

Webcast: Fifth Circuit Round-Up: Shaping Business Law at the Circuit and National Level

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The Fifth Circuit recently has been at the forefront of dramatic changes to administrative law. In the last year alone, the court has issued landmark rulings holding that SEC administrative proceedings require a jury, that the funding structure of the CFPB is unconstitutional, and that a federal law regulating horseracing violates the private nondelegation doctrine. And the court issued other significant decisions affecting the business community in the areas of arbitration, bankruptcy, class action, and constitutional law. Three Gibson Dunn partners—a former Fifth Circuit judge; a co-chair of the firm’s administrative and regulatory practice; and a Texas appellate partner who clerked on the Fifth Circuit—discuss these developments, their impact on industry, and what this means for clients’ future litigation strategy.

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