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Quarterly Federal Policy Briefing

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Introduction – Emily Heisig

- Purpose of this new NEC initiative
- General 2020 Overview
- Introduction of NEC Policy Staff

Energy & Environment – Sean Malone

Regulatory Activity

- National Environmental Policy Act
- Affordable Clean Energy Rule
- Waters of the U.S. Rule
- Emissions standards

Energy & Environment – Sean Malone

Legislative Activity

- Climate Change
- Safe Drinking Water Act
- Clean Energy Tax Credits

Nominations

- FERC
- Deputy Secretary of Interior
- Secretary of Energy
- EPA

Financial Services – Griff Doherty

2019 Recap

- SECURE Act
- TRIA
- SAFE Banking

Financial Services – Griff Doherty

Regulatory Activity

- Changes to Volcker Rule
- Enhanced Supplementary Leverage Ratio
- Stress Capital Buffer
- SEC Penalties

Legislation

- Anti-Money Laundering
- Marijuana Banking
- GSE Reform

Healthcare – Sean Malone

Regulatory Activity

- Medicaid Work Requirement Rules
- Medicaid Funding Block Grant
- Medicaid Eligibility

Legislation

- Drug pricing
- Surprise Medical Billing
- Community Health Center Funding

Higher Education – Taylor Pichette

2019 Recap

- Regulatory Activity
 - Gainful Employment
 - Borrower Defense / Institutional Accountability
 - Accreditation / Distance Learning
- Legislation
 - HEA
 - MSI Funding
 - FAFSA Simplification
 - Government Funding

Higher Education – Taylor Pichette

2020 Upcoming

- Regulatory Activity
 - Title IX
- Legislation
 - HEA
 - Pell Grants for Incarcerated Students
 - Short-Term Pell Grants

Technology – Emily Heisig

2019 Recap

- USMCA
- Cybersecurity
 - NDAA/Electric Grid Security
 - Appropriations/Cyber Hunt Incident Response teams

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2020 Outlook

- Cybersecurity
- Privacy
- Antitrust Investigations
- 5G
- Artificial Intelligence

Trade – Peter Phipps

2020 Outlook

- Brief Recap – Ex-Im Bank Passage
- USMCA – Senate Action
- Section 232 Tariff Reforms – Legislation
- WTO Appellate Body
- Potential Trade Deals – China, UK, etc.

Transportation & Infrastructure – Peter Phipps

2020 Outlook

- Infrastructure Package/Surface Transportation
- Aviation Safety/Certification
- WRDA Reauthorization
- Autonomous Vehicles
- REAL-ID Deadline

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