper plan in place for every step of a project, employees can rely on this when problems arise and can give them the ability to work more efficiently. - [Daniel Snow](#), [Social Cadre](#)

14. Repurpose Content Assets

I'm surprised at how many companies produce amazing content and don't repurpose it. We develop animations, infographics from the animations, social graphics from the infographics, presentations from the graphics, and gather several of them into white papers. We even go back to ones that were popular in past years and refresh them, avoiding the reinvestment it took in the first place. - [Douglas Karr](#), [DK New Media](#)

The Best Firms For Minority Equity Partners

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Tuesday, June 19, 2018

DIVERSITY REPORT

[The Best Firms For Minority Equity Partners](#)

The legal industry is making sluggish gains when it comes to attracting and retaining attorneys of color, but this select group of firms is taking broader strides to diversify at the top. [Read more »](#)

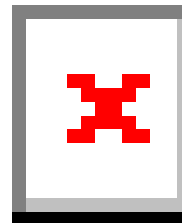
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[In Their Own Words: Minority Partners On Reaching The Top](#)

Despite decades of industrywide initiatives, movement up the ladder has stagnated for minority lawyers. Here, five industry success stories tell Law360 about the paths they took and what needs to change in BigLaw. [Read more »](#)

[The Hurdles Facing BigLaw's Minority Women](#)

We asked BigLaw for data on female minority lawyers for the first time



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this year, and the results show an industry that is failing to attract and retain them. Here's a look at the challenges facing these attorneys — and how a few firms are defying the norm. [Read more »](#)

GCs Tackle Law Firm Culture In Diversity Push

Following an American Bar Association pledge, in-house attorneys are taking a harder line in demanding diversity from their outside counsel, and they're seeking to play a larger role in the workings of the law firms they hire. [Read more »](#)

TOP NEWS

Ex-SUNY Prez Tells Jury He Cut Red Tape For 'Buffalo Billion'

Former State University of New York President Alain Kaloyeros denied scheming with developers in a fraudulent end-run around the contracting process in Gov. Andrew Cuomo's "Buffalo Billion" revitalization effort, telling a Manhattan federal jury Monday his goal was to move nimbly on three projects worth \$600 million. [Read more »](#)

Insurers Off Hook For Contractor's Costs After Lumber Mix-Up

A Utah federal judge ruled Monday that insurers Zurich and Allied World do not have to cover "nondefective" parts of construction projects by contractor Big-D Construction Midwest LLC after the wrong framing lumber was used on two projects, necessitating the tearout of electrical and mechanical work. [Read more »](#)

Lumber Liquidators MDLs Get Initial OK For \$36M Settlement

A Virginia federal judge overseeing multidistrict litigation involving Lumber Liquidators' alleged false statements that its laminate wood flooring complied with California Air Resource Board's formaldehyde emissions limits preliminarily approved a \$36 million agreement to end the litigation. [Read more »](#)

UK Judge Frees UBS From Defective Property Design Suit

A High Court judge in London has struck out Office Depot's claims against two subsidiaries of Swiss banking group UBS over the defective design and construction of one of the supplier's warehouses in Manchester, deciding they have no real prospect of success. [Read more »](#)

LITIGATION

Feds Say Border Wall Enviro Waiver Within DHS Authority

The federal government asked a D.C. federal court on Friday to deny a motion for summary judgment in a suit alleging the Trump administration acted outside its authority by waiving multiple

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environmental oversight laws to expedite the construction of 20 miles of wall along the border between eastern New Mexico and Mexico, arguing Congress was within its rights to grant the waiver and also requesting a quick win. [Read more »](#)

IDEC Wrongly Fired Disabled Illinois Employee, EEOC Says

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission slapped international industrial device maker IDEC Corp. with a lawsuit in Illinois federal court Friday over claims that its Illinois office fired an employee it considered disabled. [Read more »](#)

Mammoet Seeks \$2.8M For Unpaid Power Plant Work

Industrial transportation company Mammoet USA North Inc. is seeking \$2.8 million in damages from a construction joint venture that allegedly stiffed it on subcontracting agreements related to two power plants in New Jersey and Connecticut, according to a filing Friday in New York state court. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Wash. Tribes' High Court Win Raises Treaty Rights Concerns

Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed a major win for Washington tribes in *Washington v. United States*. However, the nature of the Supreme Court's affirmation — a 4-4 split without a written decision — means that its precedential value is questionable, says Lee Redeye of Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP. [Read more »](#)

Bristol-Myers Squibb: 1 Year Later

In the year since the U.S. Supreme Court decided *Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court of California* — limiting where plaintiffs can bring claims and curbing forum-shopping in mass tort litigation — courts have grappled with questions that the ruling did not address, and defendants have pursued jurisdictional defenses in class actions and federal cases that were not previously available, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland LLP. [Read more »](#)

Knowledge Lawyers Can Help Firms Stay Ahead Of The Curve

In a profession notoriously averse to change, it should come as no surprise that there is skepticism about the value of having attorneys perform nonbillable tasks. But U.S. law firms have slowly begun to incorporate knowledge lawyers into their operations — and the trend is likely to continue, says Vanessa Pinto Villa of Hogan Lovells. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 More BigLaw Firms To Tie Associate Salary Bumps

Life Insurance

NBTY, Inc.

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Three BigLaw firms are among a handful of shops that recently said they will match Cravath's increased associate pay scale, which includes a \$190,000 starting salary for first-year lawyers. [Read more »](#)

After Kozinski, 7th Circ. Expands Harassment Reporting

The Seventh Circuit announced dramatic changes to the way it's handling sexual harassment and discrimination complaints from clerks and other employees on Friday, becoming one of the first court systems in the country to overhaul its policies in the wake of allegations against former Ninth Circuit Judge Alex Kozinski. [Read more »](#)

Q&A

15 Minutes With Uber's General Counsel

In a recent interview, Uber General Counsel Tony West discussed some of the ongoing controversies embroiling the ride-hailing giant, how startups at the cutting edge of new industries can best position themselves for long-term success and what changing a company's culture means to him. [Read more »](#)

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[DOJ Tackles 'Piling On' Of Corporate Penalties In New Policy](#)

U.S. Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein announced in two speeches in New York on Wednesday that the U.S. Department of Justice had added a new internal policy setting out guidelines to help prosecutors avoid “piling on” corporate penalties with other U.S. enforcement agencies. [Read more »](#)

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[5 Names To Watch In Race To Be Next New York AG](#)

The sudden downfall of former New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman has opened a frenzy of speculation as to who’s in the running to become the Empire State’s next top cop, and the answer could prove historic if it leads to the first woman or minority to be elected to the powerful post. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

[Dems Campaign To Force Vote On Reinstating Net Neutrality](#)

Democrats scrambling to preserve Obama-era net neutrality rules officially filed a petition Wednesday to force a Senate vote on a measure meant to neutralize the Trump Federal Communications Commission’s controversial rollback of the regime. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

[The US Has Exited The Iran Deal. What Happens Now?](#)

The Trump administration’s decision to pull out of a historic nuclear disarmament deal with Iran will have serious ramifications for global geopolitics and national security, but the move will in the near term have its most pointed effect on companies doing or considering business in Iran. [Read more »](#)

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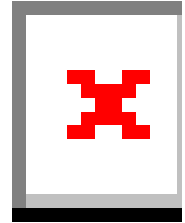
Eight congressional Democrats penned a letter to U.S. Department of Justice Inspector General Michael Horowitz on Tuesday asking him to undertake an investigation into allegations the agency engaged in politicized hiring practices for immigration judges. [Read more »](#)

[Trump's 9th Circ. Pick Takes Flak Over College Writings](#)

President Donald Trump's first nominee to the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday weathered criticisms about opinions he'd penned in college, as Democrats fumed over Republicans breaching the Senate Judiciary Committee's "blue slip" tradition to advance his nomination. [Read more](#)

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The Senate confirmed President Donald Trump's fourth pick for the high-profile Fifth Circuit on Wednesday, sending U.S. District Judge Kurt D. Engelhardt to the appellate panel. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

[Dems Ask Trump To Pull Kirkland Partner's DOJ Nomination](#)

U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee Democrats on Wednesday called on President Donald Trump to withdraw his controversial nomination of Kirkland & Ellis LLP's Brian Benczkowski to lead the Department of Justice's criminal division over his representation of a bank with ties to Russian President Vladimir Putin. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

[Taking On Gun Lobby Could Backfire For NY Bank Agency](#)

New York's top financial regulator has turned heads with its recent focus on the National Rifle Association's ties to state banks and insurers, with experts saying a foray into the contentious gun control debate could backfire on the agency and the firms it regulates. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

[Trump Agenda Maintains Enviro Deregulatory Momentum](#)

The Trump administration on Wednesday said it plans to roll back or revise several environmental- and energy-related regulations over the next few months, including loosening policies that dictate how strictly an air pollution-emitting facility is controlled, determining the extent of the federal government's jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act and, of course, the replacement of the Clean Power Plan. [Read more »](#)

[Calif. Mandates Solar Panels On New Homes Starting In 2020](#)

California on Wednesday became the first state in the country to require solar panels on all new homes, marking its latest effort to aggressively curb greenhouse gas emissions. [Read more »](#)

[Biofuel Groups Back EPA In Renewable Fuel Spat](#)

Three biofuel industry groups have told the D.C. Circuit that a slew of refiners' challenge to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule that set the levels of renewable fuel to be blended into the nation's fuel supply will, if successful, undermine the congressional intent for a market-driven standard. [Read more »](#)

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[Fla. Hospital Wins Challenge To Audited Financials Rule](#)

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A Florida administrative law judge struck down a state agency rule Tuesday that required general hospitals to provide audited financial statements when applying for certificates of need to build new facilities, siding with a hospital that the provision was an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

[DOT Picks Expanded Drone Ops Test Sites, Mulls New Rules](#)

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Wednesday picked 10 sites in Alaska, California, Florida, Nevada, North Dakota, North Carolina, Kansas, Oklahoma, Virginia and Tennessee to test expanded drone operations, including package-delivery and nighttime flights, and is considering additional new rules for drones. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

[Joint Employer Plan, OT Highlight Trump's Labor Agenda](#)

The National Labor Relations Board plans to issue a rule setting out a test for when affiliated businesses are joint employers and the U.S. Department of Labor will revise how it defines workers' base pay when calculating overtime, according to a regulatory roadmap the Trump administration released Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

[ACA Birth Control Rules Top EBSA's Spring Priority List](#)

The Employee Benefits Security Administration's spring priorities include allowing employers to opt out of covering birth control and expanding a program that allows employers to duck civil penalties for fiduciary violations, according to a list filed with the White House's regulatory affairs office on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Feature

[AT&T-Time Warner Trial: Experts, Leverage And A Crystal Ball](#)

One of the most significant government merger trials in recent memory wrapped last week, and courtroom comments included references to crystal balls and Kabuki dances. But in the end, the fate of AT&T's \$85 billion deal for Time Warner will hinge on one thing: how U.S. District Judge Richard Leon believes the planned merger would affect the evolving media industry. [Read more »](#)

[House Passes Bill To Change FTC's Merger Reviews](#)

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill Wednesday aimed at making the U.S. Department of Justice's and Federal Trade Commission's merger review processes more similar, eliminating the

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FTC's ability to challenge a merger administratively. [Read more »](#)

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

[Verizon Exits Fight Against Proposed Calif. Privacy Law](#)

Verizon has become the second major company to bow out of a fight challenging a California ballot proposal that would let consumers know what types of information companies are collecting, sharing and selling on them, saying it will turn its attention from state-level fights to nationwide policy efforts. [Read more »](#)

[Ga. Gov. Vetoes Anti-Hacking Law, Cites National Security](#)

Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal on Tuesday vetoed legislation that would have criminalized accessing a computer or network "without authority" and allowed companies to take active defensive measures against suspected cyberattackers, citing potential national security consequences. [Read more »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

[Mulvaney Targets CFPB's Student Lending Office In Reorg](#)

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Acting Director Mick Mulvaney said Wednesday that an agency office that's been involved in investigating student loan abuses is being merged into another office focused on educating consumers, a move that consumer advocates are comparing to "shuttering the fire department in the middle of a three-alarm fire." [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

[US Accuses India Of Underreporting Food Subsidies At WTO](#)

The U.S. Trade Representative and secretary of agriculture on Wednesday accused the Indian government of underreporting its market price support for wheat and rice production, and announced they'd filed a counter-notification with the agricultural arm of the World Trade Organization. [Read more »](#)

TAX

[IRS To Unveil TCJA Foreign Tax Credit Rule By Late Summer](#)

In August, the U.S. Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service will release guidance on foreign tax credits as they relate to last year's tax overhaul legislation. [Read more »](#)

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GOVERNMENT

[Texas Sanctuary City Suit Won't Get 2nd Look At 5th Circ.](#)

The Fifth Circuit has declined to revisit its ruling upholding a Texas statute that bars so-called sanctuary city policies, leaving in place a decision that the law is largely not in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

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[Judge To Move Fast On Suit Over Census Citizenship Query](#)

A Manhattan federal judge said Wednesday he will move quickly to resolve a challenge by a coalition of states to the Trump administration's controversial decision to add a question on citizenship status to the 2020 census, noting the approaching population count and the high likelihood of appellate review. [Read more »](#)

[ICE Urges Toss Of Suit Over Immigrant Teens' Detention](#)

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement asked a D.C. federal court on Monday to scrap a proposed class action by three teenagers who immigrated to the U.S. illegally as unaccompanied minors, arguing it had discretionary power to transfer them to adult detention centers once they turned 18. [Read more »](#)

[Trump's TPS Cancellation For Hondurans Challenged In Court](#)

A group of immigrants and nonprofits challenged the Trump administration's recent decision to cancel temporary protected status for Honduran immigrants living in the U.S., arguing in an amended complaint filed on Wednesday in Massachusetts federal court that the termination is discriminatory and unconstitutional. [Read more »](#)

[Sens. Question End Of Haitian Deportation Protections](#)

A dozen Democratic lawmakers have called on the heads of the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to provide details behind the reason to terminate a deportation protection program for Haitian immigrants, citing a report they say shows political bias may have been a factor. [Read more »](#)

[Immigration Bill Roundup: Afghan Visas, Funding For Judges](#)

Members of the 115th Congress have introduced bills that would add funding for additional immigration judges and call for more visas for Afghans who have assisted the American government's efforts in their country. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

[DOI Nominee Talks Tribal Consultation, BIA Turmoil At Hearing](#)

The Trump administration's nominee to serve as assistant secretary for Indian Affairs within the U.S. Department of Interior told a Senate committee Wednesday that her work would be guided by tribal interests and that she will take steps to tackle staffing concerns within the

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agency. [Read more »](#)

Indian Trader Regs, Coal Valuation Up Next On Trump Agenda

The Trump administration is preparing to propose new rules for those doing business on Native American tribal lands and for Indian coal valuation, among other regulatory initiatives impacting Indian Country, the White House said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Bipartisan CROPS Bill Gives Tribes More Say On USDA Funds

The leaders of the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs introduced a bipartisan bill Tuesday during Congress' ongoing Farm Bill 2018 talks, proposing to let Native American tribes exercise greater self-governance in Indian country when tapping more than \$150 million in funded U.S. Department of Agriculture programs. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Reps Demand FCC's Pai Answer For 'Faulty' Broadband Data

Two leading House Democrats demanded answers from Federal Communications Commission chairman Ajit Pai about broadband infrastructure deployment maps widely considered to dramatically overstate coverage, which the lawmakers say critically undermines December's order repealing net neutrality. [Read more »](#)

TechFreedom Adds Space Law Expert As GC

TechFreedom has appointed its first general counsel, a former senior adjunct fellow at the technology think tank who has years of expertise as a technology attorney and as a pioneer in the practice of international space law, according to a Wednesday statement. [Read more »](#)

Cuomo Atty Slams Vance's 'Absurd' Bid For Former AG Case

Alphonso David, counsel to New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, eviscerated Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance in a letter Wednesday for suggesting he should investigate domestic violence allegations against the state's former Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, calling it "frankly absurd" to think he could investigate an office simultaneously investigating him. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

FTC Chief Sticks To Familiar Faces For Senior Staff Hires

Newly installed Federal Trade Commission chair Joseph Simons announced a slate of senior staff appointments Tuesday, and while the agency's three new commissioners have had little time to settle into their new digs, most of Simons' picks have deep roots at the agency.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

How Iran Deal Pullout Will Impact Cos. And Investors

President Donald Trump's highly controversial decision to reinstate U.S. sanctions against Iran represents a dramatic change in policy, with significant consequences for international business and investors. The move could quickly put companies that are subject to the laws of multiple jurisdictions in a legally untenable position, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP. [Read more »](#)

8 Key Tax Provisions Of The NY State Budget

Irwin Slomka of Morrison & Foerster LLP reviews eight key tax provisions adopted by the New York state 2018-2019 Legislature in response to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. [Read more »](#)

SEC Proposal Strikes At The Heart Of Broker-Dealer Model

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's proposed best-interest requirement for broker-dealers would likely discourage the offering of "full-service" brokerage and encourage alternatives, such as "discount" brokerage and fee-based advisory accounts, says Steven Lofchie of Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP. [Read more »](#)

Trade Association Dues: Calculating The Deduction Post-TCJA

Trade associations and businesses lost the deduction for lobbying at the local and tribal level in last year's tax overhaul. Now they need to reassess the percentage of dues members can deduct or risk proxy tax liability, says Andrew Emerson of Holland & Knight LLP. [Read more »](#)

F-1 Visa Holders Changing To H-1B Face New Risks

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services recently announced it will temporarily suspend premium processing for all fiscal year 2019 H-1B cap petitions. While this move affects many stakeholders, F-1 visa holders may be exposed to more collateral harm in the long run unless policy changes are made, says Xavier Francis of Erickson Immigration Group. [Read more »](#)

A General Counsel's Tips For Succeeding As A New Associate

Based on his experience as a BigLaw associate for six years and now as general counsel for a tech startup, Jason Idilbi of Passport Labs offers some best practices for newer associates — whether they are serving external clients or senior attorneys within their firms. [Read more](#)

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Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Hagens Berman's Steve Berman

Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP's Steve Berman helped secure a \$1.67 billion payout for dealers over Volkswagen's emissions cheating scandal and a \$209 million settlement for student-athletes suing the NCAA over its limits on compensation for living expenses, earning him a place as one of Law360's 2018 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar. [Read more »](#)

Feature

How Chief Risk Officers Can Help Firms Adhere To The GDPR

As law firms increasingly operate as businesses, they face a wide range of risks and a demanding regulatory environment, and the fast-approaching European Union data protection regime is one component of the evolving landscape affecting those organizations. Here's why some law firms have hired a chief risk officer to adhere to this upcoming regulation. [Read more »](#)

Legal Tech's Diversity Gap Thwarts Access To Justice

The recent explosion in legal technology was intended to expedite delivery of legal services and yet the gap in access to justice in America remains, a shortfall that a new report says may be because of a lack of diversity among the field's leaders. [Read more »](#)

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TOP NEWS

Jones Day, WilmerHale, McDermott Vets Picked For Bench

President Donald Trump included several BigLaw veterans — hailing from WilmerHale, McDermott Will & Emery LLP and Jones Day — among 12 nominees named Thursday for the Sixth and Eighth circuits, the Court of International Trade and trial courts in Virginia, Illinois, Oregon and Washington, D.C. [Read more »](#)

Dems Defend Emoluments Suit, Will Seek Trump Tax Docs

Congressional Democrats will seek President Donald Trump's tax returns if a judge agrees to hear a suit accusing him of violating the foreign emoluments clause of the U.S. Constitution, Sen. Richard Blumenthal said Thursday following oral arguments in D.C. federal court over an effort to quash the case. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel OKs 9th Circ. Pick Over Home-State Objections

The Senate Judiciary Committee advanced another of President Donald Trump's picks for the Ninth Circuit Thursday, despite objections from Democrats who said it breached the "blue slip" tradition of deference to home-state senators. [Read more »](#)

EPA Considering New Rules For Cost-Benefit Analyses

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday announced it's considering new regulations that would control how it analyzes and weighs the costs and benefits of regulatory actions that affect businesses and the public, an important issue that can dramatically impact the final look of federal rules. [Read more »](#)

ACLU Suit Over Immigrant Child Separations Can Proceed

A California federal judge allowed the American Civil Liberties Union to proceed in its suit alleging that the Trump administration has unlawfully separated asylum seekers from their young children, ruling Wednesday that the alleged practices are inhumane. [Read more »](#)

Senate Dems Push House To Set Net Neutrality Vote

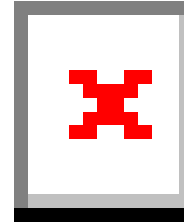
Senate Democrats are urging House Speaker Paul Ryan to set a vote on a measure that could freeze the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality deregulation. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Feature

Investor Groups Take On SEC Paperless Reporting Rule

Investor advocates on Thursday vowed to press forward with opposition to a plan approved earlier this week by the U.S. Securities and



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Exchange Commission that allows mutual fund companies to release most shareholder reports online and send out paper documents only upon request. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Startups Get More Leeway To Issue Stock-Based Equity Plans

Many private startups that compensate their employees with equity will have fewer disclosure headaches to worry about under a new law that some attorneys hope will spur regulators to more broadly review the rules surrounding such compensation, which have been largely untouched for two decades. [Read more »](#)

Weibo Investor Failed To Show False Statements, Judge Says

An investor who accused Weibo Corp. of misleading shareholders about its compliance with China's internet licensing laws lost his suit Wednesday when a New Jersey federal judge found his claims weren't sufficiently tied to any statements the social network made. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Pauses Calif. Escrow Ruling So BofA Can Appeal

A Ninth Circuit panel hit pause Wednesday on its ruling that rejected Bank of America's contention in a homeowner's suit that the National Bank Act preempts a California state escrow interest law, holding off on issuing its mandate while the bank pursues a potential U.S. Supreme Court appeal. [Read more »](#)

Mulvaney Dismisses CFPB's Proceedings Against PHH Corp.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau acting Director Mick Mulvaney on Thursday pulled the plug on the agency's administrative proceedings against mortgage servicer PHH Corp., dismissing the case that morphed into a high-profile court battle over the constitutionality of the agency's structure after the firm was slapped with a \$109 million penalty. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Rebuffs Del., Md. Calls To Cut Smog From Upwind States

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday sought to deny Delaware and Maryland's request that it act to reduce air pollution blowing in from other states, saying there's no evidence out-of-state power plants are violating the Clean Air Act's so-called "good neighbor" provision covering cross-state emissions. [Read more »](#)

House OKs Water Infrastructure Policy Changes

The U.S. House of Representatives pushed off a water infrastructure construction and reform bill Wednesday, sending the measure to the Senate with a nearly unanimous vote. [Read more »](#)

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[Legislators Tell Pruitt To Ditch Scientific Review Overhaul](#)

More than 100 mostly Democratic members of Congress on Thursday blasted a recent proposal by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to require the publication of data underlying scientific studies that they say would actually harm scientific integrity. [Read more »](#)

[Free Market Groups Denied Access To Schneiderman's Emails](#)

A New York appeals court on Thursday upheld a lower court ruling rejecting a bid by free market groups to access emails they claim would show former Attorney General Eric Schneiderman coordinating with climate change activists, as well as give the groups access to Schneiderman's personal email and text message accounts. [Read more »](#)

[Energy Group Wants Enviro's Effluent Rule Delay Suit Tossed](#)

An energy industry group urged an Arizona federal court on Wednesday to toss a lawsuit in which the Center for Biological Diversity challenged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's delay in implementing the first federal limits on toxic metals like mercury, lead and selenium in wastewater that could be discharged from coal-fired power plants. [Read more »](#)

[Klamath Tribes' Lake Levels Suit In Wrong Court, Users Say](#)

A water users association and others urged a California federal judge Wednesday to toss the Klamath Tribes' suit seeking to make the federal government maintain certain levels of water in the Upper Klamath Lake to protect two species of fish, arguing that the case didn't belong in that court. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

[Trump Admin. Backs GOP's Latest Anti-ACA Suit](#)

The Trump administration on Thursday largely endorsed the GOP's latest legal assault on the Affordable Care Act, telling a Texas federal court that it agrees that the landmark law's individual mandate is now unconstitutional and that key parts of the ACA must be invalidated as a result. [Read more »](#)

[Trump Balks At Parts Of Newly Signed \\$55B VA Bill](#)

President Donald Trump on Wednesday disavowed parts of a \$55 billion bill overhauling how the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs pays for private care just hours after he had praised the "landmark" bill and signed it into law, saying Congress had overstepped its authority. [Read more »](#)

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Two Christian Schools Escape ACA Contraception Mandate

An Indiana federal judge has said the contraceptive mandate in the Affordable Care Act will no longer be enforced against two Christian institutions of higher education in the wake of the government agreeing that the rules violated the schools' religious freedom. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NJ Legislature Sends Sports Betting Bill To Gov.

The New Jersey Legislature unanimously passed a bill Thursday to permit sports betting at casinos and racetracks, sending the measure to Gov. Phil Murphy less than a month after a landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision authorized such gambling in the Garden State. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Feature

Automotive Regulation To Watch: Midyear Report

The automotive industry is buckling up for accelerated developments in the rest of 2018 as highly anticipated new rules governing the rollout of self-driving vehicles, greenhouse gas emissions and U.S. trade relations take shape. Here, Law360 examines key automotive regulations that attorneys are watching. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Toll Operators Slam Drivers' Class Cert. Bid

The operators of cashless tolls around Orange County urged a California federal court Wednesday to deny a motion for class certification from motorists accusing them of unlawfully using drivers' personal information to collect unpaid tolls and charge overblown fines, saying the drivers' claims would be better handled as individual actions. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Extra Oversight For NLRB Offices Not In Cards, GC Indicates

National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Peter Robb indicated at a public event Thursday that any potential reorganization of the agency's regional office system won't include placing those offices under the supervision of a newly created group of political appointees. [Read more »](#)

NLRB's GC Puts Out Guidance On Workplace Rules Standard

National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Peter Robb sent a memo to the agency's regional officials Wednesday laying out how they should apply the board's new employee handbook standard when

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interpreting and enforcing workplace rules. [Read more »](#)

NJ Senate OKs Bill Barring Sex Harassment Secrecy Pacts

The New Jersey Senate on Thursday approved legislation that would ban nondisclosure agreements preventing workers from speaking about sexual harassment and related claims, a measure that some critics have said would be harmful to victims and unlawfully preclude arbitration agreements. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Sen. Dems Worry Over DOJ's Review of Antitrust Judgments

Several Democratic senators on Thursday urged the Justice Department to tread carefully when considering whether to nullify about 1,300 agreements that restrict anti-competitive behavior, saying the process of terminating obsolete rules could harm consumers. [Read more »](#)

TAX

NJ Senate Passes Changes To \$425M Film Tax Credit Bill

The New Jersey state Senate on Thursday adopted recommended changes to a bill restoring the state's \$425 million film tax credit program — extending the tax perks to reality television and encouraging the hiring of women and minorities — after the governor recommended the changes in a conditional veto last month. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

1 Of 5 Inmates In Fed. Prisons Were Immigrants In Late 2017

More than one of every five individuals detained by the federal Bureau of Prisons at the end of 2017 were born outside the United States, according to quarterly statistics released Thursday by the Trump administration as part of its effort to restrict unauthorized entry along the nation's southern border. [Read more »](#)

Stop Family Separations At Border, Mayors Urge Sessions

The mayors of Tucson, Arizona, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Houston and Los Angeles urged U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Thursday to halt the Trump administration's policy of separating immigrant families at the U.S.-Mexico border, calling the policy "flawed on every level." [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Inks More Millimeter-Wave Spectrum Rules

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The Federal Communications Commission sparred over new rules governing millimeter-wave spectrum auctions at the agency's monthly meeting Thursday, with the commission's lone Democrat suggesting the majority is removing an important safeguard against license aggregators. [Read more »](#)

Wireless Antenna Systems Count As Utilities, Pa. Panel Says

A Pennsylvania appeals court on Thursday upended an order from a state utility regulatory board that had found that so-called distributed antenna systems, which are used to carry wireless data and voice traffic for cellphone providers, fell outside the scope of the agency's oversight.

[Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why High Court May Not Rein In Gerrymandering This Term

This term, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in two redistricting cases involving claims of partisan gerrymandering. But there are indications that the court may not yet have settled on a constitutional test to resolve the issue, says Junaid Odubeko of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP. [Read more »](#)

Series

Masterpiece Cakeshop: Employment Law Considerations

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision Monday in Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission provides little practical guidance for employees and employers navigating the balance between accommodating religious beliefs and preventing discrimination. Nevertheless, employers should note three likely outcomes that have the potential to impact workplace discrimination claims, says Kara Ariail of Holland & Knight LLP. [Read more »](#)

Amazon Vendors, Call The NY Tax Dept. Before They Call You

Following a legal request, Amazon was planning to release its third-party seller information to the New York Department of Revenue by June 1, 2018. Any third-party seller that potentially has nexus with New York should consider reviewing its tax liability and, if necessary, applying for the state's Voluntary Disclosure and Compliance Program, says K. Craig Reilly of Hodgson Russ LLP. [Read more »](#)

Will Your Business Be Ready For The New Calif. Prop 65?

The revised California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, better known as Proposition 65, will require companies to use new product warnings by September. The new warning scheme is considerably more complicated, but provides more clarity as to what will be considered a clear and reasonable warning, says Jodi Smith of Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP. [Read more »](#)

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and Finance
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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

6 Cities Where It Pays To Be A BigLaw Associate

The New York pay scale has long been the gold standard for BigLaw associates — climbing to a dizzying \$190,000 at a few firms this past week — but associates in these six cities may still have more money in their pockets at the end of the day. [Read more »](#)

More Law Firms Join In On Associate Pay Raises

At least three more firms have joined a growing list of others that will match at least part of the new associate pay scale established Monday by Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy LLP. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Ropes & Gray snagged a spot among the legal lions this week, convincing the Eleventh Circuit to throw out an FTC order directing client LabMD to overhaul its data security program, while Morrison & Foerster ended up a legal lamb after the Federal Circuit revived an infringement suit against client Apple over its iPhone touch screen.

[Read more »](#)

Impediments To Legal Industry's 'Inevitable' Future: Part 1

Legal pundits continue to make predictions that newer entrants into the industry — NewLaw firms, the Big Four and alternative legal service providers — will progressively seize greater amounts of market share from traditional law firms. But the BigLaw response has been underwhelming at best, and a glimpse at the market forces puts its lack of urgency into perspective, says Craig Levinson, founder of Levity Partners. [Read more »](#)

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TOP NEWS

Law360 Reveals Titans Of The Plaintiffs Bar

They've gone up against big-name companies while advocating for plaintiffs ranging from grieving family members to shareholders and consumers in some of the biggest and most well-known cases of the past year. They've strategically shaped outcomes, acted as champions to their clients and nabbed massive settlements. And they perform with passion. [Read more »](#)

Feature

EXCLUSIVE: SD's Counsel On Wayfair's Road To High Court

From day one, Goldstein Russell LLP partner Eric Citron helped South Dakota officials get their case against Wayfair to the U.S. Supreme Court. In this exclusive interview with Law360, Citron shares the story of how challenging the physical presence test in Quill moved from an idea to the case now awaiting decision from the justices. [Read more »](#)

Grassley Sets 9th Circ. Pick Hearing, Feinstein Cries Foul

President Donald Trump's nomination to the Ninth Circuit, a conservative Oregon prosecutor, will appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday, according to the Senate website, despite objections from Democratic senators. [Read more »](#)

Feature

Clayton Shifts SEC Focus To Retail Investors In First Year

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Jay Clayton's clear initiative to protect retail investors since taking the helm of the Wall Street regulator one year ago this week is widely viewed as a positive shift in direction, but has also raised concerns the agency may lose focus on potential misconduct by big financial institutions given its limited resources. [Read more »](#)

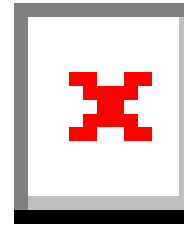
Analysis

EPA Science Data Rule Could Upend Regulatory Process

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent proposal to require the publication of data underlying scientific studies that are considered in the regulatory process could disqualify a host of human health risk analyses because many of them rely on the anonymity of their subjects, and could make future regulation less likely as a result. [Read more »](#)

Trump Says Border 'Under Siege' As He Renews Call For Wall

Taking to Twitter on Friday to label the nation's border with Mexico "under siege," President Donald Trump repeated his call for new immigration laws and a border wall, a day after U.S. Customs and Border Protection reported a 223 percent increase in a key figure used



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to gauge crossings. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Wyoming Could Serve As Cryptocurrency Tax Bellwether

Wyoming is taking a different approach from the Internal Revenue Service in taxing cryptocurrencies, and while the state's departure from the norm is unlikely to affect federal policy, it could influence other states to consider alternate taxing methods in an attempt to attract more crypto businesses. [Read more »](#)

7th Circ. Axes Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac Shareholder Suit

Two Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac shareholders who accused the Federal Housing Finance Agency and the U.S. Department of the Treasury of siphoning the companies' profits into government coffers can't revive their claims, the Seventh Circuit said on Thursday, finding that the two agencies had the statutory authority to do so. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Tesla, Utilities Join Fight To Stop EPA Fuel Economy Rollback

A coalition that includes several electric utilities and electric car maker Tesla Inc. on Thursday challenged at the D.C. Circuit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to revisit Obama-era greenhouse gas vehicle emission standards, following the lead of California and other states in fighting the agency's actions. [Read more »](#)

Enviros Say Pa. DEP Bungled Frack Waste Well Permit

A Pennsylvania environmental group is accusing regulators of placing insufficient conditions on a controversial underground disposal well, one of the few granted approval in the state for injection and storage of wastewater from hydraulic fracturing, according to an Environmental Hearing Board appeal filed Thursday. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

DC Circ. Mulls \$1.6B Cut To Hospitals' 340B Reimbursement

The D.C. Circuit on Friday weighed the lawfulness of a \$1.6 billion cut to Medicare reimbursement for drugs purchased by hospitals through the 340B drug discount program, questioning whether the cut was excessively large and whether it is reviewable in the courts. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Department Issues Final Rule On Beryllium Exposure

The U.S. Department of Labor has clarified a regulation that limited

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workers' exposure to the industrial byproduct beryllium, setting new definitions of beryllium work areas, among other changes, in a final rule published in the Federal Register on Friday. [Read more »](#)

Flight Attendants Allowed Into Wash. Sick Leave Law Spat

The Association of Flight Attendants - Communication Workers of America, AFL-CIO can intervene in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Washington state's new law requiring employers to provide nearly all their employees with paid sick leave, according to a federal court order Friday. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

AT&T, Time Warner To Judge: No 'Remedies' Needed

AT&T and Time Warner urged U.S. District Judge Richard Leon in a court filing Thursday not to impose any conditions on their planned deal, lambasting the government's case and assuring the judge the commitments the companies made would still apply if the merger is allowed to proceed. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

House Previews \$717B Defense Bill For 2019

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Mac Thornberry, R-Texas, released a detailed preview Friday of his committee's upcoming \$717 billion 2019 National Defense Authorization Act, rolling in proposed U.S. Department of Defense management reforms alongside support for President Donald Trump's request for a military parade. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Countries Say Inconsistency In ISDS Needs Reform

Countries reviewing the United Nations framework for settling investor-state disputes say the current system is inconsistent and possesses inadequate tools for reviewing contested arbitration awards, according to a new report. [Read more »](#)

TAX

NJ Gov. Pens Charitable Donation SALT Workaround

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy signed a bill Friday that allows for property tax credits to taxpayers making certain qualified charitable donations in an effort to counter the federal tax reform law's \$10,000 limit on state and local tax deductions. [Read more »](#)

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Sessions Opposes Guatemalan Man's High Court Asylum Bid

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to pass on the appeal of a Guatemalan man who re-entered the U.S. after being deported and was not allowed to apply for asylum because of a reinstated removal order, arguing that a federal statute bars him from seeking asylum. [Read more »](#)

Gov't Ends Hondurans' Protected Status, Group Vows To Sue

The Trump administration on Friday said it would terminate a temporary protected status program for Hondurans who moved to the U.S. in the wake of a 1998 hurricane, prompting an immigrant rights group to announce immediate plans to challenge the decision in court. [Read more »](#)

Cities Urge 2nd Circ. To Keep DACA Rollback On Hold

Forty-two cities and counties on Thursday told the Second Circuit that it should uphold the nationwide injunction barring the Trump administration from rescinding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, saying the government's decision to roll back the program is the "poster child" for reviewable agency action. [Read more »](#)

5 Cities Join Calif. Suit Over Census Citizenship Question

Leaders of five California cities and its largest county stood before the steps of Los Angeles City Hall on Friday morning to announce they have joined the state's lawsuit against the Trump administration over its recent announcement that the 2020 census will reinstate a question on citizenship status. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Navajo Prez Blasts Possible End To Medicaid Rule Exemption

The president of the Navajo Nation said Thursday he is concerned with statements from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that civil rights issues may prevent states from exempting American Indian and Alaska Natives from Medicaid work requirements, saying that would disregard 200 years of legal precedent and treaty negotiations. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Feature

Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

During the month of April, telecom lobbyists continued to emphasize the importance of eliminating barriers to new wireless infrastructure, while also touching on satellite spectrum-sharing and broadcast carriage elections. Here's a look at the top three groups lobbying the FCC from

COMPANIES

21st Century Fox Inc.

AT&T Inc.

Adobe Systems
Incorporated

Air Transport

Association of America

American Civil Liberties
Union

American Federation of
Labor and Congress of
Industrial Organizations

American Hospital
Association

Apple Inc.

BP p.l.c.

Baltimore Gas & Electric
Co.

Broad Institute

Cable News Network
Inc.

Carlson Wagonlit BV

Charter

Communications Inc.

Comcast Corporation

Commonwealth Edison
Co.

Competitive Enterprise
Institute

Consumer Federation of
America

Cornerstone Research
Inc.

April 1 to 30 and a sampling of what they care about. [Read more »](#)

Dems Blast FCC's Universal Service Fund Move To Treasury

A pair of House Democrats assailed Federal Communications Commission Republican Chairman Ajit Pai for "unilaterally" pressing forward with a transfer of the FCC's Universal Service Fund to the U.S. Treasury, arguing that the transfer was conducted too quickly with too little oversight or public participation. [Read more »](#)

USTelecom Says FCC Must Suspend Network-Sharing Rules

USTelecom asked the Federal Communications Commission on Friday to free legacy wireline companies from analog-era unbundling rules that require them to share their networks with competitors at capped rates, saying the late-20th-century competition measures are out of step with today's telecom environment. [Read more »](#)

Can Mueller Make Manafort 'Sing'? A Va. Judge Isn't So Sure

The Virginia federal judge overseeing a financial crimes case against former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort asked for the unredacted version of an August memo outlining the scope of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation, saying Friday he believes the goal of the charges is to get Manafort to "sing." [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Hogan Lovells Lands FAA, Google Drone Alum

Hogan Lovells has hired a Federal Aviation Administration veteran and former head of public policy and regulatory affairs at Google's drone industry venture for its regulatory group. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Infrastructure Funding Is On The Rise In Indian Country

For Native American communities, decades of underinvestment have resulted in decaying or nonexistent infrastructure across all sectors. Though there is still a long way to go, some recent new and proposed funding sources for infrastructure development on tribal lands are a step in the right direction, say Michael Connor and Raya Treiser of WilmerHale. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

How Much Might Chicago Taxpayers Pay For Amazon's HQ2?

The city of Chicago has a history of making bad deals in secrecy and at the taxpayers' expense, says Josh Burday of Loevy & Loevy, who is currently representing the group suing Chicago for disclosure of the details of its bid for Amazon's HQ2. [Read more »](#)

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Instagram Inc.
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Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
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Monsanto Company
Mylan NV
NBCUniversal Inc.
National Conference of State Legislatures
National Congress of American Indians
Natural Resources Defense Council

Calif. Landslides Prompt 'Efficient Proximate Cause' Rehash

Last month, the California Senate passed SB 917, amending the California Insurance Code to reiterate efficient proximate cause and specifically address landslides. Though the amendment purports to merely restate existing law, insurers should be prepared for inconsistent verdicts rendered by courts and juries in the near future, says Jennifer Hoffman of Zelle LLP. [Read more »](#)

Practical Considerations For Litigating Proportionality

By incorporating an explicit requirement that discovery must be “proportional to the needs of the case,” the 2015 amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure garnered much speculation as to their impact on courts’ decision-making processes. Now that the rules have been implemented for over two years, several themes have emerged, say attorneys with Buckley Sandler LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Titan of the Plaintiffs Bar: Baum Hedlund's R. Brent Wisner

Baum Hedlund Aristei & Goldman PC's R. Brent Wisner helped score the first jury verdict holding a brand-name drugmaker liable for injuries caused by a generic version in a high-profile case involving an attorney's suicide while on generic Paxil, landing him among Law360's 2018 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Chicago Judges 'Under Siege' Amid Wave Of Vacancies

The Northern District of Illinois, one of the country's busiest courts, is dealing with a surge of judicial vacancies that is expected to grow over the next year, and with no current nominees to fill the spots, the situation is likely to get worse before it gets better, experts told Law360. [Read more »](#)

Feature

Graham Curtin's End Opens Door To Opportunity At McElroy

When Graham Curtin PA founding partner Thomas R. Curtin closed the door of his Morristown, New Jersey, office and took virtually his entire team with him to McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP last month, the end of an era for one small shop marked the start of a productive new one for both firms. [Read more »](#)

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: The Lawyer Who Lived 'Wild Wild Country'

On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast we're joined by Robert Weaver, one of the lawyers featured in Netflix's binge-worthy docuseries “Wild Wild Country,” who tells us all about what it was really like to prosecute the leaders of a cult. [Read more »](#)

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Law Departments See Continued Uptick In Class Actions

Class action defense spending is on the rise for the third consecutive year and has reached its highest level since 2010, according to a recent survey of more than 400 general counsel and chief legal officers. [Read more »](#)

Legal Sector Hits 2018 Employment High With 800 New Jobs

Legal industry employment has reached its high water mark for the year with the addition of 800 new jobs in April, a report released Friday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics found. [Read more »](#)

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A London research firm named Pinsent Masons LLP as the strongest United Kingdom legal brand, new data showed overall legal spending is on the rise, and a newly published survey found that many employers continue to struggle with a rapidly changing patchwork of state and local workplace laws that include measures aimed at closing pay gaps between men and women. Here are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. [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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Analysis

[Attys Gird For Potential End Of H-4 Holders' Ability To Work](#)

Attorneys are bracing for proposed policy changes that could lead to the revocation of H-4 visa holders' ability to work in the U.S., trying to minimize disruption to their careers by pursuing alternative immigration options. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

[NJ Bill May Expose Cos. To Bigger Wrongful Death Verdicts](#)

A bill in the New Jersey Legislature that has seemingly found new momentum would permit damages in wrongful death actions for the emotional punch of losing a loved one, and some attorneys are raising worries of higher and unpredictable jury awards and increased insurance costs for businesses and other parties. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

[Employers Scrambling To Revisit Boilerplate Drug Policies](#)

James Reidy, chair of Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green PA's employment group, maintains a traditional practice that includes advising employers on wage laws and handling discrimination suits. But lately, one issue has been demanding more and more of his time: workplace drug policies. [Read more »](#)

[Senate Advances Trump's 5th Circ. Nominee](#)

The Senate took a step toward confirming President Donald Trump's fourth judge on the Fifth Circuit on Monday, sending U.S. District Judge Kurt D. Engelhardt through a procedural vote as part of a raft of judicial nominees this week. [Read more »](#)

[SEC Republican Commissioner Michael Piwowar To Step Down](#)

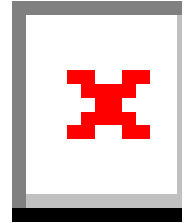
Michael Piwowar, a Republican member of the five-person U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, said Monday he will step down in July or earlier if his replacement is appointed and sworn in before then. [Read more »](#)

Feature

[Zoning Change Could Stymie Hotel Construction In New York](#)

New York City wants to require new hotel projects in certain manufacturing zones to obtain a special permit as part of the city's effort to preserve existing properties and encourage more industrial construction, but lawyers on the lodging development side say the change would likely slow new hotel construction and may not jump-start manufacturing. [Read more »](#)

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CFTC Pick Reports Earning Almost \$1.2M At WilmerHale

The co-chair of WilmerHale's futures and derivatives practice who was tapped for a spot in the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission has filed a report with the U.S. Office of Government Ethics revealing he earned nearly \$1.2 million at the law firm in 2017 and the first few months of this year. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Oil Cos., NYC Clash Over Viability Of Climate Change Suit

ExxonMobil, Chevron and ConocoPhillips exchanged legal fire with New York City on Friday over the Big Apple's lawsuit seeking to hold them and two other oil giants liable for climate change-related infrastructure damage, with the companies arguing the city is wrongly attempting to use courts to regulate fossil fuels. [Read more »](#)

Enviros Can't Halt Idaho Logging Plan Over Trout Impact

An Idaho federal judge Friday shot down a bid by environmental groups to block two salvage logging projects in the Boise National Forest, affirming the federal government's assessment that the tree clearing would not have an impact on the threatened bull trout. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Pa. Pipeline Row Shows Enviro Rights Amendment Still Murky

A recently advanced effort to hold a Sunoco Inc. unit liable for violations of the Pennsylvania Constitution over a controversial pipeline project highlights what attorneys say is continued uncertainty around the so-called environmental rights amendment, which was reinvigorated by the state's Supreme Court last year. [Read more »](#)

AGs Press EPA To Yank Scientific Review Process Overhaul

A coalition of eight Democratic attorneys general on Monday urged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to withdraw its recent proposal to require the publication of data underlying scientific studies that are considered in the regulatory process, saying that it is vague and rushed. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

White House Argues To Rescind Some Health Care Spending

President Donald Trump intends to send more than \$15 billion in spending cuts to Congress this week, the White House said Monday, pulling back on already authorized spending in health care, technology research and other areas. [Read more »](#)

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DEA's Proposed Opioid Limits Meet Industry Resistance

Drugmakers, hospitals and health insurers are pushing back against the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's new plan to limit production of prescription opioids when illicit uses are suspected, warning that dangerous shortages may ensue. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Developers Angered By Ex-NY Pol's Atty Fee Cut, Jury Hears

Major league New York City real estate developers were incensed upon learning that former New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver was secretly taking a cut of legal fees they paid for tax work, jurors heard Monday, with one property baron deeming the practice "unseemly." [Read more »](#)

Fed. Circ. Nixes \$133M Award For Razed Dallas Terminal

The Federal Circuit on Monday reversed a Court of Federal Claims decision ordering the government to pay the leaseholders of a demolished Dallas airport terminal \$133.5 million plus interest, saying the property's destruction did not amount to a regulatory taking that would've warranted just compensation. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Can't Ding Disability Retirees For Missed Exams: Court

A New Jersey appeals court handed a win Monday to a teachers union challenging regulations dictating the disability retirement process for certain state retirement systems, nullifying a rule that shifted the cost of later medical exams onto applicants if they missed an initial appointment. [Read more »](#)

10th Circ. Orders Fee Award Redo In Job Applicant Bias Case

The Tenth Circuit on Monday ordered a Colorado federal judge to recalculate attorneys' fees that she awarded to a class of minority job applicants who won \$1.67 million in damages from the city and county of Denver for its use of a discriminatory screening test, finding that the lodestar calculation used was flawed. [Read more »](#)

DOL Declines To Scrap Fiduciary Rule Despite Invalidation

The U.S. Department of Labor announced on Monday that financial advisers are free to continue relying on its now-invalidated, Obama-era fiduciary rule for the time being, though they won't be penalized if they stop. [Read more »](#)

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House Reintroduces Bill To Align FTC, DOJ Merger Reviews

After a previous version stalled last year, a new bill aimed at harmonizing the Federal Trade Commission and U.S. Department of Justice's merger review procedures has been introduced and could be debated by the full House of Representatives later this week. [Read more](#)

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Prof Urges New Rules Amid Google, Facebook AI Profiles

Regulators must develop new rules to ensure consumer privacy is protected given the huge amount of identifying data Google and Facebook collect, with artificial intelligence used to analyze that data and create personalized profiles, according to a paper from a University of Pennsylvania professor. [Read more](#) »

New NJ Cyber Unit To Take On Facebook Probe, Civil Actions

A new unit in the New Jersey Attorney General's Office will take over an ongoing investigation into the Facebook data-harvesting scandal and pursue civil actions over data privacy and cybersecurity violations that impact state residents, the office announced Monday. [Read more](#) »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

No Kickback Sanctions For Ostomy Samples, Watchdog Says

A distributor of ostomy products can give free product samples to Medicare beneficiaries without running afoul of the Anti-Kickback Statute, the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services said in an advisory opinion released Monday. [Read more](#) »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Turkey Warns US Over Proposed Arms Sales Restrictions

Turkey on Sunday slammed a clause included in a preliminary version of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act that would at least temporarily block U.S. arms sales to Turkey after it recently agreed to purchase missile batteries from Russia, threatening retaliation if the provision gets put into law. [Read more](#) »

Trump Will Announce Iran Nuclear Deal Decision Tuesday

President Donald Trump will announce in a speech on Tuesday afternoon whether he intends to withdraw from the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, according to a tweet on Monday, after years of openly lambasting it. [Read more](#) »

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TAX

[Tax Overhaul's Int'l Rules Promote Profit Shifting, Experts Say](#)

The international provisions in the new U.S. tax law fail to live up to Republicans' promises that the legislation will boost domestic investment and manufacturing, according to a panel of experts speaking Monday at the Economic Policy Institute in Washington, D.C. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

[ICE Targeted Activists, FOIA Suit Says Seeking Records](#)

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was hit Friday with a Freedom of Information Act suit in Washington federal court for allegedly withholding records relating to immigration activists and unlawfully targeting them for political speech. [Read more »](#)

[US Opposes Mexican Man's High Court Bid For Re-Entry](#)

The U.S. Supreme Court should decline to hear the case of a Mexican native who alleges he was unlawfully deported after an immigration judge failed to inform him of all the relief he could seek, as the relief would have been based on discretion and not guaranteed by law, the federal government argued on Friday. [Read more »](#)

[Calif. Wants DOJ's Suit Against Sanctuary Policies Tossed](#)

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra asked a federal judge on Friday to toss the Trump administration's suit challenging three of the state's sanctuary policies, arguing that they do not conflict with federal immigration laws and fall within its constitutional rights. [Read more »](#)

[DHS To Refer Unauthorized Border Crossers To Prosecutors](#)

Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced Monday that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is creating a new program to refer all unauthorized border crossers to the U.S. Department of Justice for prosecution, ramping up his previous "zero tolerance" enforcement policies along the U.S.-Mexico border. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

[Think Tank Floats Net Neutrality Legislative Compromise](#)

A technology think tank on Monday outlined a legislative compromise to end the "Net Neutrality war" by terminating utility-style regulation of broadband, barring the throttling of content but allowing restricted paid prioritization, and funding rural broadband deployment. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

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What ABA's Position On Harassment Means For Employers

In the #MeToo era, the American Bar Association's recently passed Resolution 302 is a reminder of harassment policy best practices to all employers, and it should be of particular interest to employers in the legal industry, say attorneys with Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP. [Read more »](#)

Series

Judging A Book: Berzon Reviews 'We The Corporations'

My advice to prospective clerks will now include the suggestion that they read Adam Winkler's new book, "We the Corporations: How American Businesses Won Their Civil Rights," for the same reason I recommend taking a corporations course — appreciating the critical role of business corporations in American life and law, says Ninth Circuit Judge Marsha Berzon. [Read more »](#)

HUD's Increased Use Of Split-Wage Decisions Is Troubling

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards has introduced a \$1 million cost threshold for assigning separate wage determinations. This threshold results in confusing, costly and administratively burdensome split-wage decisions on residential projects, says Christopher Ruhman of Peckar & Abramson PC. [Read more »](#)

Capturing Carbon Tax Credits: A Climate Of Opportunity

A new law revising the current Internal Revenue Code Section 45Q carbon dioxide tax credit could deliver tens of millions of dollars per project in tax cuts for developers and investors in carbon removal, say attorneys from Morrison & Foerster LLP. [Read more »](#)

Inside The New GMO Labeling Disclosure Proposal

Last week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture released its highly anticipated rule for labeling foods that contain genetically modified organisms, or "GMOs." The proposal suggests a sweeping national disclosure requirement and, given the variety of consumer perceptions of bioengineered foods, could generate debate over certain label ideas, say Robert Hibbert and Ryan Fournier of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. [Read more »](#)

The Impact Of Tax Reform On Film, TV And Print Media: Part 3

In this third installment of their series on how the tax overhaul impacts U.S. media companies, Bracewell LLP attorneys Michele Alexander and Ryan Davis look at how the international and domestic provisions intended to bring tax dollars home have affected media companies' decisions regarding foreign versus domestic production. [Read more »](#)

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

[NY AG Schneiderman Resigns After Report He Abused Women](#)

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman announced his resignation late Monday night after The New Yorker reported that he'd subjected four previous romantic interests to "nonconsensual physical violence" including choking, hitting and threats to kill them if they broke up with him. [Read more »](#)

[Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Bernstein Litowitz's Mark Lebovitch](#)

Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP's Mark Lebovitch helped reach a settlement in shareholder litigation over sexual harassment claims at 21st Century Fox that created the first corporate watchdog council — all while negotiating a \$290 million deal over Pershing Square's insider trading scandal, earning him a place among Law360's 2018 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar. [Read more »](#)

[Bryan Cave Partner Accused Of Hiding Lab Hack From FTC](#)

A cancer-screening lab embroiled in a long-running data dispute with the Federal Trade Commission has claimed in New York federal court that a Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP partner directed a whistleblower to hide from the agency that he had hacked the lab's files with surveillance tools the partner had given to him before she joined the firm. [Read more »](#)

[Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q1](#)

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 »](#)

Interview

[15 Minutes With Mattress Firm's General Counsel](#)

Kindel Elam is living her dream, both physically and metaphorically, as executive vice president and general counsel of Mattress Firm. After eight years at Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Elam decided she wanted to go in-house at the retail company. Mattress Firm, which had been her client since 2007, went public in 2011 and was looking to hire a general counsel. Here, she shared what keeps her up at night — besides her dog — and her advice to lawyers hoping to make a similar in-house transition. [Read more »](#)

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