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Federal agencies haven't had much luck at the U.S. Supreme Court lately, but it could soon get much worse. The justices are now considering taking up two cases that could dramatically limit when courts must defer to regulators about the meaning of statutes.

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Analysis

**Encryption Battles May Inform Fights Over 3D Printing Rule**

The U.S. Commerce Department's takeover of export oversight of 3D printing files for firearms from the State Department could invite constitutional challenges, and a 1990s battle over encryption offers a preview for how such challenges could progress.

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**EPA Narrows Federal Oversight Of Water Pollution**

The Trump administration on Thursday officially narrowed the federal government's permitting authority under the Clean Water Act, in a final rewrite of a rule that replaces a controversial and broader Obama-era policy the president already rescinded.

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**State Dept. Introduces Visa Hurdles For Pregnant Women**

The Trump administration made it harder for foreign pregnant women to get visitor visas to the U.S., citing national security concerns in a rule released Thursday.

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**Dems Criticize 'Dark Money' In CFPB High Court Case**

A trio of Senate Democrats took aim at what they say are "plainly inadequate" transparency rules for amicus briefs at the U.S.



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Supreme Court, saying a wave of recent court filings opposing the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau are the result of "a small and powerful cabal of self-interested entities."

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### **Ex-Trump Counsel Battling Subpoena Says Clients Call Shots**

Former White House counsel Don McGahn told a New Jersey audience Thursday that it's the client, not the attorney, who decides if a lawyer will testify in a legal matter, giving insight into his fight to kill a subpoena connected to the impeachment trial underway.

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### **Law Prof Sues DHS For Acting Secretary Appointment Docs**

An Ohio State University law professor sued the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in a D.C. federal court, challenging the agency's denial of his request for documents about the legality of President Donald Trump's appointment of former acting Secretary Kevin McAleenan.

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## **BANKING & SECURITIES**

### **DeVos Wants Boosted Contempt Bid Squashed**

The U.S. Department of Education has asked a California federal court not to jack up the \$100,000 sanction it slapped Education Secretary Betsy DeVos with last year after her department violated a court order by billing thousands of students with loans tied to the disgraced and defunct Corinthian Colleges.

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### **AGs Tell Justices Not To Scrap CFPB Over Removal Provision**

Nearly two dozen state attorneys general have told the U.S. Supreme Court that nixing a structural element of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau doesn't also require invalidating the agency entirely or related provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act, as a California law firm has asserted in its constitutional challenge to the agency.

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### **Chase Card Interest Case In Peril After Dismissal Endorsed**

A New York federal judge has given his thumbs-down to a Chase credit card holder's proposed class action that banking industry groups have warned could upend trillions of dollars in asset-backed securitizations, concluding that the state-law usury claims at issue in the case are preempted.

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## FERC Commissioner McNamee Won't Seek New Term

Bernard McNamee, a Republican commissioner on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, said Thursday that he won't seek another term at the agency when his current term expires June 30, which raises the possibility that the agency will lack a quorum of commissioners for the second time in three years.

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## NJ Hospital Can't Force Psych Test On Transgender Man

A New Jersey magistrate judge said she won't force a transgender man to take a psychological examination as part of a Catholic hospital's bid to fend off his discrimination suit over blocking his hysterectomy, ruling that the hospital can obtain information about his mental state from other sources.

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## Conn. Dems Push Again For Pot Legalization And Taxation

Connecticut's Senate Democrats will push again this year to legalize and tax recreational cannabis and may be bolstered by the governor introducing his own cannabis legislation next month through the state budget, lawmakers said Thursday.

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## Media Can Argue Truth Defense In Texas Defamation Case

A trial court wrongly failed to consider the truth of an article when it declined to dismiss a defamation lawsuit brought against ProPublica Inc. and the Houston Chronicle, a Texas appellate panel ruled Thursday.

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## EMPLOYMENT

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## Solicitor General Weighs In On Age Bias High Court Case

The solicitor general told the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday that the federal government has a myriad of ways to remedy age bias in the workplace other than the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, but the federal employee who filed the suit said that law is the only substantive way to get judicial relief.

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## Fight For \$15 Convinces NLRB Judge Not To Toss McD's Case

A National Labor Relations Board judge decided Thursday to keep alive the Fight for \$15 effort to find McDonald's jointly responsible

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for franchisees' labor violations until the board rules on a motion to consider new evidence.

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## SC Gov. Calls For Revamp Of State Retirement System

South Carolina's governor called for an end to the state's retirement system by replacing the current defined benefit plan with a defined contribution plan to deal with the state's pension fund that's facing a \$24 billion shortfall.

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## COMPETITION

### Ex-Air Cargo Exec Cops To Price-Fixing After 10 Years On Lam

After nearly a decade on the run from authorities, a former executive for Netherlands-based Martinair Holland NV has pled guilty to federal criminal charges related to her role in an international air-cargo price-fixing ring, the U.S. Department of Justice announced Thursday.

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### IBM Hit With Biometric Privacy Suit Over Image Use

IBM Corp. is accused in an Illinois court lawsuit of violating the state's landmark biometrics law when it allegedly collected photographs to develop its facial recognition technology without getting consent to use biometric information from the subjects.

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## GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

### Chicago Dodges Uber's Bike-Share Contract Spat For Now

Uber's bike-share company Jump cannot sue Chicago for renewing a \$65 million contract with a rival bike-share company owned by Lyft Inc., an Illinois federal judge ruled Wednesday, saying Uber can't challenge a procurement process it didn't participate in.

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## AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

### Sen. Says Federal Security Clearance Backlog Finally Cleared

Federal security clearance investigations have finally hit a steady level after efforts to clear a long-running backlog, with investigators clearing out roughly 500,000 cases over the past two years, Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Richard Burr, R-N.C., said.

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## TAX

### **US Not Backing Off Safe Harbor Tax Demand, Official Says**

The U.S. still thinks a revamp of the global tax system should be enacted as an elective safe harbor, a top Treasury official said Thursday, even as a French official suggested the countries were moving on from that idea.

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### **House Dems Still Open To Pursuing TCJA Fixes, Counsel Says**

Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee are still open to working with Republicans to enact technical corrections to the 2017 tax overhaul under certain conditions, the committee's counsel said at a conference Thursday.

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## IMMIGRATION

### **Immigration Attys Tell Justices Law Criminalizes Good Advice**

Giving accurate and ethical legal advice should not be a crime, immigration attorneys have told the U.S. Supreme Court in a case challenging a statute that makes it a felony to encourage unauthorized immigrants to remain in the country.

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### **States, ABA Urge High Court To Affirm Migrant Habeas Review**

A coalition of 20 attorneys general and the American Bar Association told the U.S. Supreme Court Wednesday that expedited removal of migrants fails to sufficiently safeguard against erroneous deportations, weighing in on a fight over court authority to review whether asylum-seekers credibly fear persecution.

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## NATIVE AMERICAN

### **Okla. Wants Halt To Tribes' Casino Games In Compact Row**

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt asked a federal judge Wednesday to block the Cherokee, Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes from continuing to operate slot machines and other games at their casinos, saying the games are illegal since the tribes' gaming compacts with the state expired at the start of the year.

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### **Tribal Co. Deserves Same Exemption As Tribe, 9th Circ. Told**

A tribal business entity should enjoy the same exemption from California excise tax that is afforded to tribes themselves, a Native

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Internal Revenue Service

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American cigarette company has told the Ninth Circuit.

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## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

### **9th Circ. Upholds FCC's Bid To Speed Copper Retirement**

A Ninth Circuit panel on Thursday negated an attempt by public advocacy organizations to challenge a Federal Communications Commission rule that sped the transition from copper to fiber networks, finding the groups weren't directly connected to the matter.

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### **O'Rielly Suggests FCC Could Ink 5.9 GHz Rules By Summer**

Federal Communications Commission member Michael O'Rielly told reporters and members of the auto industry on Thursday that he hopes the agency can ink new rules governing the 5.9 GHz spectrum band by midyear, allowing WiFi to share the band with auto-safety applications.

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### **Deny Bids To Kill AT&T Rate Rulings, Gov't. Urges DC Circ.**

The Federal Communications Commission is urging the D.C. Circuit to stay out of a rate dispute between AT&T and an Iowa local exchange carrier, saying both companies are seeking to overturn an FCC decision that was based on established agency rules for resolving these kinds of disagreements.

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### **Maine Wants 1st Circ. To Unblock Pay-Per-Channel Cable Law**

Maine wants the First Circuit to give it the go-ahead to start enforcing its new law that would allow customers to buy channels individually without being locked into a specific cable package, after a federal judge blocked it from taking effect.

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## WHITE COLLAR

### **Ex-Congressman's Son Dodges Prison For Insider Trading**

The son of former New York Rep. Christopher Collins on Thursday avoided a prison term for trading on inside information leaked from his father in order to avoid losses in Australian biotech stock, a result the judge deemed "a tremendous break."

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### **Wells Fargo Ex-CEO Fined \$17.5M For Role In Sales Scandal**

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