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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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Supreme Court Remands Transgender Rights Case to Court of Appeals After Trump Administration Withdraws Obama Era Guidance

Management Alert - March 9, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: On March 6, 2017, the Supreme Court remanded a highly anticipated transgender rights case back to the Court of Appeals after the Trump Administration withdrew Obama era guidance regarding the rights of transgender students at Title IX institutions. The Court of Appeals itself is likely to remand the case back to the district court, to give the parties a chance to brief their position in light of the changed guidance.

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ACA "Repeal and Replace" Bill Released, Faces Early Congressional Opposition

Health Care Reform Management Alert - March 8, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: On March 6, Congressional Republicans released the American Health Care Act (AHCA), pitched as the "repeal and replacement" of the Affordable Care Act. (The AHCA is actually currently two parts generated by different committees, but they'll be combined for a vote and we will refer to them as a single bill for purposes of this alert.) This alert is focused primarily on the potential impact of this bill on employers and plan sponsors, although we will also highlight some of the other significant provisions included in the proposal. Notably, while the bill would drive significant changes in the large group market, the AHCA's primary focus and most of its changes impact the individual and small group markets.

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Revised Travel Ban: President Trump Signs New Executive Order

One Minute Memo - March 6, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: On March 6, 2017, President Trump signed a new Executive Order temporarily restricting certain foreign nationals from Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen from entry into the United States for 90 days. The new Executive Order aims to address issues and ambiguities cited in the litigation related to the previous travel restriction issued on January 27, 2017.

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Trump Administration Withdraws Prior Department of Education Interpretations Regarding Title IX Protections Afforded to Transgender Students

Management Alert - February 24, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: The U.S. Departments of Justice and Education jointly issued a Dear Colleague Letter withdrawing and rescinding the Obama Administration's prior guidance letters which instructed schools that Title IX requires students access to sex-segregated facilities based on a student's gender identity. The February 22, 2017 guidance notes that the Departments made their decision "in order to further and more completely consider the legal issues involved" and that the Departments "will not rely on the views expressed within them."

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National Strikes and Boycott Activities

Employment Law Lookout Blog - February 16, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: Several organizations are planning nationwide strikes and boycott activities on February 16-17 to oppose Trump Administration and Republican policies. Employers impacted by these activities should be mindful of employees' rights before responding.

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Executive Order Likely Dooms Website Regulations for Public Accommodations

Employment Law Lookout, ADA Title III Blogs - February 9, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: An executive order from President Trump will likely halt the Justice Department's public accommodations website rulemaking.

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All Financial Regulation in the U.S. Now Subject to Review under February 3, 2017 Executive Order Issued by the President

Client Alert - February 9, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: Hours after the inauguration of President Trump, the White House issued a memorandum which imposed a 90-day delay on regulations which had not yet taken effect. As far as existing financial services law and regulation in the U.S. however, President Trump then issued an Executive Order on Friday, February 3, 2017 — which the White House modified slightly since February 3 — requiring the U.S. Treasury Secretary to confer with federal agency leaders and brief the President on all financial services law in the U.S. that either promotes or inhibits seven “Core Principles.” These principles and immediate international reaction are summarized in this Alert.

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President Trump to Issue Executive Order on Cybersecurity

Carpe Datum Law Blog | February 6, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: President Trump is expected to sign soon Executive Order on Strengthening U.S. Cyber Security and Capabilities. Reports about a “leaked draft” of the Executive Order on Cybersecurity surfaced on the Internet a few days ago, along with predictions that the Order will be signed on January 31. The Order is yet to be signed and the publicized draft may undergo some changes.

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Federal Legislators Tell NLRB GC Griffin to Rescind His Education Report or Step Aside

Management Alert | February 3, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: Congressional Committee Head Virginia Foxx (R-NC) and Subcommittee Chair Tim Walberg (R-MI) ask NLRB General Counsel Griffin to either immediately rescind his January 31 report regarding the purported rights of faculty, students and scholarship athletes, or “step aside as general counsel.”

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Supreme Court Update: Trump Announces Nomination Of Judge Neil Gorsuch To U.S. Supreme Court – What Employers Need To Know

Workplace Class Action Blog | February 2, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: On Tuesday, February 1, 2017, President Trump announced the selection of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court. Judge Gorsuch sits on the U.S. Court of Appeal for the 10th Circuit. If confirmed by the Senate, Judge Gorsuch would fill the vacancy to replace Justice Scalia.

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NLRB General Counsel Issues Report on NLRA Protections For Faculty and Students

One Minute Memo | February 2, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: In a last minute attempt to leave his mark on the NLRB, the Board's outgoing General Counsel issued a report attempting to expand the rights of university faculty and students, including scholarship athletes, under the National Labor Relations Act.

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President Announces Continuation of E.O. 13672 Protections for Government Contractors

One Minute Memo | February 1, 2017

Seyfarth Synopsis: On January 31, 2017, the White House announced that it will continue to enforce the workplace protections for sexual orientation and gender identity put in place under Executive Order 13672

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