

Coronavirus Resource Center

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Overview

As governments around the world work to contain the spread of the new coronavirus (COVID-19), the threat of business interruption has become real, throwing supply chains into disarray, dislocating workforces, and upending the global economy.

O'Melveny stands ready to help, with a Coronavirus Task Force helmed by O'Melveny partner and former Homeland Security Advisor to President Obama, [Lisa O. Monaco](#), who helped lead the administration's response to the Ebola crisis in 2014.

O'Melveny's Coronavirus Task Force leverages the firm's broad experience and extensive roster of high-ranking, battle-tested legal, business, and policy advisors to help clients navigate the unprecedented disruptions and legal questions associated with the coronavirus outbreak in the United States and around the world.

The new task force is composed of leading lawyers from a range of disciplines across O'Melveny:

- **Litigation:** O'Melveny was recently named "Litigation Department of the Year" in both Washington, DC, and California, and Runner-Up nationally by American Lawyer Media;
- **Health Care**, which helps hospitals, managed-care organizations, and other entities anticipate and resolve their most challenging legal issues;
- **Labor & Employment**, which advises employers on federal and state requirements and workplace obligations;
- **Crisis Management**, which counsels clients on legal issues related to high-profile, public controversies;

Accolades

"With its national coverage and depth of expertise, the firm's bet-the-company labor and employment litigation practice is very well known."

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- **Restructuring**, which guides clients through economic disruptions, working with companies, boards of directors, and investors to develop business solutions and mitigate impacts;
- **Data Security & Privacy**, which helps clients address evolving regulations and practices around data collection, use, and protection;
- **Corporate Governance**, which provides practical, boardroom-level counseling to public and private companies.

O'Melveny is uniquely positioned to help clients prepare for large-scale disruptions. The firm has deep experience managing crises and an acclaimed team that includes former high-ranking national security officials. With the wide-ranging, multi-disciplinary resources of a global firm, O'Melveny stands ready to guide clients as they confront the unprecedented challenges to come.

The following is a collection of insights for navigating the coronavirus outbreak. Our team continues to assess developments, and will add additional alerts and commentary in the days and weeks to come. Subscribe to receive updates [here](#).

Alerts

New COVID-19 Relief Package Revives and Expands Paycheck Protection Program
December 30, 2020

COVID-19 Relief Package Includes Significant Extensions of Key Renewable Energy and Carbon Capture Tax Credits
December 29, 2020

Cal/OSHA's Emergency COVID-19 Regulations
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New Strings Attached? SBA Requires PPP Recipients to Re-Prove Need for \$2 Million+ Loans
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October 2, 2020

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Retail Debtors “Pausing” Post-Petition Rent Obligations During the COVID-19 Pandemic
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New Proposed Legislation in California Increases Antitrust Scrutiny in M&A and Other
Activities in the Healthcare Industry
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Keeping COVID-19 Charitable Giving Compliant: Taking Steps Now Can Avoid Legal
Risk Later

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Bankruptcy Courts Are Split on Whether a Chapter 11 Debtor Is Eligible for a PPP Loan Under the CARES Act

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Protecting Your Brand in the Midst of a Pandemic

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COVID-19 Antitrust M&A Considerations

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Collusion in the Healthcare Industry: DOJ Charges Oncology Group for its Participation in a Criminal Antitrust Conspiracy

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DOJ Reviewing PPP Loan Applications For Criminal Fraud, Finding “Red Flags”

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Price Gouging Update — April 2020

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Main Street Lending Program Expands Eligibility and Terms

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President Issues Proclamation Limiting Immigrant Travel to the United States

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Gun-Jumping Concerns for Pending Transactions When There Is No Such Thing as “Ordinary Course of Business”

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US\$484 Billion in New Funds for CARES Act Small Business Loans and Health Care Programs

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Federal Reserve Announces Two Main Street Lending Programs as Part of Stimulus Efforts
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Hong Kong Competition Commission Issues Statement on the Application of the Competition Rules to Cooperation Agreements Between Companies Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Antitrust Agencies Provide Guidance for Competitor Collaborations in Healthcare Sector as COVID-19 Outbreak Deepens

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European Antitrust in the Time of COVID-19

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Conducting Emergency Layoffs, Furloughs, and Salary Reductions in California as a Result of the Impact of COVID-19

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President Trump Invokes the Defense Production Act

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Antitrust Enforcers to be Active Monitoring Marketplace Activity Related to COVID-19

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Companies Should Consider Adopting Net Operating Loss Rights Plans in the Wake of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) to Protect Net Operating Losses

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Navigating "Shelter-in-Place" Orders Issued by Local Public Health Authorities

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