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#### Communications

Frequency - A publication of Venable's Telecommunications Group.

RUS and NTIA Announce Recovery Act Broadband Funding: Second Round

#### **Corporate Finance and Securities**

SEC Update - Covering developments affecting SEC reporting companies.

SEC Adopts Executive Compensation and Corporate Governance Disclosure Enhancements

#### **Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation**

Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Alert - Periodic updates on issues relating to employee benefits and executive compensation.

IRS Issues Section 409A Plan Document Correction Procedures With Potential Advantages To Correction By December 31, 2010

#### **Environmental Law**

Environmental Alert - A publication of Venable's Environmental Group.

U.S. Department of Energy Finalizes Landmark Energy Efficiency Consent Decree

SEC to Require Public Companies to Disclose Climate Change Risks

### **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and Anti-Corruption**

FCPA and Anti-Corruption News E-lert

DOJ Uses Undercover Sting Operation to Bring Foreign Bribery Case

DOJ Targets Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences Companies for FCPA Enforcement

#### **Intellectual Property**

IP Alert

Federal Circuit Decision Greatly Increases Potential Fines for False Patent Marking

*IP News & Comment* - A publication of Venable's Technology Division including the Patent Prosecution and Litigation, Trademark, Copyright and Unfair Trade, and Technology Licensing practice areas. January 2010

## **Labor and Employment**

Labor & Employment News E-lert - A newsletter covering timely issues and regulatory changes impacting employers.

December "Payroll Surprise" Waiting for Some Employers in 2010

#### Life Sciences

Venable Vitae - A publication of Venable's Life Sciences group.

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#### **Political Law**

Political Law Alert - A publication of Venable's Political Law Group with updates about changes to campaign finance, ethics and lobbying rules.

Supreme Court Strikes Down Laws Banning Corporate Expenditures

#### **Transportation and Transportation Infrastructure**

Federal Transit Administration Modifies Project Review Criteria to Focus More on Livability and Sustainability

We would also like to highlight upcoming Venable events that you may be interested in attending. Please click on the event title for additional information.

Venable LLP Presents "Citizens United: How the Supreme Court's Decision Will Impact Associations and Their Members"

February 11, 2010

Venable LLP is hosting an informative breakfast briefing in our Washington, DC office where attorneys from Venable's Political Law and Nonprofit groups will be on hand to discuss the Supreme Court's recent decision which allows corporations and associations to participate directly in the political process.

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