

2016 Legislative and Regulatory Calendar

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January							February							March						
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- Jan. 5: Congress enters 2016 session
- Jan. 10: DHS deadline for Real ID Act compliance
- Jan 11: Supreme Court session begins
- Jan. 31: ACA Open Enrollment Period ends
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- Feb. 9: President's Budget Request (approximate date)
- Feb 22: Supreme Court session begins
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- Month of Feb.: CFPB to issue predatory payday lending rules
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- First Half of Mar.: Congress hoping to complete budget negotiations early to compensate for shorter Congressional calendar
- March 21: Supreme Court session begins
- March 22: Deadline for public comments on proposed FDA rule restricting minors' use of sunlamp products, e.g. tanning beds
- Month of Mar.: FDA to issue final requirements mandated by Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011
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- Month of Apr.: Labor Department to finalize workplace injury and silica dust rules (approximate date)
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- May 17: Deadline for finalizing new regulations during President Obama's second term; regulations finalized after this date will still be undergoing Congressional review when a new president takes office
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- Month of June: EPA to finalize rules limiting methane emissions in the oil and gas sector
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- July 15: August Congressional recess begins
- Month of July: Labor Department to issue final rules based on overtime pay executive order
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- Sep. 6: Congress returns from August recess
- Sep. 6: EPA deadline for states to submit Clean Power Plan compliance plans
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- Oct. 1: Fiscal Year 2017 begins (deadline for appropriations)
- Oct. 7: Congress enters recess prior to elections
- Month of October: SEC to finalize "pay for performance" rule on executive pay transparency
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- Nov. 8: Election day
- Nov. 14: Congress returns from recess
- Month of November: FDA to issue final rules for additional tobacco products, including e-cigarettes
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- Month of November/December: Congress likely to vote on Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreement (approximate date according to Congressional aides)
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- Dec. 16: Congress ends 2016 session
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Sources: National Journal Research, 2016; Lydia Wheeler, "Wave of Regulation Looms in 2016," The Hill, December 29, 2015.