

# Webcast: The GENIUS Act and the Future of Stablecoins

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Gibson Dunn lawyers provide an overview of the GENIUS Act, which was signed into law on July 18. The GENIUS Act creates a uniform regulatory framework for the issuance and use of payment stablecoins and brings new standards, prohibitions, and future rulemaking. Panelists discuss key provisions of the GENIUS Act, its impacts on market participants, and federal preemption considerations. They also share views on what it may mean for the future of stablecoins in the U.S. and abroad.

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