

# Presidential Pulse

## *Changes That Influence Business*



Welcome to Seyfarth Shaw's Presidential Pulse Digest, a round-up of analysis by Seyfarth's leading policy team on the business impact of President Donald Trump's policy agenda. President Trump is following through rapidly on his campaign pledge to immediately overhaul, overturn and eliminate a long list of federal laws and regulations. The political, legal and business ramifications of President Trump's new administration are being felt by businesses and individuals across the United States and around the world.

Our attorneys will continue to monitor these developments and will keep you informed of the impact of these changes. Subscribe by clicking the button below to receive the Presidential Pulse Digest.

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### Strategic Planning in Uncertain Times: A "How To" for Businesses

*Client Alert - May 26, 2017*

**Seyfarth Synopsis:** If you are a company whose growth, profitability, operating costs or business model is directly or indirectly affected by what happens in national politics, how are you prepared to engage in effective business and strategic planning amidst uncertainty? As part of Seyfarth's "First 100 & Beyond: Strategy & Planning Summit For Businesses" that took place on May 25, Andrew Sherman, a corporate partner in Seyfarth's D.C. office, discussed a checklist of issues to help business leaders and in-house legal departments plan more effectively.

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### Seyfarth Attorneys Discuss Effect Of Trump Administration On Employers

*Employment Law Lookout Blog - May 26, 2017*

**Seyfarth Synopsis:** On May 25, 2017, Seyfarth attorneys Chris DeGroff, Noah Finkel, and Brad Livingston presented their insights on how the Trump administration will affect employers. Specifically, they discussed the effect the Trump administration is having and will have on the EEOC, the DOL's Wage and Hour Division, and the NLRB. All presenters agreed that, while the Trump administration will have an effect on these agencies, it will take time for the changes to take place.

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#### Seyfarth Shaw LLP - Presidential Pulse | May 30, 2017

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## Wage and Hour Takeaways from Trump Post 100 Day Symposium

*Wage & Hour Litigation Law Blog - May 26, 2017*

**Seyfarth Synopsis:** On May 25, 2017, Noah Finkel spoke at our full-day summit about what to expect from the DOL under the new administration. Noah's forecast: "They say that the policy is the people, and we don't yet have the people." We have a Secretary of Labor and an interim Solicitor of Labor, but are still waiting for the President to fill the two most important wage and hour law positions: the Administrator and Deputy Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division ("WHD"). While we wait to see who will be at the WHD's helm, we should not expect any policy changes from the WHD, but should continue to be vigilant about developments in the courts.

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## Change to Occur Slowly at NLRB

*Employer Labor Relations Law Blog - May 25, 2017*

**Seyfarth Synopsis:** At our client symposium, "First 100 & Beyond: Strategy & Planning Summit for Businesses," Brad Livingston offered insight into the state of the National Labor Relations Board under the Trump Administration.

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## Seyfarth Business Immigration Group Partners Jim King and Leon Rodriguez Discuss Immigration Trends Before Chicago Area Business Leaders

*BIG Immigration Law Blog - May 25, 2017*

**Seyfarth Synopsis:** At a program held at Seyfarth Shaw's offices in Chicago, partners Jim King and Leon Rodriguez discussed rapidly developing changes in business immigration in the first 100 days of the Trump administration. King serves as co-chair of the Business Immigration Group and Rodriguez is the most recent director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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## Reading the Signs: Is a Marijuana Crackdown in Our Future?

*The Blunt Truth Law Blog - May 24, 2017*

**Seyfarth Synopsis:** We recently [reported](#) on the inclusion of the Rohrabacher-Farr Amendment in the current Congressional budget deal. The controversy over whether the Justice Department should be permitted to enforce federal laws in states where marijuana is legal for medical purposes only seemed settled, at least until the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 expires in late September. Due to the signing statement that President Trump issued when approving the Act, however, we may have blogged too soon.

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## President Trump's Budget Includes Proposed Merger of EEOC and OFCCP

*One Minute Memo - May 23, 2017*

**Seyfarth Synopsis:** On May 23, 2017, the White House released its proposed budget for the 2018 Fiscal Year. Included in the proposal, which would impose deep cuts to many programs administered by the Department of Labor, was a proposal to merge the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs ("OFCCP") into the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC"). The proposed budget states that the goal is to create "one agency to combat employment discrimination."

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## President Trump Signs Executive Order on Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure

*Carpe Datum Law Blog - May 22, 2017*

**Seyfarth Synopsis:** On May 11, President Trump signed [Executive Order \(EO\) on Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure](#). This is a significant development for U.S. cybersecurity as it represents a concrete call to action for the government to modernize its information technology, beef up its cybersecurity capabilities, protect our country's critical infrastructure from cyberattacks, and ensure the overall cybersecurity and privacy of the internet for generations to come. The EO also stresses the importance of the growth and sustainment of a workforce that is skilled in cybersecurity as the foundation for achieving U.S. objectives in cyberspace.

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## Upcoming Event! Change is Here: An Insider's Analysis of Recent Immigration and Health Care Updates under the Trump Administration

*Seyfarth's Boston Office - June 7, 2017*

Please join Seyfarth Shaw's Boston team, including the former Director of U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, for an informative breakfast briefing focusing on a review of the "change management" period of President Trump's Administration.

This session will provide detailed insight on what the recent immigration and health care trends mean for your company and employees. Understanding the impact of these changes, and what to expect over the next four years, will help your company safeguard its most valuable assets and maintain its advantage over competitors

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