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American Action Forum
- Billion-Dollar Regulations: Trends and Employment Implications, Sam Batkins & Ben Gitis
- Three Years of Regulatory Reform; Did the President's Executive Orders Work?, Sam Batkins
- Week in Regulation, Sam Batkins

The Brookings Institution
- Regulatory Reform, Stability, and Central Banking, Paul Tucker

Center for Effective Government
- OSHA’s Overlooked Gift to the Chemical Industry, Ronald White

Center for Progressive Reform
- Has OIRA really improved the timeliness of its reviews? Nope, it just has a new scheme for delaying safeguards and defeating transparency, James Goodwin

Climate Science Watch
- Moving White House regulatory review away from political roadblocks

Competitive Enterprise Institute
- Wall Street’ Regs Devastate Main Street Banks and Credit Unions, John Berlau
- The Loss of Net Neutrality Is Not a Detriment to Consumers, Matt Powers
- Reining in the Executive Branch Bureaucracy, Part 1: Measure, Wayne Crews
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Federalist Society
- ED and DOJ Double Down on Disparate Impact Approach to Reducing Racial Discriminatory Disparities, Alison Somin

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- Some Initial Reflections on the D.C. Circuit's Verizon v. FCC Net Neutrality Decision, Christopher S. Yoo

George Washington University Regulatory Studies Center
- EVENT: Book Discussion: Does Regulation Kill Jobs? February 13, 10-11am - 12noon

Feature Story

Fed offers risk-management rule for financial market utilities
The Federal Reserve Board published a proposed rule that would replace current risk-management standards with a common set of standards applicable to all types of designated financial market utilities (FMUs). These standards would govern operations related to the payment, clearing, and settlement activities of FMUs that are designated as "systemically important."

Rulemaking

NLRB rescinds representation case procedures amendments
NLRB published a proposed rule rescinding its December 2011 amendments to the Board's representation case procedures. Due to a ruling by the DC Court of Appeals, NLRB's amendments are rescinded, and prior representation case procedures are in effect.

SEC temporarily stays rule on municipal advisor registration
SEC announced that it is temporarily staying its final rule requiring the use of specified forms to register as a municipal advisor. The new effective date for the rule is July 1.

In Opinion

- Miller & West: Controversial food safety rule shows why more transparency is needed at FDA
- Ryan Cooper: A big test for Obama on the environment
- Peter Wallison: Why Fund Managers Should Escape Regulators' Overreach
- Roslyn Layton: The FCC's Silver Lining
- DeMuth & DeMuth: The FDA Nixes a Pathbreaking Drug for MS
- Adam Ozimek: Deregulation may not eliminate poverty, but it can help

In the News

Congress & Regulatory Reform
- Shelanski Considering Changes in Agency Rulemaking Processes in Year Ahead, Bloomberg
- Study: Workers take a pay cut from pricey regs, The Hill
- McConnell to force vote on EPA carbon regs, The Hill
- McConnell Launches Pre-Emptive Strike on EPA, Wall Street Journal
- Short shrift for regulators in spending bill, The Hill

Financial Markets & Housing
- Bank Industry Pushes for More Revisions to Volcker Rule, Bloomberg
- Big Banks Face Sharper Risk-Management Focus in OCC Plan, Bloomberg
- Congress slashes SEC's funding for technology upgrades, Washington Post
- Trade group backs down on lawsuit as regulators revise Volcker rule provision, Washington Post
- CFTC Boosts Scrutiny of Swap-Data Rules to Help It Spot Whales, Bloomberg

Energy & Environment
- EPA: Mining would destroy fishery, villages, part of watershed in Alaska's Bristol
Environmental groups say Obama needs to address climate change more aggressively, Washington Post

Dozens more O-Care regs coming in 2014, The Hill
EPA issues hazardous waste-tracking regs, The Hill
New regs sought for child car seats, Washington Post
FDA’s ‘safe and effective’ drug approvals based on widely varied data, study finds, Washington Post

NLRB rescinds stricken union rule, The Hill

Google working with FDA on ‘smart’ contacts, The Hill