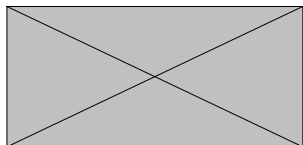


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Shutdown Less Likely With Nixed Border Wall Funding

President Donald Trump and congressional leaders may have steered away from a government shutdown later this week, as both sides said Tuesday they are confident they can reach an agreement to keep the government running. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Judge Blocks Trump's Sanctuary City Order

A California federal judge on Tuesday granted a bid by San Francisco and a Silicon Valley county to block President Donald Trump's executive order to withhold federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities for immigrants, in a ruling that slams the president's reference to the order as "a weapon" to be used "against jurisdictions that disagree with his preferred policies." [Read more »](#)

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House GOP's Dodd-Frank Overhaul Could Muzzle Regulators

A bill by House Republicans seeking to rewrite the Dodd-Frank Act would bring major changes to the way primary banking regulators are funded and how much leeway they have in shaping the industry, ultimately making it harder to oversee Wall Street practices, attorneys and policy experts say. [Read more »](#)

Senate OKs Maryland US Attorney As Deputy AG

The Senate approved Attorney General Jeff Sessions' second-in-command on Tuesday, confirming Maryland U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein as the deputy attorney general in bipartisan fashion. [Read more »](#)

AGs Urge Trump To Back Paris Climate Agreement

More than a dozen attorneys general called on President Donald Trump to reconfirm the United States' commitment to the Paris Agreement on Tuesday, saying the threats posed by climate change to national security, economic stability and the health of the American people are best fought through global cooperation. [Read more »](#)

Flynn's Foreign Payments Likely Unlawful, Lawmakers Say

Michael Flynn, former national security adviser to President Donald Trump, likely broke the law when he failed to seek permission for payments from foreign governments, House Oversight and Government Reform Committee leaders said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Trump Nominates 2 DOD Officials But Many Openings Remain

President Donald Trump announced a pair of U.S. Department of Defense appointments Monday, though the administration continues to trail the pace at which previous administrations filled thousands of political appointments as the 100-day mark approaches. [Read more »](#)

Senator Lodges Complaint Over Pruitt Cameo On GOP Invite

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency head Scott Pruitt violated federal law when he allowed his official title to be used in marketing materials for an Oklahoma Republican event that was charging \$100 a plate, a senator said Tuesday in a complaint to the U.S. Office of Special Counsel. [Read more »](#)

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CFTC Says Trade Advisers Can Use 3rd-Party

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The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission has agreed that commodity trading advisers can use offsite data centers and services to manage and store their books and records, potentially allowing them to lower costs and increase efficiency. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Ordering Review Of Nat'l Monument Designations

President Donald Trump will sign an executive order Wednesday directing the U.S. Department of the Interior to review designations of land and marine national monuments stretching back over 20 years, including former President Barack Obama's controversial designation of the Bears Ears National Monument in Utah in December. [Read more »](#)

DC Circuit Delays Case Over States' Plant Emissions Rules

The D.C. Circuit on Monday granted a request by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to postpone oral arguments in litigation over the EPA's requirement that 36 states revise emissions exemptions related to startup, shutdown and malfunction events at power plants and other facilities. [Read more »](#)

ND Wants Stay Over Consolidation In CPP Row, DC Circ. Told

North Dakota won't abandon efforts to consolidate its challenge of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's denial of reconsideration petitions over the Clean Power Plan with the main challenge of the rule, but urged the D.C. Circuit Monday to instead pause the litigation while the EPA reviews the rule. [Read more »](#)

Judge Wants FERC Input In Ill. Nuke Plant Subsidy Fight

As challengers of Illinois' plans to subsidize struggling nuclear power plants argued that despite what the state says, the subsidies directly affect wholesale electricity rates in violation of the Federal Power Act, an Illinois federal judge on Monday asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to weigh in on the issue. [Read more »](#)

10th Circ. Lifts Block On FWS' Release Of Gray Wolves In NM

A Tenth Circuit panel on Tuesday overturned a lower court that blocked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from releasing endangered Mexican gray wolves in New Mexico, deciding

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that the federal government's actions did not risk causing irreparable injury. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

III. House Narrowly Passes Abortion Expansion Bill

Democrats in the Illinois House on Tuesday eeked out a victory on a bill that would expand taxpayer-funded abortions to Medicaid recipients and state employee insurance members, in addition to protecting abortion rights in the state if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns the landmark abortion rights case *Roe v. Wade*. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Senators Express Concerns About Patent System At Hearing

Some members of the Senate Judiciary Committee said Tuesday that they worry recent court decisions and rule changes have weakened the patent system, while others called for action to crack down on so-called patent trolls, though neither camp indicated new legislation is imminent. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

House Votes To Toughen Airline Worker Security

Airport and airline employees could soon have to go through additional security screenings if a bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives Tuesday becomes law. [Read more »](#)

NY To Pay \$44.4M To Truckers Over Highway Use Tax

The New York Department of Taxation and Finance has agreed to pay \$44.4 million to settle class action claims that it established an unconstitutional highway use tax that discriminated against out-of-state truckers, the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association announced Monday. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Delrahim On Hot Seat Over Antitrust, Merger Views

On Wednesday, lawmakers will get their first chance to grill a President Donald Trump appointee on the administration's views on competition, and practitioners will be closely

The Aerospace Corporation
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watching for signs of the direction the U.S. Department of Justice would take on antitrust and merger enforcement under nominee Makan Delrahim. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

AGs Say Student Loan Reform Rollback Hurts Borrowers

A coalition of state attorneys general have called out the U.S. Department of Education for its decision earlier this month to revoke a number of reforms put in place by the Obama administration aimed at regulating the student loan industry, saying the rollback will have dire consequences for borrowers. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Feds Fight To Keep Drone Killings Info Secret At 2nd Circ.

Mum's the word in a brief the government has submitted to the Second Circuit blasting the American Civil Liberties Union's minimal Freedom of Information Act win in which a district court judge held that certain still-secret information about targeted killings had been publicly disclosed, a ruling the government said endangers national security. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

OIG Slams Marshals For Mismanaging \$697M Prison Deal

A federal watchdog in a report released Tuesday slammed the U.S. Marshals Service for its management of an up to \$697 million federal prison operations contract, saying it failed to justify a lack of competition for the deal and has wrongly allowed negative issues to persist at the prison. [Read more »](#)

\$27B A Year To Build 355 Ships In Navy's Plan, CBO Says

The U.S. Navy's desired 355-vessel fleet would cost around \$26.6 billion each year over the next three decades to build, about 60 percent more than the average historical shipbuilding budget it has had over the past 30 years, according to a Congressional Budget Office report Monday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Senate Panel Clears Way For Vote On Trump's

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Navy
U.S. Office Of Special Counsel
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

USTR Pick

The Senate Finance Committee unanimously approved the nomination of Robert Lighthizer to serve as the Trump administration's U.S. trade representative Tuesday after resolving a procedural quarrel over the veteran trade attorney's past advocacy for foreign governments. [Read more](#) »

US On The Hook For \$163M Over Tuna Labeling Rules

An arbitrator appointed by the World Trade Organization ruled Tuesday that Mexico can impose \$163 million against the United States in retaliatory trade restrictions for failing to comply with a WTO ruling that found American "dolphin safe" labeling rules for tuna products are inconsistent with WTO rules. [Read more](#) »

TAX

Mass. Lawmakers Pull Sugary Drink Tax From House Budget

A proposed amendment to the budget in the Massachusetts House of Representatives that would have raised about \$360 million annually by taxing sugary drinks was withdrawn on Monday during a budget hearing in the House. [Read more](#) »

EU Report Says Banks Should Report Tax Avoidance Schemes

The European Union lost at least €109 billion (\$119 billion) in revenue in 2015 as a result of tax avoidance schemes identified during the Panama Papers leak and should expand the scope of anti-money laundering laws to cover banks and law firms, according to two European Parliamentary reports released Monday. [Read more](#) »

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Pai Pushes To Do Away With 'Outdated' Media Regs

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai told a meeting of broadcasters Tuesday that the agency is aiming to do away with "outdated" media regulations, citing in particular the FCC's "Main Studio Rule." [Read more](#) »

FCC's Pai Will Lay Out Net Neutrality Plan Wednesday

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai is slated on Wednesday to deliver a speech revealing his plan to roll back 2015 net neutrality rules that he has long opposed,

kicking off a rulemaking proceeding, a source familiar with the matter confirmed Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

FCC's O'Rielly Says Agency Should Address Its Flaws

Federal Communications Commissioner Michael O'Rielly said in a speech Monday that it's up to Congress to decide whether the FCC should "go the way of the dodo" and be eliminated, but the new commission could at least restructure and clear regulatory burdens on broadcasters. [Read more »](#)

FCC Seeks Feedback On Promoting Connected Health

The Federal Communications Commission on Monday reached out for ideas on how it can boost broadband-enabled solutions for health care, saying in a public notice that it is looking for comments as the U.S. lags in adoption of the technology. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Indicted Philly DA Blasts Predecessor's Removal Suit

Philadelphia's indicted district attorney has urged a state judge to find that a predecessor does not have standing to pursue a lawsuit seeking to have him removed from office in the wake of a federal bribery indictment last month. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Scott Gottlieb And The Future Of The FDA

The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions recently held a hearing on the nomination of Scott Gottlieb to be the next commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. His comments on FDA policy issues including drug pricing and approvals, food safety and labeling, and the tobacco "deeming" rule offer guidance on the future of the agency, say attorneys from Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. [Read more »](#)

Examining FINRA Plan To Liberalize Advertising Rules

A recent proposal by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to liberalize restrictions on certain types of performance projection materials may alleviate some of the conflict that has existed in performance advertising rules under the Investment Advisors Act and FINRA rules, says Matthew Silver of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Insurance Regulation Defies Trump's America

As California finds itself at odds with the Trump administration, the state is actively working to cement its regulatory framework over hot-button issues that will have knock-on impacts on the insurance industry. Gov. Jerry Brown will likely seek to strengthen the state's regulatory power, and the California courts have recently decided two major cases in favor of the Department of Insurance, says Nathaniel Braun of Selman Breitman LLP. [Read more »](#)

Understanding The Amended Executive Branch Gift Rules

The ethical guidelines governing the conduct of federal officials have received much media attention in recent months. Given new changes to the rules around acceptance of gifts by executive branch personnel, both federal employees and those who interact with them on a personal or professional basis should know what is and is not permissible, say attorneys with WilmerHale. [Read more »](#)

What Act 170 Means For Shareholder Litigation In Pa.

Pennsylvania corporations should not overlook Act 170's provisions concerning shareholder litigation, which differ from Delaware's standards and procedures in several important respects. The newly effective law is more demanding of shareholders and deferential to the properly considered determinations of a corporation, say Michael Kichline and Stuart Steinberg of Dechert LLP. [Read more »](#)

Honestly, What Is The Best Science?

No doubt, there will be a vigorous debate over which interpretation of "best science" the new administration should (or must) apply in developing chemical regulations. It is therefore timely to review briefly these science policy issues and speculate over whether there is any hope that there are opportunities to reach consensus on this issue, says William Walsh of Clark Hill PLC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

7 Firms Stand Out As Best At Cybersecurity, GCs Say

Corporate counsel facing complex and rapidly evolving cybersecurity issues are consistently calling on seven law firms as their go-to's due to their unique ability to help businesses understand a web of legal risks and develop tailored plans to curb their exposure. [Read more »](#)

GCs Also Need Business Know-How To Succeed, Study Says

As the role of corporate general counsel expands to include more executive leadership duties, directors and executives of major companies desire attorneys with a more business-minded approach that complements their legal expertise to fill the position, a new study released Tuesday found. [Read more »](#)

DA Failed To Pin Fraud On Dewey's DiCarmine, Jury Hears

An attorney for the former executive director of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP on Tuesday made her final remarks to the jury in the retrial over a purported scheme to fraudulently prop up the now defunct law firm, telling a Manhattan jury no witness testimony or evidence implicates Stephen DiCarmine in a crime. [Read more »](#)

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

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