

FEDERAL REGULATORY LANDSCAPE 2025: OPPORTUNITIES AND RISK MANAGEMENT

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Current Political and Regulatory Landscape

- Fast-moving policy environment with deregulatory efforts underway throughout the federal government
- Flurry of activity in all branches of government as President Trump seeks to implement his agenda prior to the midterm elections
- Far-reaching implications on the future of environmental regulation, antitrust law, governmental spending levels, regulatory enforcement proceedings, and more
- Challenges and opportunities are highly dependent upon industry and sector

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Regulatory Priorities

- Rolling back the “administrative state”
- Reversing all DEI-related programs and policies
- Environmental policy shifts towards business interests and efficiency
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cryptocurrency
- Data protection and national security



Legislative Developments to Watch



One Big Beautiful Bill Act



Guiding and Establishing National Innovation for U.S. Stablecoins Act (the “GENIUS Act”)



Fiscal Year 2026 Spending Legislation



Aviation Safety and Air Traffic Control Legislation

Experience with the Trump Administration



- Municipal Clients – Weighing federal vs. state demands
- Industry Clients – Making the most of new relationships
- Engagement through official comment periods on federal rulemaking and public policy proposals

Opportunities in the Current Environment

- Public-private partnerships
- Industry input during “notice-and-comment” rulemaking process
- Try different routes and messaging amidst fluid public policy positions



Navigating the New Normal

Key Takeaways:

- Forget partisan politics; we can help navigate the nuances on your behalf
- Far reach into both state and federal government
- Creating opportunities for thought leadership

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