

As the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to impact businesses globally and change so much of what we are now doing, we wanted to let you know that we are providing support and advice to help you navigate related legal, regulatory and commercial issues arising and manage related risk.

Through our connections in Washington DC and other major industry locations, this includes helping clients and industry partners to better understand what is happening now and what should be done to mitigate the impact on business operations, including staff wellbeing, commercial obligations, funding, supply chain issues and much more.

We have created [a COVID-19 Resource Hub on our website](#), which we are using to provide guidance on key issues and opportunities for businesses to consider, together with some practical steps for sector leaders to take. Content changes often, so you might want to bookmark the site to check in regularly.

Of particular note is a recent position paper, [“CARES Act to Become Law: What It Means and What Comes Next,”](#) which not only looks at the details of this new legislation now passed by Congress, but also provides a view as to what is likely to come next.

We also published a report over the weekend, [“Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Update: Trade, Supply Chains and Defense,”](#) which examines trade, supply chains and defense issues facing businesses in these extraordinary times.

Additionally, some other select articles from around the world that may be of immediate interest include:

[Current Economic Relief Opportunities for US Small Businesses Impacted by the COVID-19 Outbreak in the CARES Act](#)

[US Department of Defense \(DoD\) Clarifies the Defense Industrial Base as Essential Critical Infrastructure](#)

[Defense Production Act \(DPA\) and Defense Priorities and Allocations System \(DPAS\) – Substance and Process](#)

[UK COVID-19 Measures: Clarifying “Essential”?](#)

[COVID-19: Key Legal Considerations for Your Business in Qatar](#)

[Coronavirus/COVID-19 Update Legal Issues in Spain](#)

[Italy and COVID-19: Legal Overview on Key Business Issues](#)

We will be sharing other updates over the coming days as more uncertainties are answered with new guidance and regulations for the Transportation, Shipping and Logistics Industry.

Finally, if you need urgent support with anything COVID-19-related, we stand ready to help.

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