

Regulatory Insights

Recap of April 2025

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Executive/Legislative/SCOTUS

- New Administration EOs and Actions (select examples):
 - Reducing Anti-Competitive Regulatory Barriers
 - Protecting American Energy from State Overreach
 - Reinvigorating America's Beautiful Clean Coal Industry
 - Actions Targeting Prescription Drug Prices
 - Restoring Equality of Opportunity and Meritocracy
 - Over 10,000 Comments on White House's Al Action Plan
- House and Senate hearings on FY 2025 budget appropriations for HHS, DL, ED, and other agencies

New Agency Leadership

SEC:

Chair named

FTC:

Commissioner named



Agency/Department Regulatory Action (select examples)

Interagency:

Withdrawal: Statements on Crypto-Asset-Related Activities (FRB, FDIC)

CFPB:

- Memo: Supervision & Enforcement Priorities of 2025
- Withdrawals:
 - NSF Proposal
 - Credit Card Fees
 - · Defining Larger Participants: General-Use Digital
 - Consumer Payment Apps
 - · Payday Lending Rule

CFTC:

- RFC: Trading and Clearing of "Perpetual: Style Derivatives
- RFC: Trading and Clearing Derivatives on a 24/7 Basis

DOJ:

- Memo: Digital Assets Enforcement Policy
- Final: Bulk U.S. Sensitive Personal Data Implementation

FBI:

Report: 2024 Internet Crime Report - \$16B in losses

FDA:

Announcement: Phasing Out Synthetic Dyes in Food Supply

FDIC:

Announcement: Modified Approach to Large Bank Resolution Planning

FINRA:

RFC: Modernizing Rules/Guidance on Member Workplace

FRB:

Report: Financial Stability Report

FTC:

- Report: Text Message Scams >\$470 Million in 2024
- RFI: Identification of Regulations with Anti-Competitive Effect

GAO:

Report: Federal coordination on Consumer Protection

NIST:

Proposal: Privacy Framework Update 1.1

OCC:

- Notice: Major information security incident
- Withdrawal: Principles for Climate-Related Financial Risk Management
- Letter: On Information Security Incident

OMB:

RFI: Deregulatory Recommendations

SEC:

- Letter: To Staff re: Recent Accomplishments and New Chair
- Speech: Key Considerations for Crypto Custody

Treasury:

- Report: Trends in Bank Secrecy Act (FinCEN)
- Speech: Denoting Department's increased Involvement Via FSOC
- Speech: Call for IMF and World Bank to Realign Mission

Standards Setters

IAIS:

Report: Supervision of Climate-related Risks

NAIC

- Speech: "Call to Action" re: 2025 Strategic Roadmap
- Report: 2023 Profitability Report



Regulatory Insights: First 100 Days Series

As the pace of change accelerates across industries, organizations are considering the impact of the new Administration actions and re-prioritizing demands on business operations to effectively manage risks and respond. Check out our series of First 100 Days Regulatory Alerts below:

Topic

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for Fraud and Financial Crime

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for M&A and Capital Formation

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for Digital Assets

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for Cyber and Privacy

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for Al

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for 'Deregulation'

Industry

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for Private Equity

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for Healthcare/Life Sciences

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for Energy

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for Consumer/Retail

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for Industrial Manufacturing & Auto

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for Tech, Media & Telecom

First 100 Days: Upcoming Regulatory Signals for Financial Services

Day One

Day One: Order on Digital Assets/Crypto (and SEC SAB 121)

Day One: Orders on "Regulatory Freeze", Al, Climate/Environment



Businesses are confronting a historic number of Executive Actions and the hundreds of challenges to them. Regulatory processes are in flux. Will a proposed deregulatory policy really equate to deregulation?

Navigate the uncertainty—read the regulatory signals.

Our newest report, *First 100 Days: Where (De?)Regulation Goes from Here*, offers a datarich view of the evolving regulatory signals along with associated business challenges and opportunities, including:

- Regulatory Pullback
- · Reduction in Regulatory Workforce
- Authority of Independent Agencies
- · Redirection of Regulations
- Resetting of Enforcement



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